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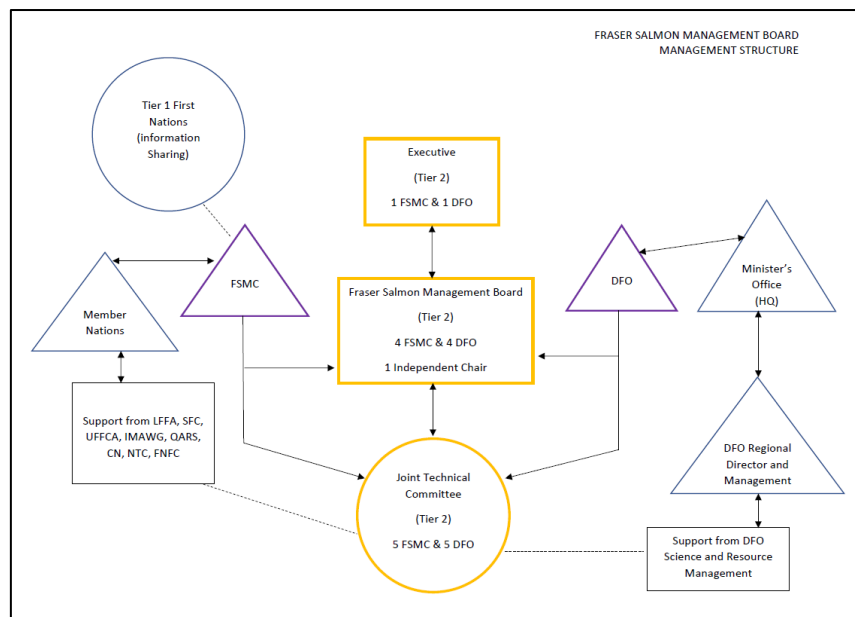
COLLABORATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT – THE WORK BEGINS!

The Main Table Directors are busy preparing for Agreement implementation. We have retained a governance consultant to assist us in shifting focus from the recently concluded negotiation work to becoming an organization capable of delivering on its responsibilities under the new Fraser Salmon Collaborative Management Agreement.

There have been many questions on how implementation of the agreement will roll out. Some examples of the issues and questions we are in the process of discussing and answering:

- How will we appoint members to sit on the Fraser Salmon Management Board (FSMB) and the Joint Technical Committee (JTC)?
- How will the Main Table work with the FSMB and the JTC?
- What will be the relationship between the corporate business of the FSMC, and the fisheries management work in the bi-lateral FSMB and JTC?
- How can we improve our communications internally?

As you can imagine, answering a question can bring up even more questions as the Main Table grapples with the details.



We had one governance session recently in July, and have another one coming up soon in August. One of the first items being tackled is the development of a process and procedures for populating our four seats on the Fraser Salmon Management Board. That work is well underway. **Stay tuned – we hope to be putting out a call for nominations around mid-August!**

In the meantime, discussions have started with DFO regarding re-structuring our AAROM funding agreement for finalizing the transition process, which we anticipate will be completed effective October 1, 2019.

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