

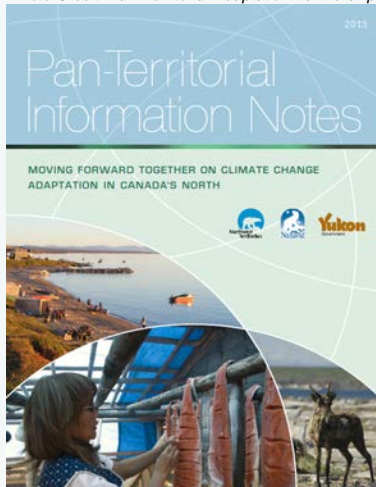
Pan-Territorial Adaptation Partnership Outreach

Moving forward on climate change in Canada's North. Encouraging action in adapting to changing climatic conditions in the Canadian North.

CONTEXT

This project originally used funding to host a Pan-Territorial Permafrost Workshop as part of the Pan-Territorial Adaptation Partnership (PTAP), which is a collaboration between the Government of Nunavut, Government of the Northwest Territories, and Yukon Government. Now that the workshop is over, the project is still using small amounts of funding to continue educating and support ongoing discussions of climate change between the territories.

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OBJECTIVE

PTAP is a mechanism for identifying and realizing climate change adaptation outcomes in the North. The main goal with the outreach is to share best practices between the three territories as per the PTAP mandate. In continuing to use funding relevant to the partnership, educational materials will be created to support other projects using climate change adaptation funding.

APPROACH

Funding for the 2014/15 program year was used to print further copies of the PTAP compendium that was developed using information notes from climate change adaptation projects across the three territories.

EXPECTED RESULTS

Since 2010, the Pan-Territorial Adaptation Partnership has completed numerous projects. Outreach initiatives include the publishing of 37 information notes, such as this one, outlining climate change adaptation projects through the territories, 23 of which were amalgamated into a compendium document showcasing the projects from 2012/13. Additionally, the partnership worked to deliver the 2013 Pan-Territorial Permafrost Workshop in Yellowknife, addressing permafrost thaw impacts across the North.

The GNWT is working with the other territorial governments to co-host an NRCan workshop in Whitehorse this September (2015).

Significance

Sharing best practices between Pan-Territorial Partners will help ensure consistency and a lack of redundancy between climate change adaptation approaches.

Partners

- GNWT Environment and Natural Resources, Environment Division
- Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
- Yukon Government
- Government of Nunavut

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