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Fraser & Marine Approach Salmon Forum Visions - Forum

November 27-29, 2024

In-person : Harrison Hot Springs Resort – Lower Mainland (100 Esplanade Ave)

Connect via Zoom : <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84586003835>

Dial by your location: 778-907-2071 Meeting ID: 845 8600 3835

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.

Opening Welcome Social

There is a social event on **Tuesday, November 26th from 6:00pm until 9:00pm** at the Harrison Hot Springs Resort. Non-alcoholic beverages and appetizers will be available to all and the option to purchase your own alcohol is available.

Thursday Evening Dancers and Dinner

There will be a cultural dance by the Sasquatch Dancers followed by a dinner on the evening of **Thursday, November 28th**. Doors at 5:30 PM, dancers at 6:00 PM, dinner around 6:30 PM.

Event Registration

Please confirm your attendance at the gathering, and the evening events, by [registering online and getting a ticket.](#)

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 and Matthew
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.	FVAFS Atlegay
	1025-1035	Health Break		All
5	1035-1045	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.	Karen Burnett (LF) Patricia House (BCI) Kent Spencer (SC)
7	1115-1145	Recreational Monitoring	As identified under FSC monitoring section.	Rob Tadey Erin Rechisky Matt Townsend
8	1145-1200	Commercial Monitoring	As identified under FSC monitoring section.	TBD Karen B
	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
10	115-245	Focus Group Discussions	Four stations, each with a facilitator, to discuss potential opportunities by topic: <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>	Leads TBC
	245-300	Break		All
11	300-345	Reporting Out	Overview of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Key discussion points - Identification of opportunities 	Marcel lead Facilitators
12	345-1400	Closing	Wrap up of Day 1 Discussions	Marcel?

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

#	Time	Topic	Discussion Items	Lead(s)
2	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
3	0930-1015	Early Stuart Rebuilding	Spotlight on the Early Stuart Rebuilding process including overview of the project, lessons learned, and opportunities for engagement.	Kevin (UFFCA) Amy (DFO)
	1015-1030	Health Break		
5	1030-1115	Nicola Salmon Ecosystem Table	Spotlight on the Nicola Salmon Ecosystem Table including overview of the project, lessons learned, and opportunities for engagement.	TBD
	1115-1200	Pitt River	Spotlight on the Pitt River Restoration project including overview of the project, lessons learned, and opportunities for engagement.	Katzie LFFA
	1200-100	Lunch		All
	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 B
6	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
7	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		All
8	300-345	Reporting Out	Overview of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key discussion points Identification of opportunities 	
9	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

#	Time	Topic	Discussion Items	Lead(s)
1	0900-0915	Opening	Introduction to the day	Marcel
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 Marcel
	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 Marcel
4	1130-1145	Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Closing comments• Pickup bagged lunch	

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)