



Regional Workshop

Terra Nova Resort, Port Blandford
Friday, March 16, 2012 8.30 am – 4:00 pm

Tentative Agenda

8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast at Terra Nova Resort (<i>Provided by the Harris Centre</i>)
8.30 – 9:00	Workshop Registration (Main Lobby)
9:00 – 9:10 (10 mins)	Welcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rob Greenwood, Harris Centre• Mayor Reginald Penney, Port Blandford• Paul Tilley, College of the North Atlantic
9:10 – 9:20 (10 mins)	Outline for the Day Rob Greenwood, Harris Centre
9:20 – 9:35 (15 mins)	The Role of Memorial University in Regional Development Karen Kennedy, Memorial University
9:35 – 9:55 (20 mins)	Regional Priorities Chad Holloway, Discovery Regional Development Board
9:55 – 10:05 (10 mins)	Follow-Up Process for New Opportunities Bojan Furst, Harris Centre
10:05 – 10:20 (15 mins)	Break

10:20 – 11:30pm
(1hr 10 mins)

Parallel Sessions: Current Memorial Activities in the Region

Participants will discuss current activities in the region and discuss various Memorial departments/centres in break-out groups.

- **Tourism**

Facilitator: Mike Clair, Harris Centre

Note taker: College of the North Atlantic Students

- **Labour Market Issues**

Facilitator: Rob Greenwood, Harris Centre

Note taker: College of the North Atlantic Students

- **Changing Demographics and Shifting Needs**

Facilitator: Rebecca Cohoe, Harris Centre

Note taker: College of the North Atlantic Students

- **Ocean Based Wealth Generation**

Facilitator: Bojan Fürst, Harris Centre

Note taker: Michelle Brown, Rural and Co-operatives Secretariat

11:30 – 1:30pm
(2 hrs)

Lunch (*Provided by the Harris Centre*)

Rural Secretariat Session - Assessing the Social Impacts of Industrial Development

This 2-hour unique deliberative dialogue session will focus workshop participants on the preliminary research findings from researcher, Michelle Porter in her study of the *Social Impacts of Industrial Development within the Clarendville-Isthmus region*. Through small table discussions, the Rural Secretariat will lead this fun, engaging and participatory process while providing opportunities for instant feedback using Turning Point Technology.

1:30 – 2:55pm
(1hr 25 mins)

Parallel Sessions: New Opportunities

(Discussion of potential new opportunities for collaboration based on regional priorities. Groups will brainstorm new research questions, outreach/engagement activities, teaching opportunities, etc.)

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2:55 – 3:10pm
(15 mins)

Break

3:10 – 3:50pm
(40 mins)

Report Back / Wrap-Up and Next Steps
Facilitator: Rob Greenwood, Harris Centre

3:50 – 4:00pm
(10 mins)

Evaluations
Facilitator: Mike Clair, Harris Centre