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Fraser Salmon Collaborative Management Agreement

Summary of Work to Date

Presentation to the Fraser Forum
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Outline

- Key acronyms / terms
- Overview of the FSCMA
- Overview of governance structure
- Summary of implementation to date
- Draft FSMB Workplan Items

Key Acronyms/Terms

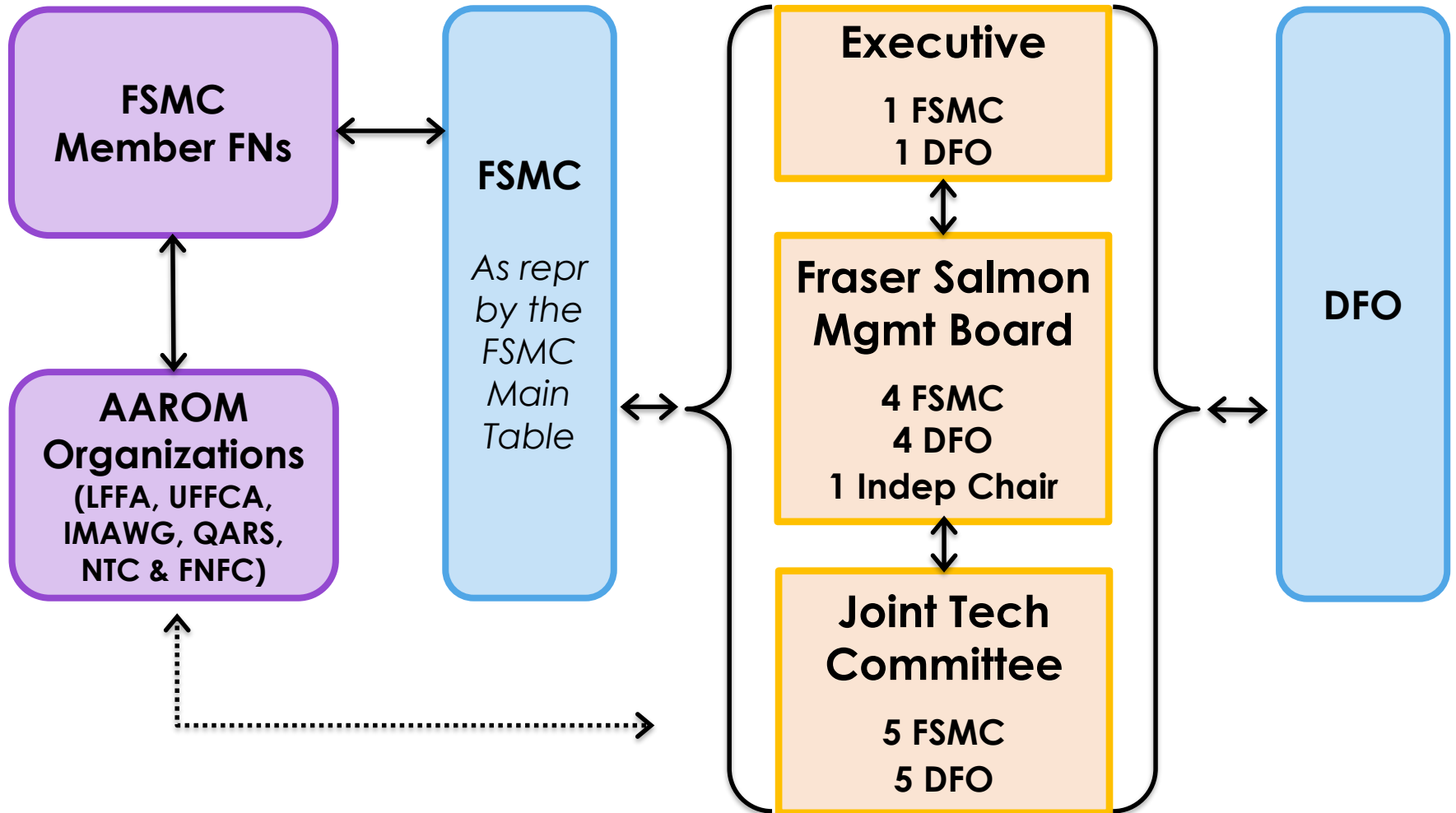
- **FSMC:** Fraser Salmon Management Council
 - 76 Signatory First Nations
 - Mandated Tier 1 organization
- **FSCMA / Agreement:** Fraser Salmon Collaborative Management Agreement
- **FSMB:** Fraser Salmon Management Board
- **JTC:** Joint Technical Committee
- **JTWG:** Joint Technical Working Group or Forum Technical Process

Fraser Salmon Collaborative Management Agreement – Overview

The collaborative agreement:

- Creates, promotes and supports government-to-government, nation-to-nation structures for Collaborative Governance and Management and conservation of Fraser salmon
- Provides a framework for Tier 2 decision-making by the Parties on topics and priorities identified in the Fraser Salmon Management Board's Annual Work Plan, including (details in § 2.1c of the FSCMA):
 - Development of conservation plans (e.g. IFMPs, SARA recovery plan)
 - In-season decisions where they differ from pre-season plans
 - Development of science and stock assessment information
 - Sharing science/stock assessment and Indigenous Knowledge (IK)
- Agreement states that implementation of the agreement will be incremental and based on priorities achieved on consensus basis through the Annual Workplan under the FSMB

FSMCA – Governance Structure



Summary of Implementation to Date

- Meetings of both FSMB and JTC are underway
 - FSMB meeting monthly (beginning June 2020)
 - JTC meeting bi-weekly (beginning September 2020)
- Workplan is expected to be approved by the Parties by March 31st 2020 for full implementation
 - Annual Workplan identifies priorities and what the Parties will work on, through the FSMB & JTC, on an annual basis
- The Parties are also working to define and understand:
 - Scope of work and roles and responsibilities (under the FSCMA and regarding salmon-related work more broadly)
 - Where/when/how to engage with the FSMC & FSMB
 - Communications processes
 - internal to the process
 - With and to Member First Nations
 - With and to non-Member First Nations
 - With and to other third parties

FSMB Workplan Items

Description
Fraser River Chum Management
Fraser River Sockeye management, including Pink interactions
Fisheries Related Incidental Mortality – Fraser River Chinook
Fraser River Chinook Management
FSC Access and Allocation for Fraser Salmon
Test Fishing
Sockeye Enhancement
Chinook Rebuilding and Recovery
Implementation work for the FSCMA Governance Process
Development of a joint Communication Plan

FSCMA & The Forum

- The FSMC and DFO are currently discussing how the Forum and the jointly-led Forum Planning Committee (FPC) may be structured moving forward
 - The FPC is working to update their Terms of Reference
- More information will be provided when available
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