8h00 : Participant Welcome

8h20 : Marion Tétégan Simon : Opening remarks and briefing on how the symposium will proceed
Sid Ahmed Selouani : Welcome words from the President of the CZRI

8h30 : Jean-Yves Daigle : Defining Wetlands : perceptions within Atlantic Canada

8h50 : Introduction to the resource in the Atlantic provinces
8h50 : Cassandra Colwell : Atlantic Canada wetlands + Mapping
9h10 : Amanda Keddy : Atlantic Canada peatlands + Mapping
9h30 : William Shotyk : East versus West: chemistry of peat and water in maritime versus continental bogs
9h50 : Bob Leblanc (Hawkeye Drone Services): New tools and technology for imaging and mapping

10h10 : Session : Networking break + kiosks and posters
- Brief presentation of each display (kiosks/posters)
  - Demonstration (Hawkeye Drone Services)
  - Various research projects
  - Marketable by-products from wetlands
- Break & networking

11h00 : Regulations
11h00 : Alan Hanson : Federal laws governing wetlands in Atlantic Canada
11h20 : Kevin Arsenault : Provincial laws governing wetlands in PEI
11h30 : Randy Milton : Provincial laws governing wetlands in NS
11h40 : Joanie Bertin : Provincial laws governing wetlands in NB
11h50 : Mélanie Aubé : Wetlands & climate change adaptation in Atlantic Canada

12h15 : Lunch

13h30 : Wetland restoration and conservation
13h30 : Molly Tomlik : Wetland conservation in Atlantic Canada
13h50 : Gail Chmura : Blue carbon consideration can stimulate restoration of salt marshes and mitigate climate change
14h10 : Jeff Ollerhead : Salt Marsh Restoration as a Response to Sea Level Rise and Climate Change from a Geomorphic Perspective
14h30 : Line Rochefort : current situation, leads and perspectives on peat bog restoration
14h50 : Benoit St-Hilaire : Beneficiation of sphagnum farmed in Shippagan
15h10 : Nick Hill: Restoration of Big Meadow Bog and Recovery of the Endangered Avens: Phase One
15h30 :  Break

15h50 :  The Peat Industry
15h50 : Paul Short: The Peat Industry in Canada: national and international challenges
16h20 : Stéphanie Boudreau: Industrial research program and sustainable development initiatives

16h50 :  Open discussion with invited speakers as panelists
➤ Panelists: Wilfred Roussel + the day’s invited speakers
➤ Carbon market and carbon tax: current situation?
➤ What types of research projects to develop in Atlantic Canada relating to climate change adaptation?

17h50 :  End of discussion

18h00 :  Networking cocktail

19h00 :  End of day 1

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8h45 :  Participant Welcome

9h15 :  Round Table: What research is required on wetlands in Atlantic Canada?
➤ Open discussion with public
➤ Panelists: Line Rochefort + André Robichaud + Gail Chmura + Paul Arp + Jeff Ollerhead + Alain Patoine

10h30 :  Break

10h45 :  Round Table: CZRI Center of Excellence for Research and Commercialization of Wetland Research
➤ Short speech (Pierre Rioux)
➤ Open discussion with public (panelists: Marc Babineau + Donald Hammond + Denis Mallet + Line Rochefort + Léonard Larocque + Paul Short + Marion Tétégan Simon)

12h00 :  Lunch

13h30 :  Field visit: Experimental site of Sphagnum farming (T530) in Shippagan (Benoit St Hilaire)

16h30 :  End of day. End of symposium.