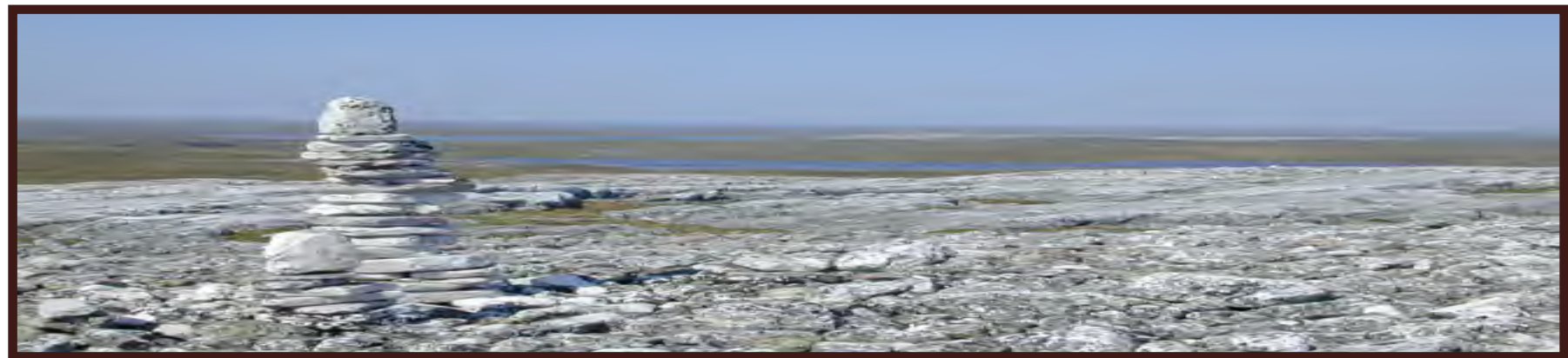


# Nunavut General Monitoring: Monitoring from the Ground Up

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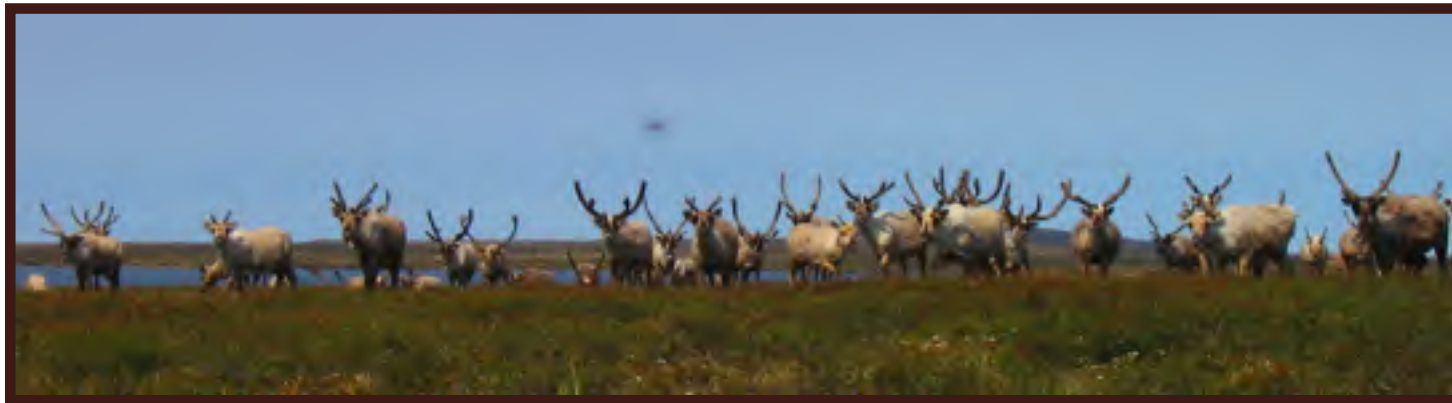
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# NGM and the Nunavut Land Claim

## Background

NLCA – Article 12.7.6

Requirement that government, in co-operation with the Nunavut Planning Commission, develop and implement a general monitoring plan for monitoring the current and cumulative long-term state and health of the ecosystemic and socio-economic environment in the Nunavut Settlement Area.



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# NGM - Partnerships

## NGMP Working Group

- ❖ Formed in 2007, consisting of INAC, Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI), Government of Nunavut (GN) and Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC)
- ❖ March 2008 Multi-stakeholder workshop in Iqaluit
- ❖ 2008 NGMP Business Case development



## ❖ NGMP Business Case

- ❖ Completed December 2008
- ❖ Working Group achieved consensus on the NGMP Business Case in April 2009
- ❖ NGMP Working Group commenced pilot project to test Business Case model in April 2009



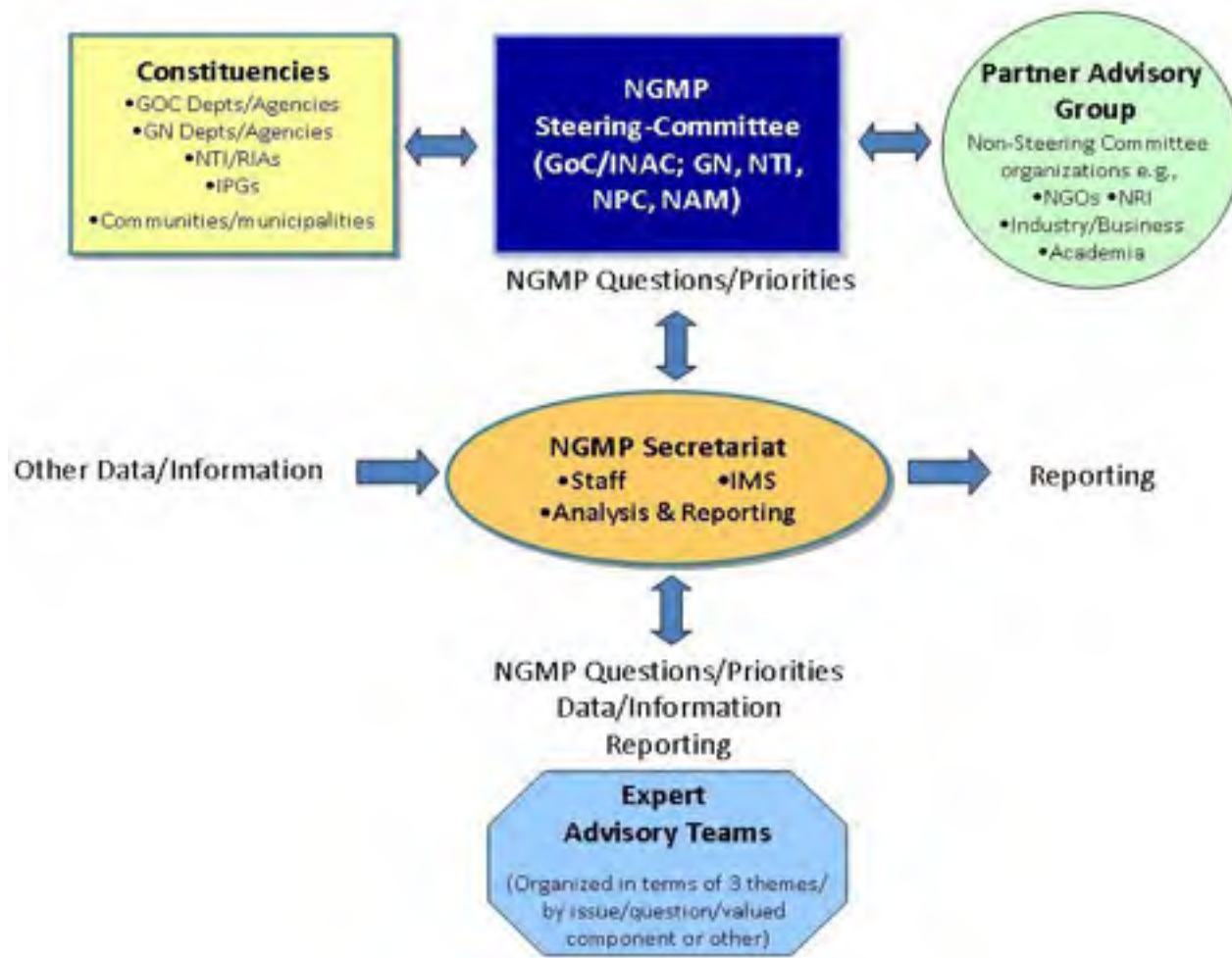
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# NGM Model & Participants

- Governance
- Information Collection
- Information Management System (IMS)
- Gap Filling/Data Development
- Reporting



# NGM: Partner Advisory Group

- ❖ **Composition:** Includes representation from non-Steering Committee organizations, e.g. Industry, Nunavut Research Institute, NGOs, business, academia
- ❖ **Function:** Advice to NGMP Steering Committee, insight into the needs and expectations of other partner organizations and constituencies that are not directly represented on the Steering Committee



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# NGM & Regulatory Improvement: Industry

Anticipated benefits to Industry include:

- ✓ Improved management, quality and usefulness of information to support Environmental Impact Statements and monitoring
- ✓ Information Sharing – Outreach and Accessibility
- ✓ Supporting economic development and sustained investments in Nunavut



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# NGM & Regulatory Improvement: Regulators

Anticipated benefits to Regulators include:

- ✓ Increased Territorial collaboration, capacity and participation
- ✓ Improved management, quality and usefulness of information to support decision-making
- ✓ Strengthened community involvement
- ✓ Institutional capacity
- ✓ Information Sharing – Outreach and Accessibility
- ✓ Relation to other initiatives (i.e. Land-Use Planning)



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# NGM: Moving Forward

- ❖ General Monitoring: Setting the Foundation from the Ground Up
- ❖ Working together with our partners to realize benefits



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