

---

# **Agenda: ACAP Steering Committee Meeting**

*Environment Canada  
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada  
12 – 13 September 2006*

---

**\*\*\* Day 1 \*\*\***

- 9:00**            **Registration**
- 9:30 - 9:55**    **Welcome**
- SAO Canada- Jack Anawak**
- Chairman and Secretariat Announcements**
- ACAP as Permanent Working Group & Name Change**
- 9:55 - 10:00**   **Approval of Copenhagen SCM Summary**
- Project Progress Reports**
- 10:00 – 10:30** **Phase-out of PCBs in the Russian Federation**  
(AMAP Secretariat, USA, Denmark, NEFCO)
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Obsolete Pesticides in the Russian Federation** (Finland, Denmark)
- 11:50-11:30**   **Coffee Break**
- 11:30 – 12:00** **ACAP - Russian Interagency Meeting to Coordinate PCB & Obsolete Pesticides Projects – 15 June 2006 (Chair)**
- Cooperative Development of an Integrated Hazardous Waste Management Plan in the Russian Federation**  
(Chair and Russia)
- 12:00 – 12:30** **Reduction of Dioxins/Furans Emissions in the Russian Federation** (Sweden)
- 1:00 – 2:00**    **Lunch**
- 12:30 – 1:00**   **Mercury** (Denmark)
- Mercury Partnerships and the UNEP Governing Council Meeting of February 2007 (UNEP) – move after lunch**
- 2:00 - 2:30**    **Brominated Flame Retardants** (Norway)
- 2:30 – 2:45**    **Indigenous Peoples Community Action Initiative**  
(RAIPON, US)

- ACAP presentation at 5th Session of the UN Permanent Forum of Indigenous Peoples Issues, 22 May 2006, New York (RAIPON)
- NENETS Autonomous Republic
- Chukotka Autonomous Republic
- Ministerial approval

**2:45 – 3:15 Status of Fact Sheets - PCBs, Mercury, Dioxins/Furans, Obsolete Pesticides, BFRs, Indigenous Peoples Community Action Initiative** (Project Steering Group Chairs and IPS)

**3:15 – 3:30 Status of Arctic Council Project Support Instrument (NEFCO)**

**3:30 – 3:45 ACAP SC Guidance to address policy issues raised by PSGs** (PSG Chairs)

**3:45 – 4:15 Coffee Break change to 15 minutes move this up & redo times**

▪

**4:45 Adjourn for day**

**5:30 Dinner (Hosted by Canada)**

---

# **Agenda: ACAP Steering Committee Meeting**

*Environment Canada  
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada  
12 – 13 September 2006*

---

**\*\*\* Day 2: 13 September 2006 \*\*\***

**9:00 – 9:30 Update on Franz Josef Land Activities**

- Project Overview (RF Polar Foundation)
- ACAP Participation?

**9:30 – 9:45 Report on Canadian DEW Line Cleanup Activities  
(Canada)**

**9:45 – 10:00**

**10:00 – 10:15 Electronic Waste**

- **Compilation of Actions by AC Countries**  
(Secretariat)
- **Is there a role for ACAP?** (Secretariat)

**10:15 – 10:45 Coffee Break**

**Cooperation with International Fora and Organizations**

**10:45 – 11:00**

**11:00 – 11:15 Strengthened Relationship between ACAP & UNEP  
Chemicals (Chair)**

**11:15 – 11:30 ACAP-BEAC Cooperative Efforts to Address “Hot Spots”  
in Russia (NEFCO, ACAP Chair)**

- Barents “Hot Spots” Facility (NEFCO)
- Criteria for Listing and Delisting “Hot Spots” (NEFCO)

**11:30 – 11:45 ACAP Web Page (Secretariat)**

- 11:45 -12:15

**12:15 – 1:15 Lunch**

**Other Business**

**1:15 – 1:30 Revised Guidelines for Developing ACAP Projects  
(Norway)**

- 1:30 – 1:45**      **Preparation for Senior Arctic Official (SAO) & Ministerial Meetings, Salekhard, Russia, 24 – 26 October 2006 (Chair)**
- 1:45 - 2:00**      **Next Meeting: Date and Location**
- 2:00 – 2:15**      **Overview and Update on Proposed Partnership with SDWG & AMAP to Develop a Research and Action Plan for Human Health Risk Reduction in the Arctic”, 2007-2009 (AMAP)**
- 2:15 – 2:30**      **Nordic Council of Ministers (NCM) Arctic Cooperation 2006-08: *Funding Support for ACAP Projects?***
- 2:30 – 2:45**      **Coffee Break**
- 2:45 – 3:15**      **Improvements to the Structure, Purpose, etc. of SCMs**
- 3:30**              **Adjourn Meeting**