

**SOCIAL, POLITICAL
AND ECONOMIC
ANALYSIS GROUP**





MAIN TASKS

(Some tasks will be carried out with other study groups)

Historical analysis of flooding in the Lake Champlain - Richelieu River basin from a social, political and economic perspective

Impacts analysis of selected flooding events

Historical profile of the evolution of the land use, its exposure and sensitivity to flooding and solutions and adaptations put forward

List of social, political and economic indicators as well as for adaptive capacity

Vulnerability and resilience mapping (sensitivity, social, territorial, adaptability)

In-depth study of current social and political perception on structural and other flood mitigation measures.

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RESPONSIBILITIES

Undertake an in-depth study of current social and political perception on structural and other flood mitigation measures to support and confirm the desirability of potential mitigation measures, including consultations with the public, stakeholders and decision-makers of relevant political jurisdictions and in collaboration with the Public Advisory Group.

Address the social dimension of the causes and impacts of flooding in the Lake Champlain - Richelieu River basin, and adaptations to future climates (once hydrological water supplies and associated water levels under selected climate change scenarios are available).

In collaboration with the Resource Response Technical Working Group, assess the economic aspects related to the impacts of flooding and perform a benefit/costs analysis as related to the potential flood management and mitigation measures..