



6th EA Workshop

Draft Program

The 6th EA Workshop on **Ecosystem Approach Guidelines and Integrated Ecosystem Assessment**, co-sponsored by the Joint Ecosystem Approach Expert Group (PAME, AMAP, CAFF, SDWG) and the ICES.

Venue: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Western Regional Centre

7600 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA, USA

Registration and Logistics:

- Registration (deadline 15 Dec.) [here](#)
- 6th EA Workshop website [here](#)

Background Document: The planning group for the workshop has prepared a background document ([here](#)) that provides more information and guidance for the work to be carried out at the workshop.

Co-conveners



DAY 1

Tuesday 9 January

09.00
09.45

Welcome, introduction, background and agenda (45 min)

09.45
10.45

Session 1: Definitions, concepts and EA framework (1 h)

- The EA framework and how Arctic Council Working Groups can contribute to EA (Libby Logerwell and Hein Rune Skjoldal) (15 min)
- Indigenous Knowledge perspective on EA (Raychelle Daniel) (15 min)
- ICES perspective on Operationalizing EA (Mark Dickey-Collas) (15 min)
- NPFMC perspective on EA (Bill Tweit, NPFMC) (15 min)

10.45
11.00

Health break (15 min)

11.00
12.30

Session 2: Guidelines for EA implementation in the Arctic (1.5 h)

3 breakout groups will each discuss the following:

3 moderators: Becky Shuford (NOAA), Mark Dickey-Collas (ICES), Cathy Coon (BOEM)

- What is meant by “guidelines”?
- Who is the target audience?
- How do we see the guidelines – at what level of detail and specificity?
- How should we proceed to develop the guidelines?

12.30
13.30

Lunch (1 h)

13.30
14.30

Session 2 - Breakout Group Reports

Moderator: Cecilie von Quillfeldt

14.30
17.30

Session 3: Practical experience with IEA (3.0 h)

Session 3A - ICES work and experiences in IEA

Presentations (20 min. each)

- IEA in ICES: approaches and experiences (Mette Mauritzen)
- IEA of the Barents Sea LME – WGIBAR (Elena Eriksen)
- IEA of the Central Arctic Ocean - WGICA (John Bengtson, Hein Rune Skjoldal)

15.30
15.45

Health break (15 min)

15.45
17.30

- IEA of the NW Atlantic – WGNARS (Rebecca Shuford)

Panel discussion (1.5 h)

Moderator: Mette Mauritzen

DAY 2

Wednesday 10 January

09.00
09.30

Recap Day 1 or other guidance from workshop leads (0.5 h)

09.30
12.30

Session 3: Practical experience with IEA (continued) (3.0 h)

Session 3B – NOAA IEA program

- IEA in Alaska (30 min):
 - Eastern Bering Sea (Kirstin Holsman)
 - Gulf of Alaska (Jamal Moss)
- IEA in California Current (Chris Harvey or Jameal Samhoury) (15 min)
- Panel introduction (Libby Logerwell, AFSC) (15 min)

10.30
10.45

Coffee break

10.45
12.30

Session 3: Practical experience with IEA (continued)

- Panel discussion (1 h 45 min)
moderator: Kirstin Holsman
 - Ecosystem Status Reports/ Ecosystem Considerations (Stephani Zador AFSC)
 - Traditional Knowledge and Co-management (TBC)
 - Local and Traditional Knowledge (Harry Brower)
 - Non-market Valuation (Dan Lew, AFSC)
 - Human Dimensions (Steve Kasperski, AFSC)
 - Risk Assessment (Jameal Samhoury, NWFSC)

12.30
13.30

Lunch (1 h)

13.30
17.30

Session 3: Practical experience with IEA (continued)

Session 3C – Experiences from IEA work in the Arctic Council and other jurisdictional frameworks

- Presentations (15. min each):
 - AMAP: Adaptation Actions for a changing Arctic (AACAA) and Snow, Water, Ice, Permafrost in the Arctic (SWIPA) (TBC)
 - CAFF: Circumpolar Biodiversity Monitoring Program (CBMP) and State of the Arctic Marine Biodiversity report (SAMBR) (TBC)
 - SDWG: Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) project under Finnish Chairmanship (Hermann Kaartokallio)
 - OSPAR: Intermediate Assessment 2017 (Charlotte Mogensen)
 - HELCOM Holistic Assessment II (Hermann Kaartokallio)
 - Interactions between Traditional and Local Knowledge (LTK) and science in conducting IEA (John Noksana Jr.)
 - Perspectives and examples of Ecosystem Approach to management from the North Slope Borough (Nicole Kanayurak)

DAY 2 (cont.)

Wednesday 10 January

15.15
15.30

Health break

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17.30

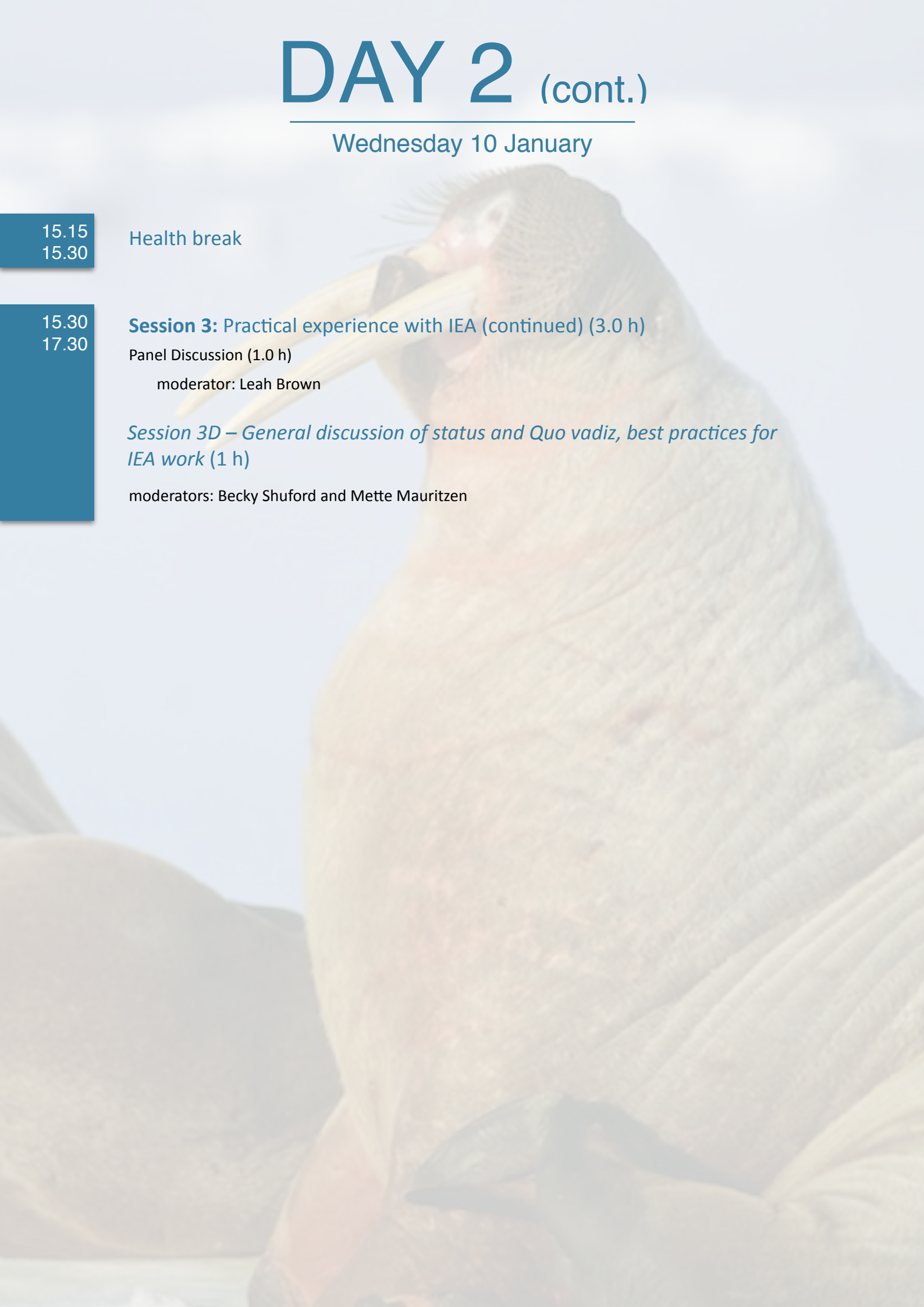
Session 3: Practical experience with IEA (continued) (3.0 h)

Panel Discussion (1.0 h)

moderator: Leah Brown

Session 3D – General discussion of status and Quo vadiz, best practices for IEA work (1 h)

moderators: Becky Shuford and Mette Mauritzen



DAY 3

Thursday 11 January

09.00
09.30

Guidance for breakout groups

09.30
12.30

Session 4: Developing an outline/sketch of EA guidelines (3.0 h)

3 breakout groups

3 rapporteurs

moderators: Libby Logerwell, Lis Lindahl Jørgensen, Hermanni Kaartokallio

12.30
13.30

Lunch

13.30
15.30

Session 4: Developing an outline/sketch of EA guidelines (continued) (2.0 h)

moderators: Libby Logerwell and Hein Rune Skjoldal

- Breakout group reports (1 h)
- Group discussion (1 h)

15.30
15.45

Health break

15.45
17.30

Session 5: Workshop conclusions and next steps

moderators: Libby Logerwell and Hein Rune Skjoldal
