

DFO/Canadian Independent Fish Harvesters Federation Reconciliation Workshops

Participant Agenda - Session #2 November 20th, 2020 from 11:30-1:30 AST

Location: Zoom Meeting

(Please find weblink and dial-in information + passcodes to join the session in the calendar invitation)

Background

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) and the Canadian Independent Fish Harvesters' Federation (CIFHF, or the "Federation") are hosting a series of six virtual workshops to explore and discuss the suite of activities supporting the federal mandate with respect to reconciliation with First Nations as it pertains to the fisheries, in addition to a review of industry's shared history in the fishery and their perspectives on recent events regarding Indigenous fisheries. These workshops are intended to be the first steps in what is anticipated to become a regular process by which fishing industry representatives and the Government of Canada will be able to exchange information and perspectives, and to identify issues and possible ways forward to address them, with the ultimate goal of advancing reconciliation as well as sustainable and integrated management of Canada's marine resources..

Workshop Objectives

The primary objectives of these sessions are to:

- discuss the important role of the fisheries sector in Canada and explore industry perspectives on Indigenous people's participation in fisheries;
- examine the Government of Canada approaches to reconciliation, court decisions, and mandates that underpin the relationship with First Nations; and,
- facilitate improved mutual understanding of what actions both parties (Government of Canada and the Federation) are taking, and could take, to advance reconciliation with Indigenous peoples in Canada as well as the sustainable and integrated management of Canada's marine resources

Virtual Meeting

Given the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting will be held virtually. We ask all participants join from their computer or phone and to turn on their video (bandwidth permitting). We have also provided a dial-in option for those who have limited bandwidth and/or are experiencing technical difficulties. Should you experience technical difficulty with the Zoom meeting, please contact **Bonnie Morse** at bhmorse@gmfa.nb.ca or 506-662-5406. **Appendix A** includes tips for joining on-line.

Workshop Structure

- **Session 1: Presentation from the Federation** (November 18 11:30am – 1:30pm AST)
- **Session 2: Presentation from Department of Justice** (November 20 11:30am – 1:30pm AST)
- **Session 3: Presentation from Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada** (November 23 11:30am – 1:30pm AST)
- **Session 4: Presentation from Fisheries and Oceans Canada Part 1** (November 27 11:30am – 1:30pm AST)
- **Session 5: Presentation from Fisheries and Oceans Canada Part 2** (November 30 11:30am – 1:30pm AST)
- **Session 6: Reflection and Next Steps** (December 2 11:30am – 1:30pm AST)

Session #2: Department of Justice (Friday, November 20, 2020 from 11:30 – 1:30 pm AST)

No.	Timing	Agenda Item
	11:20–11:30am AST	Connecting and Settling In <i>We invite you to join the session up to 10 minutes in advance to get settled in!</i>
1.	11:30–11:45am AST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Overview of agenda, objectives, and virtual housekeeping
2.	11:45–12:25pm AST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by the Department of Justice – Principles of Aboriginal Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Broad Legal and Constitutional Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 35, <i>Constitution Act 1982</i> • Reconciliation and the Honour of the Crown • The Duty to Consult ○ Aboriginal and Treaty Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal Rights – General Characteristics • Treaty Rights – Historic and Modern Treaties • Questions & Answers
3.	12:25–12:30pm AST	Health Break
4.	12:30–1:20pm AST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by the Department of Justice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Aboriginal Fisheries Rights and DFO ○ DFO Fisheries Management Authorities ○ Key Case Law Affirming Aboriginal Fishing Rights • Questions & Answers
5.	1:20–1:30pm AST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Closing reflections, next steps and thank you

Appendix A: Zoom Tips

Preparing for an online Zoom meeting format

- Have you used Zoom before? If not, you might want to download the Zoom app on your device prior to the workshop. (<https://zoom.us/meetings>)
 - Zoom can be accessed on a computer/laptop or a phone/tablet. If possible, we strongly recommend that you use a computer or laptop.
 - Ensure that your device's speakers, microphone (or headset), and webcam are all functioning well.
 - Ensure that your internet connection is stable (if this is an issue, you may want to connect directly with an Ethernet cable to your router).
- The online meeting will open 10 minutes prior to the start time, and we invite you to join early to test things out.
- To maximize the online experience (this is new for many of us!):
 - Be as present as possible: Turn video on, put away phone, close/mute tabs.
 - Look to the participant list to find and use people's preferred names, pronouns, etc.
 - Don't be afraid to test out the various digital engagement tools (chat, reaction icons, etc.).
- When you join the workshop:
 - If possible, please join with video on.
 - Please add your name, preferred pronouns, and organization if applicable. You can click on the "...” to update your Name and Affiliation that will show on your Zoom screen
 - Please stay on mute except for when speaking
 - Check out Zoom's "Chat Box" function. This is another way you can interact with organizers and other workshop participants. You can also seek tech assistance here.
- For low-bandwidth internet connections, consider:
 - Using ethernet connection over Wi-Fi, if possible
 - Turning off your video and/or turn off "incoming video"
 - Using call-in for audio with the most local Zoom call-in number