

# 2023 Major Science Initiatives Fund workshop

November 2 to 3, 2023 | Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
University of Saskatchewan | Marquis Hall Events Centre, 97 Campus drive

Day 1: Thursday, November 2		
	Garry Room	Private Dining Room
7 – 8 a.m.	<b>Breakfast and check-in</b>	
8 – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peter Stoicheff, President and Vice Chancellor, University of Saskatchewan</li> <li>Kari Harvey, CEO, Innovation Saskatchewan</li> <li>Roseann O'Reilly Runte, President and CEO, CFI</li> </ul>	
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Panel 1: Diversifying and expanding the facility user base to optimize benefits for Canada</b> Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monique Albert, Chief Operating Officer, Centre for Biodiversity Genomics (CBG)</li> <li>Jodi Cooley, Executive Director, SNOLAB</li> <li>Alexandre Forest, Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Amundsen Science</li> </ul> Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Volker Gerdts, Director and CEO, Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization (VIDO)</li> </ul>	
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Panel 2: Community outreach and engagement</b> Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pauline Gerrard, Deputy Director, IISD Experimental Lakes Area (IISD-ELA)</li> <li>Georgina Lloyd, Assistant Deputy Minister, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)</li> <li>Daniela Looock, Director, Corporate Service, Ocean Networks Canada (ONC)</li> </ul> Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Janet Dancey, Director, Canadian Cancer Trials Group Operations and Statistics Centre (CCTG)</li> </ul>	<b>Discussion with the CFI Session 1: Defining, measuring and assessing the impact of research facilities</b> Moderators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stéphane Mercure, Director of Performance, Analytics and Evaluation, CFI</li> <li>Tomoka Takeuchi, Senior Evaluation Analyst, CFI</li> </ul>
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.	<b>Networking</b>	<b>Discussion with the CFI Session 2: A forum for finance professionals to discuss MSIF finance-related matters</b> Moderators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dominique Brisebois, Director of Finance, CFI</li> <li>Gabriela Manoiu, Senior Finance Analyst, CFI</li> </ul>
11:45 – 12:45 p.m.	<b>Panel 3: Keeping Canadian facilities at the global forefront as technology rapidly changes and new opportunities and challenges arise</b> Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Naveed Aziz, CEO, CGEn – Canada's national facility for genome sequencing and analysis</li> <li>François Légaré, Scientific Head, Advanced Laser Light Source (ALLS)</li> <li>Warren Wakarchuk, Scientific Director, GlycoNet Integrated Services</li> </ul> Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mark Bolland, Machine Director, Canadian Light Source Inc. (CLS)</li> </ul>	
12:45 – 2 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	
2 – 5 p.m.	<b>Facility visits (Departure from Marquis Hall Lobby)</b>	
5:30 – 6 p.m.	<b>Reception</b>	
6 – 8 p.m.	<b>Dinner</b> Keynote speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nigel Smith, Executive Director and CEO, TRIUMF: <i>Developing Canadian research facilities — lessons learnt and future directions</i></li> </ul>	

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## Day 2: Friday, November 3

	Garry Room	Private Dining Room
7 – 8 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Chairs breakfast and meeting (Board Chairs and CFI only)</b>
8 – 8:15 a.m.	<b>Opening remarks</b> • Mark Lagacé, Director of Programs, CFI	Moderators: • Janet Halliwell, Board Chair, Canadian Research Data Centre Network (CRDCN) • Pierre Lapointe, Board Chair, Canadian Light Source Inc. (CLS)
8:15 – 9:15 a.m.	<b>Panel 4: Research facilities in a data-intensive and open-science world</b> Panelists: • Suzanne Beth, Principal Coordinator, Coalition Publica • Natalie Harrower, Executive Director, Canadian Research Data Centre Network (CRDCN) • Kevin Krieger, Head Engineer, SuperDARN Canada Moderator: • Fred Whoriskey, Executive Director, Ocean Tracking Network (OTN)	
9:15 – 10 a.m.	<b>Plenary: Reflections from Board Chairs meeting</b> Moderators: • Janet Halliwell, Board Chair, Canadian Research Data Centre Network (CRDCN) • Pierre Lapointe, Board Chair, Canadian Light Source Inc. (CLS)	
10 – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Panel 5: International collaborations of research facilities</b> Panelists: • Girma Bitsuamlak, Director, Wind Engineering, Energy and Environment Research Facility (WindEEE) • Inmaculada Figueroa, Vice Chair, European Strategy Forum for Research Infrastructures (ESFRI) • Roland Roberts, Deputy Chief Officer for Research Facilities, U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) Moderator: • Roseann O'Reilly Runte, President and CEO, CFI	
11:30 a.m. – noon	<b>Concluding messages and closing remarks</b> • Mohamad Nasser-Eddine, Vice President of Programs and Planning, CFI	
Noon	<b>Meeting adjourned</b>	