**Le Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS) and McMaster University**

**Sunday, February 4**  McMaster University - The University Club

19:00 – 21:00 Welcome reception and buffet - Faculty Club McMaster University
Opening remarks - Patrick Deane (President, McMaster University)

**Monday, February 5**  McMaster University - The University Club

8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast Faculty Club - Participants registration
9:00 – 10:00 Welcome - Rob Baker (Vice-President, Research, McMaster University), Peter Mascher (Vice-Provost, International Affairs, McMaster University), Antoine Rauzy (French Embassy in Canada), Xavier Morise (Director, CNRS Bureau Washington), Yves Bréchet (High Commissioner to Atomic Energy, France), Representative TBD (NSERC)

10:00 – 10:40 The tools available for Canada-France academic cooperation involving CNRS
Xavier Morise (Director, CNRS Bureau Washington), Antoine Rauzy (Science and Higher Education Attaché, French Embassy in Canada)

10:40 – 11:00 BREAK

11:00 – 12:00 Group Panel 1: Key-features of the collaboration between McMaster and CNRS groups in Materials Science; Presentations by: Gianluigi Botton (McMaster), Hatem Zurob (McMaster), TBD (Lyon), Muriel Veron (Grenoble)

12:00 – 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 – 15:00 Group Panel 2: Key-features of the collaboration between McMaster and CNRS groups in Pure & Applied Mathematic; Presentations by: Patrick Speissegger (McMaster), Nicholas Kevlahan (McMaster), Walter Craig (McMaster), Laurent Bordes (Pau)

15:00 – 16:00 Group Panel 3: Key-features of the collaboration between McMaster and CNRS groups in Theoretical Chemistry; Presentations by: Paul Ayers (McMaster), Julia Contreras-Garcia (Paris), Christophe Morell (Lyon)

16:00 – 16:30 BREAK

16:30 – 17:00 Overview of McMaster University’s international positioning and strategy, Peter Mascher (Vice-Provost, International Affairs, McMaster University)

17:00 – 19:00 OPEN
19:00 DINNER

**Tuesday, February 6**  McMaster Innovation Park

7:30 – 8:30 BREAKFAST
8:30 – 10:10 Concurrent Breakout Sessions
10:10 – 10:30 BREAK
10:30 – 12:10 Concurrent Breakout Sessions
12:10 – 13:30 LUNCH
13:00 – 15:10 Concurrent Breakout Sessions
15:10 – 15:30 BREAK
15:30 – 17:10 Concurrent Breakout Sessions
17:10 – 18:30 CANMET Tour  **MUST NOTIFY OIA & PROVIDE ID BY JAN. 12**
19:00 DINNER (FACULTY CLUB)

**Wednesday, February 7**  McMaster University - CIBC Hall

7:30 – 8:30 BREAKFAST
8:30 – 10:30 Wrap up of breakout session | Reflections | Next Steps
10:30 – 11:00 BREAK
11:00 – 12:00 General conclusions of the workshop
12:00 – 13:30 LUNCH
13:00 – 18:00 McMaster Facility Tours (Optional)

**Thursday, February 8**

10:00 – 3:00 University of Waterloo Tour (Optional)