



**Global Programme of  
Action Coalition  
for the Gulf of Maine**

**Draft Agenda**

**Sectoral Orientation to the  
Global Programme of Action to Protect Marine Environments from Land Based Activities**

*Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrew's, New Brunswick, May 9, 2001*

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- 12:30 PM      REGISTRATION**
- 1:00 PM      WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**  
➤ Kathryn Ries, and Joseph Arbour, *GPAC Co-Chairs*
- *Review of Agenda*
- 1:20 PM      GPA ON LAND BASED ACTIVITIES**  
➤ TBA
- 1:40 PM      GPAC OVERVIEW**  
➤ Colleen Mercer Clarke, GPAC Coordinator
- *GPAC Projects to Date*
  - *GPAC Strategic Plan -2001*
- 2:00 PM      ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON SECTORAL ISSUES**
- *rural and urban communities*
  - *First Nations/Founding Tribes communities*
  - *private sector*
- 3:00 PM      REFRESHMENT BREAK - SPONSOR TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- 3:30 PM      ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON IMPLEMENTING THE GPA IN THESE SECTORS**
- *opportunities*
  - *constraints*
  - *next steps – GPAC*
- 4:30 PM      CLOSING REMARKS AND REVIEW OF GPAC AGENDA**
- 6:00 PM      ADHOC RECAP AND REFRESHMENT HOUR IN BAR**
- DINNER IS ON YOUR OWN
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- 3:00 PM REFRESHMENT BREAK – SPONSOR TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- 3:15 PM GPAC STRATEGIC ANALYSIS FIRST NATIONS**  
➤ *TBA.*
- *Review of First Nations Issues and Opportunities*
  - *Next Steps*
- 4:00 PM GPAC STRATEGIC ANALYSIS MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**  
➤ *TBA.*
- *Review of Municipal Issues and Opportunities*
  - *Next Steps*
- 4:45 PM Review of Day Two Agenda and Deliverables and Meeting Close**
- 6:00 PM – AD HOC SOCIAL – HOTEL BAR  
DINNER – ON YOUR OWN**
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**Friday, May 11**

- 8:00 PM COFFEE**
- 8:30 PM REVIEW OF DAY ONE**  
➤ *GPAC Co-Chairs*
- 8:45 AM CROSS SECTORAL WORKING GROUPS MEET**  
➤ *Facilitators to Be Announced*
- *Contaminants*
  - *Habitat Protection, Restoration and Management*
  - *Coastal Development*
- 10:00 PM REFRESHMENTS – SPONSOR TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- 10:15 PM CROSS SECTORAL WORKING GROUPS MEET**  
➤ *Facilitators to Be Announced*
- *Contaminants*
  - *Habitat Protection, Restoration and Management*
  - *Coastal Development*
- 12:00 PM LUNCH – SPONSOR TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- 1:00 PM CROSS SECTORAL WORKING GROUPS REPORT OUT**  
➤ *Facilitators to Be Announced*
- *Contaminants*
  - *Habitat Protection, Restoration and Management*
  - *Coastal Development*
- 2:00 PM ESTABLISHMENT OF GPAC TASK GROUPS**
- 2:15 PM GPAC TRANSITIONAL STRATEGY**  
➤ *Colleen Mercer Clarke, GPAC Coordinator*
- *Summary of Meeting Findings*
  - *Review of Budgetary Constraints and GPAC Resources*
  - *Proposed Next Steps*
- 3:00 PM REFRESHMENT BREAK – SPONSOR TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- 3:15 PM SUMMARY OF GPAC ACTION PLAN**  
➤ *GPAC Co-Chairs.*
- 4:00 PM MEETING CLOSE**
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