

## Responding to Arctic Environmental Change: Translating Our Growing Understanding into a Research Agenda for Action

30 January – 1 February 2012 Queen's University, Kingston, Canada

## An International Study of Arctic Change Workshop

The International Study of Arctic Change (ISAC, <a href="www.arcticchange.org">www.arcticchange.org</a>), in partnership with the School of Policy Studies at Queen's University, announces a Responding to Arctic Environmental Change Workshop, 30 January - 1 February 2012, to be held at Queen's University in Kingston, Canada. This workshop is the first in a planned series of meetings that aim to collectively shape and coordinate initiatives for research that directly addresses the needs of stakeholders who are affected by change or who are addressing arctic environmental change. The long-term objective is to enable local people, the arctic nations and the wider global community, including the scientific community, to better respond to a changing Arctic. This workshop is a pre-IPY 2012 Conference event. It is intended to develop a science plan that will feed into and further evolve at IPY 2012 Conference "From Knowledge to Action".

## **Workshop Participation**

Participation is open to all interested, with a cap on participant numbers at 60 due to space limitations. Diverse participation is encouraged as we seek to engage a wide range of communities including but not limited to arctic residents and indigenous peoples, representatives of industry, fisheries, agriculture, policy and decision-makers, resource managers, educators, NGOs and researchers.

Some funding may be available for travel support.

Please visit <a href="www.queensu.ca/qieep">www.queensu.ca/qieep</a> to register. Registration will be open from 15 November – 31 December 2011.

The deadline for registration is December 31 2012.

## **Workshop Location and Contact Information**

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