



GLOBAL WATER FUTURES  
SOLUTIONS TO WATER THREATS  
IN AN ERA OF GLOBAL CHANGE

**GWF Finale**  
**2023 Open Science Meeting**  
***“Results, Capacities and Solutions”***

and Inaugural Meeting of *Global Water Futures Observatories*

TCU Place Convention Centre and Wanuskewin Heritage Park  
Saskatoon, SK  
May 15–17, 2023

**Sunday, May 14**

<b>Sunday Evening Reception at TCU Place</b>	
5:00 – 8:00 PM	Attendees arrive and are welcomed to Saskatoon and the GWF Final AOSM with an ice-breaker reception with food. Prints of GWF art will be on display.

**Monday, May 15**

7:35 AM sharp	Busses depart from USask residence to transport people to TCU Place
7:00 – 8:30 AM	Arrival, check-in, breakfast, poster setup
<b>GWF Final AOSM Welcome and Introduction</b>	
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Welcoming remarks Meeting opening by Elder Roland Duquette
8:45 – 8:55 AM	Remarks from Baljit Singh
8:55 – 9:05 AM	Remarks from Howard Wheeler
9:05 – 9:15 AM	Remarks from CFREF representative
9:15 – 9:45 AM	Summary and state of GWF presentation by John Pomeroy
<b>9:45 – 10:15 AM</b>	<b>Refreshment break</b>
<b>Thematic and Topical Panel Discussions, Lightning Talks</b>	
10:15 – 11:15 AM	Changing Climate and Extremes
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Transition between panels and poster lightning talks
11:30 – 12:30 PM	Changing Water Budgets, Cryosphere and Rivers
12:45 PM	Busses depart from TCU Place to Wanuskewin Heritage Park
<b>Lunch and Indigenous-focused and led events at Wanuskewin Heritage Park</b>	
1:00 – 1:15 PM	Arrival at Wanuskewin
<b>1:00 – 1:45 PM</b>	<b>Lunch and refreshments</b>
1:45 – 3:00 PM	Indigenous co-led project presentations

3:00 – 4:00 PM	Indigenous-led panel – reporting outcomes of the On-the-land Gathering at Mistawasis Nêhiyawak, Saskatchewan in April 2023. (Synthesis ideas and take-home messages, weaving or interpreting GWF science with the Indigenous Knowledge systems)
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Indigenous-led cultural sharing activities, self-guided tour of Wanuskewin galleries and trails.
5:00 PM	Busses depart Wanuskewin and return to TCU Place
<b>Reception and Dinner</b>	
5:30 – 7:00 PM	Cash-bar reception, Tapas, and poster viewing / networking
<b>7:00 – 9:00 PM</b>	<b>Public Event: Meet the Artists and Artwork viewing</b>
8:00 and 9:00 PM	Busses depart TCU Place and return to USask residence

## Tuesday, May 16

7:35 AM sharp	Busses depart from USask residence to TCU Place
7:00 – 8:30 AM	Arrival, breakfast, poster setup
<b>Thematic and Topical Panel Discussions, Lightning Talks</b>	
8:30 – 9:30 AM	Changing Agricultural Basins
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Transition between panels and poster lightning talks
9:45 – 10:45 AM	Changing Forested Basins
<b>10:45 – 11:15 AM</b>	<b>Refreshment break</b>
<b>Networking Opportunities, Poster Viewing</b>	
11:15 – 12:30 PM	Poster session
<b>12:30 – 1:30 PM</b>	<b>Lunch and refreshments</b>
1:00 – 1:30 PM	Luncheon speaker – federal representative
<b>Thematic and Topical Panel Discussions, Lightning Talks</b>	
1:30 – 1:45 PM	Poster lightning talks
1:45 – 2:45 PM	Changing Groundwater
<b>2:45 – 3:15 PM</b>	<b>Refreshment break</b>
3:15 – 4:15 PM	Changing Lakes, Ponds, Wetlands
4:15 – 4:30 PM	Poster lightning talks
<b>Networking Opportunities, Poster Viewing</b>	
4:30 – 5:00 PM	Poster session
<b>Reception, Poster Viewing, and Dinner</b>	
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Cash-bar reception and poster viewing / networking
6:00 – 8:00 PM	Dinner
8:00 PM	Busses depart TCU Place and return to USask residence

## Wednesday, May 17

7:35 AM sharp	Busses depart from USask residence to TCU Place
7:00 – 8:30 AM	Arrival and breakfast
<b>Thematic and Topical Panel Discussions</b>	
8:30 – 9:30 AM	Observatories, Observations and Sensors
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Poster lightning talks
9:45 – 10:45 AM	Changing International Water

<b>10:45 – 11:15 AM</b>	<b>Refreshment break</b>
<b>Thematic and Topical Panel Discussions</b>	
11:15 – 12:15 PM	Human Dimensions
<b>GWF Final AOSM Closing and Departure</b>	
12:15 – 12:45 PM	Closing remarks, meeting statements, next steps and launch of GWFO Meeting closing by Elder Roland Duquette
<b>12:45 – 1:45 PM</b>	<b>Lunch and refreshments</b>
Poster cleanup and departure	
1:00 and 2:00 PM	Busses to take any participants to Saskatoon Airport