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FRASER & MARINE APPROACH SALMON

VISIONS FORUM

DATE: NOVEMBER 27-29, 2024

PLACE:

IN PERSON: HARRISON HOT SPRINGS RESORT
100 ESPLANADE AVENUE, HARRISON HOT SPRINGS, BC
ZOOM: [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/84586003835](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84586003835)

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<https://frasersalmon.ca/2024-fraser-approach-salmon-fisheries-visions-forum/>

Purpose & Objective of the Visions Forum:

The intent of this Gathering is to provide an opportunity for FSMC Member Nations, Non-Member Nations, and representatives from DFO to explore:

- Salmon fishery monitoring and catch reporting projects and program capacity; and
- Salmon recovery and rebuilding projects in Fraser and Marine Approach areas to discuss how existing and emerging Indigenous capacity can inform novel, collaborative solutions to support transformative change.

EVENT OUTLINE

TUESDAY NOV 26TH - OPENING WELCOME SOCIAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a social event from 6:00pm until 9:00pm at the Harrison Hotsprings Resort. Non-alcoholic beverages and appetizers will be available to all and the option to purchase your own alcohol is available.
WEDNESDAY NOV 27TH DAY 1 PROCEEDINGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fishery Monitoring and Catch Reporting
THURSDAY NOV 28TH DAY 2 PROCEEDINGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salmon Rebuilding and Recovery
THURSDAY NOV 28TH EVENING DANCERS AND DINNER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be a cultural dance by the Sasquatch Dancers followed by a dinner in the evening. Doors at 5:30 PM, dancers at 6:00 PM, dinner around 6:30 PM.
FRIDAY NOV 29TH DAY 3 PROCEEDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap-Up Discussion

UPCOMING FORUMS (TENTATIVE DATES):

- ◆ Forum One | January 27-30, 2025 (Island)
- ◆ Forum Two | February 24-27, 2025 (Lower Mainland)
- ◆ Forum Three | March 31 – April 3, 2025 (Interior)

Day 1 (Wed 27-Nov): Fishery Monitoring and Catch Reporting

#	Time	Topic	Discussion Items	Lead(s)
1	0900-0905	Opening Prayer & Welcome	Sts'ailes First Nation	Margaret Charlie
2	0905-0925	Introductions		All
3	0925-0940	Opening Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set intention for the days and context • Lay out expectations and objectives. 	Greg Witzky (FSMC) Matthew Parslow (DFO)
4	0940-1025	Indigenous Capacity	Two to three Indigenous Organizations will provide presentations on their fishery monitoring work including a summary of their work, capacity and lessons learned.	Fraser Valley Aboriginal Fisheries Society (FVAFS) Atlegay
1025-1035		Health Break		All
5	1035-1045	DFO Programs & Policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fishery Monitoring Policy • Indigenous Fishery Monitoring Fund • Guardian Program 	Caroline Wells
6	1045-1115	Food, social and ceremonial Monitoring	High level overview of current programs for the marine waters and the Fraser including identifying potential gaps and biases and potential opportunities for improvement.	Kent Spencer (SC) Karen Burnett (LF) Patricia House (BCI)
7	1115-1145	Recreational Monitoring	High level overview of current recreational monitoring programs as identified under FSC monitoring section.	Rob Tadey Rob Houtman Matt Townsend (LF)
8	1145-1200	Commercial Monitoring	High level overview of current recreational monitoring programs as identified under FSC monitoring section.	Karen Burnett
1200-100		Lunch		All
9	100-115	Setting the Stage – Focus Groups	Introduction to the focus group discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Process, layout and structure - Intent of open, free flowing discussions 	Marcel Shepert
10	115-245	Focus Group Discussions	<p>Four stations, each with a facilitator, to discuss potential opportunities by topic:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recreational monitoring 2. FSC monitoring 3. Commercial Monitoring 4. Policy & Programs <p>Participants in the room will rotate through the stations. Participants online will work through all topics together.</p>	Facilitators: Marcel Shepert Matthew Parslow Tina Chestnut Amy Wakelin Dawn Steele (online)
245-300		Break		All
11	300-345	Reporting Out	<p>Overview of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Key discussion points - Identification of opportunities 	Marcel Shepert Facilitators
12	345-1400	Closing	Wrap up of Day 1 Discussions	Marcel Shepert

Day 2 (Thu 28-Nov): Salmon Rebuilding and Recovery

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1	0900-0915	Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New attendees to introduce themselves 	All
2	0915-0930	Opening Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set intention for the days and context Lay out expectations and objectives. 	Marcel Shepert
3	0930-1015	Pitt River	Spotlight on the Pitt River Restoration project including overview of the project, lessons learned, and opportunities for engagement.	Katzie (LFFA) Ian Hamilton Rick
1015-1030 Health Break				
4	1030-1115	Nicola Salmon Ecosystem Table	Spotlight on the Nicola Salmon Ecosystem Table including overview of the project, lessons learned, and opportunities for engagement.	Jeanne Roy (DFO)
5	1115-1200	Early Stuart Rebuilding	Spotlight on the Early Stuart Rebuilding process including overview of the project, lessons learned, and opportunities for engagement.	Keith West (Takla) Amy Wakelin (DFO)
1200-100 Lunch				
6	100-145	Vancouver Island Salmon Committee	Spotlight on the Vancouver Island Salmon Committee process including overview of the project, lessons learned, and opportunities for engagement.	Anita Blakely
7	145-200	Setting the Stage – Focus Groups	Introduction to the focus group discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Process, layout and structure Intent of open, free flowing discussions 	Marcel Shepert
8	200-245	Focus Group Discussions	Attendees will break into four (or more) groups in the room and at least one online and will discuss themes and prompt questions to build advice/feedback. Discussions will be focused on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project development and planning Implementation Attendees in the room will stay with a single group.	All
245-300 Break				
9	300-345	Reporting Out	Overview of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key discussion points Identification of opportunities 	All
10	345-400	Closing	Wrap up of Day 2 Discussions	
	530-900	Dinner and Cultural Activity	5:30 – Doors 6:00 – Sasquatch Dancers 6:30 – Dinner	

Day 3 (Fri 29-Nov | half day) – Wrap-Up Discussion

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1	0900-0915	Opening	Introduction to the day	Marcel Shepert
2	0915-1015	Monitoring Discussion Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review visual summary produced by the graphic notetaker (~15 minutes)• Identify actions next steps, and responsible task group (~ 45 mins)	Sam Bradd Marcel Shepert
1015-1030		Break		
3	1030-1130	Rebuilding and Recovery Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review visual summary produced by the graphic notetaker (~15 minutes)• Identify actions next steps, and responsible task group (~ 45 mins)	Sam Bradd Marcel Shepert
4	1130-1145	Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Closing comments• Pickup bagged lunch	Marcel Shepert