

## Agenda for Session 3: Collaborative Models from BC

June 1, 2022, 9:00am – 3:00pm

Zoom Link for Virtual Attendees: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84128414775>

In-person location: SFU Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue  
Room: ICBC Concourse and Salons (downstairs)  
580 W Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC, V6B 5K3

Time	Speaker	Topic/Discussion Item
9:00 to 9:10am	<b>Michael Meneer</b> President & CEO, Pacific Salmon Foundation  <b>Hugh Braker</b> Council President, First Nations Fisheries Council of BC	Introduction: Welcome, opening remarks
9:10 to 9:15am	<b>Tawney Lem</b> Executive Director, West Coast Aquatic	Housekeeping
<b>Panel 1: Collaborative Models from BC – Coastal</b>		
9:15 to 9:55am	<b>Tom Rutherford</b> Executive Director, Cowichan Watershed Board  <i>The Cowichan Watershed Board story - where it came from, how it works, who's involved and what can be learned from the Cowichan Experience that might inform a collaborative approach to implementing coordinated action for wild Pacific Salmon recovery in watersheds across British Columbia.</i>	<b>Presentation 1:</b> Cowichan Watershed Board
9:55 to 10:25am	<b>Marc LaBrie</b> Director of Development, West Coast Aquatic WCVI Roundtables Facilitator WCVI Chinook Rebuilding Process Coordinator  <b>Anitsachist (Larry Johnson)</b> President, Nuu-chah-nulth Seafood Chairman, Maa-nulth Fisheries Society  <b>Jessica Hutchinson</b> Executive Director & Ecologist, Redd Fish Restoration Society Co-chair, Clayoquot Salmon Roundtable  <i>A shared presentation on how, over the last 20+ years, WCVI has come together collaboratively, led by the needs and interests of local Nations, coordinated sub-regionally in ways that fit the dynamic of each area, and then scaled when necessary such as in the development of the WCVI rebuilding plan.</i>	<b>Presentation 2:</b> Working Together on the West Coast of Vancouver Island
10:25 to 10:40am	Break	
10:40 to 11:40am	Facilitated Panel Discussion Tawney Lem	In-person mic + virtual participation via <a href="http://www.slido.com">www.slido.com</a> – enter passcode #salmon
11:40 to 12:40pm	Lunch Break + Building Connections	

Panel 2: Collaborative Models from BC – Interior		
12:40 to 1:10pm	<p><b>Brian Holmes</b>            Upper Nicola Band Council Representative, Nicola Watershed Governance Partnership</p> <p><i>Nicola Watershed Governance Partnership is a formal partnership between the five Nicola Bands and the Government of BC. Brian will speak to the governance structure; an MOU that establishes a government-to-government partnership to develop and recommend a governance approach to sustainably manage water within the Nicola Watershed. He'll provide an example of how the Indigenous worldview is being included in the decision making through the work being done on the Drought Management Committee and other tables.</i></p>	<p><b>Presentation 3:</b>            Nicola Watershed Governance Partnership (N5)</p>
1:10 to 1:40pm	<p><b>Karilyn Alex</b>            Fisheries Biologist, Okanagan Nation Alliance</p> <p><i>The ONA work to provide technical fisheries assistance for the Nation and its eight member communities and acts as a liaison between federal and provincial fisheries agencies and other NGOs. Karilyn will speak to the ONA's tripartite working group with DFO and The Province of B.C. and their collaborations on a number of projects; fish water management, fish passage, etc.</i></p>	<p><b>Presentation 4:</b>            Okanagan Nation Alliance</p>
1:40 to 1:55pm	Break	
1:55 to 2:55pm	<p>Facilitated Panel Discussion            Tawney Lem</p>	<p>In-person mic + virtual participation via <a href="http://www.slido.com">www.slido.com</a>            – enter passcode #salmon</p>
2:55 to 3:00pm	Michael Meneer and Hugh Braker	Closing remarks