

A GATHERING TO WIDEN THE CIRCLE

“Change is here” – What will it take to make change work for “You”, and how can you work for change?

January 20 – 22, 2010

Simon Fraser University – Harbour Centre / Wosk Centre for Dialogue, Vancouver, BC

Hosted by the Integrated Salmon Dialogue Forum

Dialogue Objectives:

1. Widen the circle of engagement in and understanding of the Integrated Salmon Dialogue Forum;
2. Reviewing the work of the Forum and of the Monitoring and Compliance Panel that has developed out of the work of the Forum
3. Inform and guide the continued development of the work of the Forum, specifically in its three key areas of i) Monitoring and Compliance; ii) Decision making; iii) Values and Benefits.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2010

Location: Room 1400, SFU Harbour Centre, 515 West Hastings, Vancouver, BC

6:30 pm Registration: Light refreshments and a cash bar will be available. Please come fed!

7:00 Opening and Welcome

Overview of “*Widening the Circle*” Event in the context of the work of the Forum – Glenn Sigurdson and Barry Stuart

***“Energizing the discussions”* Panel sharing perspectives locally, regionally, and beyond**

1. What have we learned about the challenges in improving decision-making / governance and what opportunities are available to do something about these challenges?
P. Sprout, Regional Director General, DFO and Chief L. Sam, Tseshat First Nation
2. What information is needed to support these new (and existing?) decision making processes?
What do we currently have and what else do we need to collect?
S. Farlinger, Director, Fisheries Management, DFO and M. Duiven, Skeena Fisheries Commission
3. What are examples of emerging developments that are influencing and shaping the context of new approaches to fisheries and fisheries management?
Industry (C. Burrige TBC) and D. Moore, Fisheries Executive Director, Fraser Salmon Table

Lead Discussants – initial reflections and comments from across the sectors - to open the wider dialogue

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Key Questions: an opportunity to identify the most important questions we need to consider over the next two days

8:30 Highlights and Informal Networking

9:00 Wrap Up and Adjourn

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2010

Location: Room 100, Wosk Centre for Dialogue

8:30 am Registration and Refreshments

9:00 Opening and Welcome

9:10 Summary of the work undertaken in 2009 within the Integrated Salmon Dialogue Forum

9:15 Improved Decision Making/Governance: The Framework and the Guidebook

Informing and guiding the development of the deliverables identified in the 2009 Workplan using a practical example focusing on Chinook management as a “*hands on working tool*” to ground and focus the discussions across sectors and scales

Framework

- *A tool that will provide a clear expression of the overall context - how do all the 'pieces' fit together across scales, levels, law and policy, and in relation to specific authorities and rights.*
- *Goal is to provide the contextual clarity that will facilitate the effective use of the Guidebook.*

Guidebook

- *A tool to assist managers and users and interests alike in improving decision-making processes associated with salmon, and their roles and responsibilities in these processes*
- *It will need to be flexible enough to a) enhance traditional processes b) consider new emerging processes c) explore what it will take for the traditional and the emerging to be mutually supportive*

Bilateral Obligations to First Nations in a Multi-lateral Context

- *An important foundation is respecting, fostering, and supporting bilateral obligations with respect to First Nations, while building multilateral collaboration in different ways and for different purposes at different scales.*

10:15 Break

10:35 Discussion: focused discussions, initially within small groups working at different scales to frame the challenges, develop options and possibilities, identify barriers and resistors, and

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develop possible pathways forward in the development of new approaches to Chinook management

11:30 Report back and Plenary Dialogue – drawing from what we have learned through the Chinook exercise lessons to take back into the development of the Guidebook and Framework

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (to be served on site)

1:00 Monitoring and Compliance Panel - “Collaboration for Change”

1:00 *M&C Panel Overview*

- History and Background of M&C Panel

- Descriptor of Panel
 - Scope & Objectives / Panel Composition / Overview of Projects 1-4 and key accomplishments to date / Plan-Resources 2010-2011

- Key Challenges and Barriers

1:25 *Monitoring*

- Project 1: Identify Best Practices

- Monitoring Breakout Group Session
 - Q1: Has the M&C Panel got it right? Are we on the right track?
 - Q2: Have we missed anything? What else should we be doing on monitoring?

- Report Out from Breakout Groups Discussions

2:25 Break

2:40 Compliance

- Project 4: Achieving High Levels of Compliance

- Compliance Breakout Group Session
 - Q1: Has the M&C Panel got it right? Are we on the right track?
 - Q2: Have we missed anything? What else should we be doing on compliance?

- Report Out from Breakout Group Discussions

3:40 Summary/Next Steps for M&C Panel

3:45 Day 1 Wrap Up / Next Steps for Friday

4:00 Adjourn

FRIDAY JANUARY 22, 2010

Location: Room 100, Wosk Centre for Dialogue

8:30 Registration and Refreshments

9:00 Recap and overview of Day 2

9:15 – 9:30 Continuing the Conversation: “*Values and Benefits/ Access/ Traceability/ Markets/ Certification*”

Background: How can we build a future that encourages all interests to look for ways to respect each other’s values in relation to the resource, and create greater opportunities individually and mutually to grow and access those values and benefits with greater certainty in ways that will create new opportunities within constitutional and policy parameters, and the reality of growing ecological uncertainties. How might traceability/ standards/ certification, and other tools, support those efforts?

The ISDF 2009 Workplan included a direction that to support and focus this conversation that has been ongoing in different ways and forms over the life of the Forum, a Discussion Paper should be developed that would help shape and inform this discussion.

9:30 – 11:30 Members of the Cross Sectoral Working Group who have participated in discussions to inform the development of the Discussion Paper will open the dialogue by offering their perspectives in relation to certain focusing questions that have been identified - following a presentation setting out an information framework to support the discussion of these questions

...And then small group clusters will be pulled together within the room and the participants invited to engage in 2-3 of these questions

...And then bring back the outcome of these discussions to the room reassembled in the Round

10:15 Break

10:25 Group Discussion

11: 30 “*Ideas for a Path Forward*”: proposing a “*for discussion purposes*” path forward for the Forum, and the work it has been undertaking?

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (to be served on site)

*Discussions over lunch on the “**Ideas for a Path Forward**” and different options and possibilities?*

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- 1:00** **Opening Circle of Discussants** to begin the dialogue informed by the discussions over lunch and then widening the dialogue across the room
- 2:00** **Next Steps:** guidance for the ISDF at its next meeting anticipated for mid March 2010
- 2:45** **Closing Plenary**