

Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

8:00 to 8:30

[Arrival of the participants and registration](#)

8:30 to 10:00

[Grand Forum opening session and welcome speech \(live translation\) – \*Salle des Promotions\*](#)

Let's kick off the Grand Forum with an inspiring lecture that sets the synergies to be created between science, communities and the political sphere!

10:00 to 10:15

Pause

10:15 to 12:00

[Session A1 - Experience sharing about collaborative or intersectoral research projects \(live translation\) – \*Salle des Promotions\*](#)

Know more about current or recent research projects, which are promising examples of intersectoral research, action-research and/or applied research. How did the researchers deal with the issue of collaboration and intersectorality through the realization of their research project? How did this influence the project's success or impact? What are the lessons learned from the experience?

Projects funded by the Réseau Québec maritime, Odyssee Saint-Laurent, and MEOPAR.

[Session B1 - Panel - Proactive Risk Management – \*Grand Salon\*](#)

While communities are identifying climate change's effects as risk (flood, erosion, etc.), come and learn about sharing, and strategies of, risk management for municipalities.

[Session C1 - Open Space: Imagining our ideal resilient community: How do we get there? – \*Class Room\*](#)

As a future researcher or professional on the field, identify promising solutions for better community resilience. With this Open Forum, it's you who propose topics' discussions! A great opportunity to have constructive dialogues with your peers from other disciplines, throughout an interactive framework allowing you to navigate from one discussion to another. By and for students only.

12:00 to 13:30

Lunch

13:30 to 16:30

**Session A2 - Experience sharing: The emergence of collaborative projects (live translation) – *Salle des Promotions***

Here and there, collaborative projects are emerging. They present distinctive features as to how they problematize risks, organize forces and structures, technically translate the problem into a transformation of water and territorial governance. Two panels will present you these traits found in Quebec, as well as internationally.

**Session B2 - Living lab: How could we better collaborate together on common issues? – *Grand Salon***

While silo initiatives and the divide between research and communities are still a current reality in Quebec, how could we facilitate the creation of synergies between different stakeholders engaged on a same issue? How could we facilitate the knowledge transfer between practitioners on the field, elected officers, and researchers?

**Session C2 - Call-to-action Writing Session – *Class Room***

Following the Grand Forum, a call-to-action will be launched for policy makers, researchers and community representatives, to undertake transformative processes resulting from an intersectoral research-action approach. Participate in its development by addressing barriers to community transformation and making priority recommendations to support this transformation, based on the reflections presented by the working group.

In addition to this workshop, a mural will be available throughout the event for you to share your learnings and reflections. The call-to-action will be launched at the closing ceremony of the Grand Forum!

16:30 to 18:00

**Cocktail- dinner reception – *Salle des Promotions***

Valuing and celebrating the collaborative initiatives of the past year from the research and Res-Alliance communities.

19:00 to 21:00

**Open Activity: 7 @ 9: Art and science for resilience – *Ninkasi Bar***

What can we do as citizen to increase the resilience of our community? Take part in this interactive talk show combining civic action and artistic performances!

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Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

9:00 to 12:00

[Session A3 - Experience sharing about resilient community projects \(live translation\) – \*Salle des Promotions\*](#)

Discover projects related to the resilience of communities and have a discussion in small groups with these project leaders. What was the consultation process in place? What were the concrete benefits for the targeted communities? Why did the project succeed, or not?

[Session B3 - Experience sharing about collaborative or intersectoral research projects – \*Grand Salon\*](#)

Through their research project funded by the RQM and its Odyssee Saint-Laurent program, how did the researchers manage, or not, to deal with the imposed issue of collaboration and intersectorality?

[Session C3 - Collaborative workshop: How to co-create research projects? – \*Class Room\*](#)

How can we do “better” science with communities and partners involved in the project? Explore with other participants solutions and actions related to communication, methodology, and knowledge transfer, in order to really co-create research projects with the communities and partners involved.

12:00 to 13:30

Lunch

13:30 to 16:00

[Session A4 - Collaborative Workshop: What are possible solutions to climate challenges related to the St Lawrence’s catchment areas and the Great Lakes? \(live translation\) – \*Salle des Promotions\*](#)

Let's use our collective intelligence to build projects that provide solutions to the various climate challenges affecting the catchment areas of the St. Lawrence River and the Great Lakes. Co-constructed projects could benefit from the funding of a few programs from the Reseau Quebec maritime, ROBVQ, RIISQ, and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

[Session B4 - Co-development workshop: What possible solutions for current problems about adapting to climate change? – \*Grand Salon\*](#)

In small subgroups, help identify innovative solutions to the problems your peers face in regards of adapting to climate change. These problems can be

technical or environmental, or they may involve governance or legal and fiscal frameworks, for example. By focusing on the collective intelligence and cumulative experience of the group members, the solutions identified can inspire each participant for the issues they face themselves in their community.

16:00 to 17:00

[Grand Forum Closure \(live translation\) – \*Salle des Promotions\*](#)

Know about what has been generated by all participants during the Forum's sessions, and what you may commit to do differently in the future.