

AGENDA

“Along and Beyond the Horizon - A Policy Retreat for Public Safety Canada”

February 18-19, 2010
Sussex Room and Lounge
Government Conference Centre

Day 1	
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast and on-site registration
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Welcome and Opening
8:45 am – 9:00 am	Overview of retreat, introductions
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Presentation: “Using a foresight process to inform medium-term thinking and understand potential policy implications” <i>An approach to identify Departmental consequences of key drivers and trends over the course of the conference is presented</i> Speaker: Peter Padbury (Policy Research Initiative)
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Panel 1: “The Social Dimension” and “Culture and Religion” Speakers: Carolyn Hughes Tuohy (Toronto), Lorne Dawson (Waterloo)
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am – 11:45 pm	Table discussion on social dimension, and culture and religion dimension <i>Breakout groups (tables of 8) engage in debrief of morning panels; application of analytical tools introduced in the morning to identify drivers</i>
11:45 pm – 12:15 pm	Lunch
12:15 pm – 12:45 pm	Lunchtime address by William Baker, Deputy Minister, Public Safety Canada
12:45 pm – 1:30 pm	Plenary report of the table discussions <i>Tables will present their identified drivers to wider group and reasoning behind them</i>
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Panel 2: “The Political Dimension: Governance and Geopolitics” and “The Economic Dimension” Potential Speakers: Paul Evans (UBC); Stephen Easton (SFU)
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	Table discussion on political dimension and economic dimension <i>Breakout groups engage in debrief of panels; application of analytical tools to identify drivers</i>
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	Plenary report of the table discussions <i>Tables will present their identified drivers to wider group and reasoning behind them</i>

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4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Closing of Day 1
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Reception
Day 2	
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast and late on-site registration
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Welcome and Opening <i>Review of Day 1</i>
8:45 am – 9:45am	Panel 3: “Environment and Ecology” and “Science and Technology” Potential Speakers: Cleo Paskal (Chatham House); Mihaela Ulieru (UNB)
9:45 am – 10:45 am	Table discussion on environment and ecology dimension and science and technology dimension <i>Breakout groups (tables of 8) engage in debrief of morning panels; application of analytical tools to identify drivers</i>
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am – 11:45 am	Plenary report of the table discussions <i>Tables will present their identified drivers to wider group and reasoning behind them</i>
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunchtime address by Simon Kennedy, Deputy Secretary to Cabinet, Plans and Consultations <i>Introduction by Kristina Namiesniowski, ADM Strategic Policy Branch, PS</i>
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Integrating session: significance of these surprises for safety and security <i>Breakout groups will review all drivers and ‘surprises’ identified, examining overlaps and their interaction with key Public Safety activity area</i>
2:30 pm – 2:45pm	Break
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Report back to plenary and plenary discussion <i>Tables will present their assessment of surprises to plenary and reasoning behind them</i>
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Conclusion and Closing Remarks