

# IRIS 3 Jan Monthly Meeting – Summary, Next Steps

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*Meeting held January 22, 2015 –conference call*

## **Attendees:**

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| 1. Zou Zou Kuzyk   | 6. Michael Barrett    |
| 2. Lauren Candlish | 7. Pitsey Moss-Davies |
| 3. Alan Penn       | 8. Andrew Dunford     |
| 4. John Cheechoo   | 9. Romani Makkik      |
| 5. Kendra Tagoona  |                       |

## **Key points and Action Items**

The chapter outline was discussed with some changes made to the titles of the sections and some additional sections added. An updated draft of the chapter outline has been circulated with this note.

- *Please review the document and make any required changes to the document using track changes.*

A significant discussion about how to include James Bay occurred during the meeting. A few key questions and points were listed below:

- James Bay has not been part of the earlier stages of the ArcticNet as a whole, nor in the long-running Northern Contaminants Programme.
- What are ArcticNet's plans for James Bay sampling?
  - There has been some discussion about the CCGS Amundsen or other coast guard vessel, going to the mouth of the Bay depending on the depth of the water and if the Amundsen can access the shallower waters.
- How can it be integrated into the report?
  - There is an offshore agreement that already addresses the integration based on policy and legislation.

It was requested that there be someone to contact all the communities and start talking about what is going on in the communities this could be added to the state of science report.

- Who are the research leaders in each community?
- Having a community profile might be helpful
- Is this something that the Hudson Bay Consortium is doing?