

# Fraser River Salmon Roadmap (“Roadmap”) – update on progress

The Roadmap initiative is aimed at building a co-management arrangement between DFO and FN from the Fraser, Vancouver Isl. and Marine Approach areas.

Roadmap started in 2009 – several workshops to date

## Progress:

### **Get the building blocks in place:**

- *FRAFS: communications & coordination*
- *Fraser Salmon Roadmap Planning Group(FSRPG)*
- *Funding (to 2012?)*
- *A structured approach – Delaney & Assoc.*

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## Scoping:

- *Key issues identified: need a Tier 1 in place, DFOs commitment to change, a large list of others .... FSC, consultation, authority etc...*
- *Key elements of a co management arrangement identified by DFO and FN:*
  - *Vision, goals, objectives, mandate, representation, etc...*
    - *need to refine / reconcile these and include them in an agreement*
- *Background information collected:*
  - *previous reports on co management - B Gaertner, Brown etc...*
  - *other agreements – Fraser Watershed Ag., PNCIMA, Yukon...*
  - *FNFC documents – co management*

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## *Progress(general)*

- *First Nation Fishery organizations have been identified. (“who is in the fisheries game”)*
- *Capacity Building – Marcel, FSRPG, participants*
  - *Facilitation, mediation, negotiation, planning skills req. for future*
- *Networking – sharing knowledge, information, dev. relationships*

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## *FSRPG - Progress on Tasks*

Issues raised by Roadmap participants and FSRPG tasks to address them

- Duplication of effort bet. FNs and DFO processes (Roadmap and FNFC)
  - *Task: FSRPG met with FNFC Working Group - Corey report*
  
- Need to inform participants (and non attendees) of Roadmap progress and planning
  - *Task: FSRPG dev. communications strategy: workbook*
    - *meeting min., action plans/ timelines and resource doc.*

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## *FSRPG Progress*

- A mass of info. has been assembled (management, FSC issues, co management recc., other processes..Treaties)
  - *Task: Identify an “engagement framework” to separate information into manageable pieces or components*
    - ❖ *a key component is a sample agreement format – Roadmap participants work on this at Campbell River*
  
- FN need a Tier 1 process to vet the "Engagement Framework (recognizing authorities - Chief and Councils, Tribal Councils, BC Leadership Council)
  - *Task: Roadmap participants identify options*