

| Programme 29 October 2014 | | | |
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| Day 1: Wednesday, 12 November 2014 | | | |
| | Introduction | | |
| 8:30 | Yves Crevier | CSA, Canada | Welcome and introduction |
| 8:40 | Bojan Bojkov | ESA, Italy | EO challenges in high-latitudes and the workshop objectives |
| 9:00 | Guy Aubé | CSA, Canada | Downstream EO Products and Services for the Arctic: CSA Support for Canadian Governmental Organizations, Industry & Academia |
| | User Perspectives - Chair: T. Puestow | | |
| 9:15 | Dennis Nazarenko/ Bill Jefferies | LOOKNorth, Canada | The Growing Importance of Remote Sensing Derived Information to Northern Commercial Activities. |
| 9:35 | Ulrika Willen | SMHI, Sweden | Using Arctic and high-latitude observational data for process studies and model evaluation at the Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute (SMHI) |
| 9:50 | James Snider | WWF, Canada | Use of remote sensing in WWF's Rapid Assessment of Circum-Arctic Ecosystem Resilience (RACER) tool for conservation planning in a rapidly changing Arctic |
| 10:05 | Marcel Babin | Takuvik, Canada | Ocean color remote sensing for the study of Arctic marine ecosystems: I- Major research initiatives and scientific results |
| 10:20 | Discussion | | |
| 10:45-11:00 | Coffee Break | | |
| | Land Session (1/2) - Chair: D. Peddle | | |
| 11:00 | Derek Peddle | ATIC, U.Lethbridge, Canada | Remote Sensing of Northern Forest Tree Species Products and Validation using Spectral Mixture Analysis and Multi-Temporal Satellite Imagery, Northwest Territories, Canada |
| 11:30 | Robert H. Fraser | CCMEO, NRCAN, Canada | Detecting Landscape Changes in High Latitude Environments using Landsat Trend Analysis: 1. Visualization |
| 11:50 | Ian Olthof | CCMEO, NRCAN, Canada | Detecting Landscape Changes in High Latitude Environments using Landsat Trend Analysis: 2. Classification |
| 12:10 | Peter White | CCRS, NRCAN, Canada | Hyperspectral Simulation of an Arctic Landscape with ISDASv2 |
| 12:30 | Discussion | | |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch | | |

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| | Cryosphere Session (1/2) - Chair: B. Goodison | | |
| 14:00 | Chris Derksen | Environment Canada | Validation needs for microwave derived terrestrial cryosphere products |
| 14:20 | Kari Luojus | Finnish Meteorological Institute, Finland | CAL-VAL Opportunities for Terrestrial Cryosphere Products at the Sodankylä Supersite, Northern Finland |
| 14:40 | Pia Eriksson | Stockholm University, Sweden. | Error estimation in snow density sampling and its effect on validation of remotely sensed snow cover products |
| 15:00 | Jouni Pulliainen | Finnish Meteorological Institute, Finland | From hemispheric snow cover products towards an integrated view on the land cryosphere" - Remote sensing & snow & carbon cycle |
| 15:20 | Thomas Nagler | ENVEO, Austria | The Satellite Snow Product Intercomparison and Evaluation Experiment – SNOWPEX |
| 15:40 | Discussion | | |
| 15:50-16:05 | Coffee Break | | |
| | Lake and Coastal Session - Chair: C. Duguay | | |
| 16:05 | Claude Duguay | University of Waterloo, Canada | Arctic Lake Ice Algorithms and Products: Progress and Prospects |
| 16:35 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homa Kheyrollah Cristina Surdu Kyung-Kuk (Kevin) Kang | University of Waterloo, Canada | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pan-Arctic Land and lake surface temperature from AATSR and MODIS: Products development and evaluation Multi-sensor monitoring of ice regimes of High Arctic Lakes Improvement of MODIS snow products for Arctic lake ice |
| 17:20 | Emmanuel Devred | Takuvik, Canada | Ocean color remote sensing for the study of Arctic marine ecosystems: II - Algorithm development and data processing platforms |
| 17:40 | David Barber/Kerri Ann Warner | University of Manitoba, Canada | On the Validation of Earth Observation Data for snow covered sea ice: Challenges and Opportunities |
| 18:00 | Discussion | | |
| 18:30 | End of day 1 | | |
| 20:00 | <i>Optional dinner: At the Mills St. Pub</i> | | |

| Day 2: Thursday, 13 November 2014 | | | |
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| | Land Session (2/2) - Chair: A. Trishchenko | | |
| 8:45 | Alexander Trishchenko | CCRS, NRCAN, Canada | Using VIIRS to extend MODIS long-term clear-sky composites over Canada |
| 9:15 | Donald McLennan/ Katherine Wilson | CHARS, Canada | CHARS as a Science Partner for Coordinated Northern EO/RS |
| 9:35 | Bahram Salehi | C-Core, Canada | Object-based land cover classification of Tornat Caribou Habitat in Quebec and Labrador, Canada using SPOT imagery and DTM data |
| 9:55 | Wenjun Chen | CCRS, NRCAN, Canada | Challenges in monitoring Arctic plant growth and phenology using long-term remote datasets |
| 10:10 | Elizabeth Hoy | NASA, US | Spaceborne Remote Sensing Requirements for the Arctic-Boreal Vulnerability Experiment (ABOVE) |
| 10:30 | Discussion | | |
| 10:45-11:00 | Coffee Break | | |
| | Atmosphere Session - Chairs: J. Drummond | | |
| 11:00 | Kaley Walker | University of Toronto | Validation Capacity in the Canadian High Arctic: The Polar Environment Atmospheric Research Laboratory (PEARL) |
| 11:30 | Ray Nassar | Environment Canada | Observing CO ₂ from a highly elliptical orbit for studies of the carbon cycle in the Arctic and boreal regions |
| 11:50 | Zahra Vaziri | York University, Canada | Balloon demonstrator Imaging Fourier Transform Spectrometer for the measurement of methane and carbon dioxide over the Arctic |
| 12:10 | Stella Melo | Environment Canada | Validation/Verification of the microphysical and dynamic characteristics of Arctic Cloud systems: what infrastructure is required to meet the challenge? |
| 12:30 | Ralf Bennartz | University of Wisconsin, US | Measuring high-latitude precipitation and falling snow from space |
| 12:50 | Discussion | | |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch | | |
| | Cryosphere Session (2/2) - Chair: C. Derksen | | |
| 14:00 | Barry Goodison | GCW Steering Group, Canada | Global Cryosphere Watch (GCW): A Contribution to Arctic Products Validation and Evolution (APVE) |
| 14:30 | Yi Luo/Lynn | Canadian Ice | Canadian Ice Service Satellite-based Ice |

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| | Pogson | Service, Environment Canada | Monitoring: Optical Data Applications/ The Regional Ice Prediction System (RIPS) version 2.1 |
| 14:50 | Kaan Ersahin | ASL Environmental Sciences Inc., Canada | Characterization of Hazardous Ice using Spaceborne SAR and Ice Profiling Sonar: Preliminary Results |
| 15:10 | Naomi Short | CCRS, NRCAN, Canada | (3.10) Validation of DInSAR displacement measurements in permafrost environments |
| 15:30 | Thomas Puestow | C-CORE, Canada | Polar View – Lessons Learned for the Validation and Evaluation of Operational Arctic Monitoring Services |
| 15:50 | Discussion | | |
| 16:00- 16:15 | Coffee Break | | |
| 16:45 | Conclusions and recommendations – Way forward <i>Chairs: B. Bojkov and Y. Crevier</i> | | |
| 18:00 | End | | |