

RCEN E-Bulletin – January 9, 2008 Edition

Calls for Delegates

Additional Delegate Sought for *New Substances Program External Review Pilot Project*

The RCEN has been invited to select **one more ENGO delegate** to participate in a pilot project for Environment Canada / Health Canada's New Substance Program, which will test a framework for the external review of its risk assessment reports of new chemicals and polymers. A review panel of 6 members will meet from February 12-14, 2008 in Ottawa to perform the review of 9 risk assessment reports under the direction of an external facilitator. Travel and living expenses for this meeting, as well as preparatory work and 3-days of services will be reimbursed according to Treasury Board Guidelines. If you are interested in participating, [please click here](#). **The deadline to apply is Sunday, January 13th, 2008.**

For more information, please contact [Daniel Casselman](#) at (613) 728-9810 ext. 236.

Announcements

Delegates selected for the NGO Advisory Committee to the RCEN-ED Chemicals Management Plan NGO Capacity Building project

The RCEN and Environmental Defence (ED) have selected 2 ENGO delegates plus an alternate to serve on a national NGO Advisory Committee to the RCEN-ED Chemicals Management Plan (CMP) NGO Capacity Building project. The NGO Advisory Committee will participate in the development of collaborative NGO workplans and priorities, orient the research of the technical experts, actively engage other NGOs in providing input to the CMP, and allocate available funding for NGO engagement. To view the list of chosen delegates, please [click here](#).

Saskatchewan sees 1.8 million hectares of Boreal forests certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)

On November 16th, 2007, Mystic Management Ltd's Forest Management Agreement area in Northwest Saskatchewan was certified according to the FSC's 2004 National Boreal Standard. This is the first such certification in the province and ensures that the forestry company's activities support the growth of responsible forest management worldwide through its commitment to transparency and rigorous 3rd party assessment of its practices. The announcement was applauded by the Saskatchewan Environmental Society as a giant step forward for Saskatchewan forestry and the certification is a significant addition to the largest contiguous FSC-certified forestlands in western Canada. For more information about this announcement, please [click here](#).

Events

Call for Papers: 2008 EMAN National Science Meeting

The 2008 Ecological Monitoring and Assessment Network (EMAN) National Science Meeting will be held April 28 to May 3 at the Chateau Cartier Resort in Gatineau, Québec. The theme of this year's meeting will be Canadian Biodiversity Adaptation in a Changing Climate. The goal of the meeting is to produce an integrated, policy-relevant, science assessment of how biodiversity and ecosystems adapt to a changing climate. Abstracts for presentations and posters are sought describing investigations or experiences at local to global scales related to each sub-theme of the meeting. For more information about the meeting and what is being requested in preparation for it, please visit <http://www.eman-rese.ca/eman/reports/meetings/national2008/>.

Employment

RCEN – Office and Events Administrator

The RCEN is currently seeking candidates for the position of Office and Events Administrator. Reporting to the Associate Executive Director, the Office and Events Administrator will assist in performing multiple duties related to the administration of the RCEN office, will organize the logistics for the Annual General Assembly (AGA) and will assist the Executive Director as needed. Based in Ottawa, this full-time position requires applicants to be fully bilingual in both English and French. Candidates should also possess a university or college diploma and have excellent organizational, time management and communications skills. To read the full job posting, please [click here](#). **The deadline for applications is January 13th, 2008.**

Petitcodiac Watershed Alliance (PWA) – Project Coordinator

The PWA is presently accepting applications for the position of Project Coordinator. Based in Moncton, New Brunswick, the PWA is a non-profit environmental science and education organization that works to enhance and maintain the Petitcodiac and Memramcook Rivers and their tributaries. Primary duties of the project coordinator include: designing research projects focused on improving fish habitat and water quality; field sampling and lab work; pursuing funding support; designing and implementing a public education program; issuing newsletters, news releases, reports; updating the PWA website; identifying and recruiting volunteers. Please [click here](#) to visit the PWA's website and learn more about this job opportunity or send your resume and cover letter to petitcodiac@rogers.com.

Greenpeace - Media and Public Relations Officer

Greenpeace Canada is currently seeking experienced candidates to apply for the position of Media and Public Relations Officer at its Vancouver office. The position involves close work with the Communications Director and campaign staff to refine and implement communications strategies and provide ongoing media support. The major focus is to increase the effectiveness of Greenpeace campaign communications and the organization's profile across the country through identifying opportunities, responding to events and providing communications advice and products. Successful candidates will have sound general knowledge of a wide range of environmental issues and 3 years

minimum experience in the field of communications. Please visit Greenpeace's website to [read the full job posting](#) and for information on how to apply. **The closing date for applications is January 21st, 2008.**

Équiterre – Food, Agriculture and Trade Coordinator

Équiterre is currently looking for a Food, Agriculture and Trade Coordinator to lead a team of 9 people working on 4 major projects. Based in Montreal, the principal work of the coordinator will be to manage this team, participate in the development of educational and research projects, and represent the organization when working with various networks and coalitions at the national level. Ideal candidates will demonstrate the qualities of leadership and teamwork, and possess a thorough knowledge of issues related to food, agriculture and trade at the international level. To read the full job posting in French, please [visit Équiterre's website](#). **The deadline for applications is February 4th, 2008 at 6pm.**

Association forestière du Québec métropolitain (AFQP) – Project Agent in Forestry Education

The AFQP, whose mission is to promote the conservation of trees and enhance the value of wooded areas in urban settings, is currently seeking a Project Agent in Forestry Education for its Québec City office. Main responsibilities of the position include: development of educational forestry projects, event coordination, promotion of the organization's products and services, as well as some administrative functions. Successful candidates will hold a university degree in biology, forestry or education; have relevant experience in consciousness-raising work and possess excellent verbal and written skills in French. To apply, please send your resume to Julie Molard at afqm@afqm.org **before January 25th, 2008.**