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**Arctic Forum**  
**St. John's and Fogo Island, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada**  
**October 28-31, 2015**

**Detailed Event Scenario**

**Wednesday, October 28**

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***Morning***

Interested guests will take part in a tour of Memorial University's Arctic and Northern assets, such as the Marine Simulator, the ocean engineering research facilities and C-CORE. Plans for the visit are still being finalized, however, it should take place from 9:00 am to around 11:30 am. Forum participants who are interested in taking part in the visit are asked to indicate their interest by clicking [here](#).

***Lunch***

There are a number of restaurants in St. John's that fit every taste and budget. Here are some suggestions located in the downtown area, about 15 minutes by taxi from Memorial University:

Mallard Cottage (reservations required): <http://www.mallardcottage.ca/>  
8 Barrows Rd, St. John's, NL A1A 1G8  
(709) 237-7314

The Merchant Tavern (reservations recommended) <http://themerchanttavern.ca/>  
291 Water St, St. John's, NL A1C 1B9  
(709) 722-5050

Blue on Water (reservations recommended): <http://www.blueonwater.com/restaurant/menu/>  
319 Water St, St. John's, NL A1C 1B9  
(709) 754-2583

The Sprout (vegetarian food, no reservations taken): <http://thesproutrestaurant.com/>  
364 Duckworth St, St. John's, NL A1C 1H5  
(709) 579-5485

Sun Sushi (reservations not necessary for groups <5): <https://www.just-eat.ca/restaurants-sun-sushi-duckworth>  
186 Duckworth St, St. John's, NL A1C  
(709) 726-8688

Hungry Heart Café (reservations recommended): <http://hungryheartcafe.ca/>  
142 Military Rd, St. John's, NL A1C 2E7  
(709) 738-6164

### ***Afternoon: Opening Session***

The opening session will begin at 2:00 pm and will take place in the boardroom on the second floor of the C-CORE building. The session will be facilitated by Dr. Peter Harrison of Queen's University, who is the Chair of the Program Committee for the Forum. The purpose of this session is to identify issues that policy makers should consider when looking at the North and the Arctic, such as Social Licence to Operate, operational challenges (search and rescue, oil spill preparedness, transportation, supply chain management, etc.), the fishery, global warming, cultural erosion, etc. These issues will then be prioritized and a "curriculum" prepared for future forums.

The session will begin with presentations by the Deputy Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador (Honourable Steve Kent) and the Norwegian Ambassador to Canada (Her Excellency Mona Elizabeth Brøther). Both will outline their jurisdiction's "vision" of the Arctic and the North. Then, Dr. Harrison will facilitate a discussion with participants.

The Harris Centre has hired a journalist with extensive knowledge of the North and the Arctic to serve as the forum's "reporter". He will produce a report of the Forum after its conclusion.

The session will adjourn at 4:30 pm.

### ***Dinner***

The President of Memorial University of Newfoundland, Dr. Gary Kachanoski, will host a dinner in Gushue Hall for all the participants of the Forum; Gushue Hall is located a short walk from the C-CORE Building. Participants are asked to arrive between 5:00 pm and 5:15 pm. Participants will likely not have time to return to their hotel between the opening session and the dinner.

The dress code for the dinner is business casual.

The supper will end at around 7:15 pm, when guests return to their accommodations.

## **Thursday, October 29**

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Henceforward, the dress code for the Forum is casual.

### ***Morning***

A motorcoach has been hired to take the participants from St. John's to Fogo Island. The motorcoach will leave the JAG Hotel on George Street in St. John's at 7:30 am. Participants will be encouraged to travel by motorcoach as the journey will provide an excellent opportunity to get to know each other and to network in view of generating more collaboration. A deluxe box lunch and coffee will be provided on board. The motorcoach seats 56 persons, which is ample room for all the participants. The vehicle is equipped with a washroom. The motorcoach will stop very briefly in Clarenville (2 hours from St. John's) and will stop again in Gander for lunch (4 hours from St. John's).

The motorcoach will catch the 2:45 pm sailing of the ferry to Fogo Island, arriving at the Fogo Island Inn about an hour later.

Rooms have been allocated at the Fogo Island Inn for some participants. The others are being accommodated in houses operated by the Shorefast Foundation; they will be ferried to and from the Inn using Shorefast vehicles.

### ***Supper***

Supper will begin at approximately 5:00 pm. Guest speaker Zita Cobb will speak about her experience as an entrepreneur who wants to help create a sustainable economy for a remote Northern community.

The dinner should be over by 7:30 pm, at which time those guests staying at the Shorefast houses will be taken to their accommodations.

## **Friday, October 30**

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### ***Morning***

Friday is the main day of the Forum. This is the day when the two main themes of the Forum will be discussed.

The day will start with an informal breakfast; the hours of operation of the dining room will be provided to the guests. Spouses and partners will be offered activities outside the Forum.

The first session will begin at 9:00 am and will deal with “Social Licence to Operate”. Keynote speakers are Mr. Simon Awa of the Government of Nunavut and Ms. Isabella Pain of the Government of Nunatsiavut. The formal presentations will be followed by a discussion session facilitated by Ms. Udloriak Hanson of Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. The session will adjourn at noon.

### ***Lunch***

Lunch will be informal, intended to be a networking opportunity.

### ***Afternoon***

The second session of the day will begin at around 1:30 pm and will focus on operating in the Arctic and the North. The session will adjourn no later than 4 pm.

### ***Supper***

Supper will begin at approximately 5:00 pm and is the final formal event of the Forum.

The dinner should be over by 7:30 pm, at which time those guests staying at the Shorefast houses will be taken to their accommodations.

**Saturday, October 31**

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The motorcoach departs early for St. John's in order to catch the early morning ferry. Forum participants will be provided with a deluxe box lunch and coffee on the bus. The motorcoach will stop briefly in Gander and in Clarenville for lunch. The estimated time of arrival in St. John's is 3:30 pm. The motorcoach will drop everyone off at the JAG Hotel.

Europe changes to Standard Time overnight from October 31<sup>st</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup>, creating a 4½-hour time difference.