

Fraser Salmon Roadmap Workshop – Campbell River June 22nd & 23rd 2011

Agreement Development Process – a three step development strategy

Step 1 - Foundation Agreement -- contains the elements that need to be agreed before initiating negotiations on collaborative management details. This section could be designed to harmonize with the high level approach developed by the First Nations Fisheries Council.

Step 2 - Collaborative Management Agreement -- contains all the core elements that need to be addressed in an agreement for the collaborative management of Fraser River salmon

Step 3 - Implementation Agreement – an action plan including all the elements necessary to bring the agreement into effect and provide for its ongoing operation

Agreement Template

❖ **Parties to the agreement**

❖ **Pre-amble to the agreement (problems addressed; approach; etc.)**

1. Foundation Agreement to Initiate Collaborative Management Negotiations

1. Purpose, goals & objectives
2. Guiding Principles
3. Co-existence of respective authorities ...
 - a. Synopsis of DFO statutory authority; regulations; policy; practice relative to the collaborative management arrangement being negotiated
 - b. FN authority: general rights & entitlements asserted; court decisions on point; FN rights holder issues and agreed process to attend to this prior to engagement
4. Scope of topics for collaborative management
5. Rights holder & political specifics relevant to the subject of the agreement
6. Procedures for accommodating differences, de-escalating conflict and dispute resolution
7. Funding the engagement process and support resources
8. Access to information and the protection of privacy; communications protocol
9. Ratification process

2. Collaborative Management Agreement Elements

1. Management activities (e.g. policy, program & operational planning)
2. Management structure & functions (e.g. roles & responsibilities; committees-structure; agreement governance; etc.)
3. Accountabilities, measurement, monitoring, enforcement
4. Relationship to other parties, processes, tiers, etc.
5. Duration; withdrawal and sign on process/procedures

3. Implementation Action Plan

1. Steps & timelines
2. Ongoing execution / operation of collaborative management arrangement
3. Roles and Responsibilities
4. Resourcing e requirements to execute management obligations; information and consultation requirements during execution--traditional; technical; etc.
5. Ratification procedures including add-on signatories
6. Review/evaluation & refinement