

Chinook Strategic Planning Initiative

Communication and Review of the Draft Strategic Plan

DRAFT Workshop Agenda

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Workshop Objectives:

- (1) Communicate the CSPI process and progress with First Nations communities that have not been directly engaged.
- (2) Develop common understanding of the scope and core content of the Draft Integrated Strategic Plan, including both what the plan is and is not meant to be.
- (3) Seek input from participants on the Draft Plan, including other ideas or information that could improve the content.
- (4) Identify linkages between the Draft Plan and other processes and initiatives.
- (5) Provide opportunities for First Nations communities to offer feedback on the Draft Strategic Plan and the overall CSPI process through Tier 1 dialogue.

Project Background:

Chinook are very important to British Columbia's ecosystems and communities. Unfortunately, many Chinook stocks in southern BC have declined, affecting First Nations, commercial and recreational fishers, and other stakeholders.

The Chinook Strategic Planning Initiative (CSPI) is a bilateral planning process led by First Nations and Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO), with extended participation from a broader set of stakeholders. The CSPI was initiated in 2013. As per its Terms of Reference, its primary objective is:

To develop an Integrated Strategic Plan that accounts for the biological status of southern BC chinook conservation units, their habitat and the ecosystem, that addresses the causes of any declines, and identifies the management actions necessary to remedy their status where possible. This initiative will depend on the collaboration of First Nations, interest groups and DFO to identify rebuilding actions related to fisheries management, salmonid enhancement and habitat restoration.

The CSPI is the first example of a Tier 2 nation-to-nation planning process to which additional stakeholders have been invited to participate. The CSPI Steering and Planning Committee (SPC), which guides the development of the Plan, includes representatives from First Nations, DFO, the recreational and commercial fishing sectors, and non-governmental conservation organizations. The Technical Working Group (TWG), which coordinates scientific analyses required by the SPC, includes technical experts from DFO, First Nations and other interested parties. The Plan provides strategic direction across a diverse set of stocks, life-history types, habitats, management domains, interests and objectives. The decisions on appropriate strategies are challenging and involve trade-offs, but the recovery and maintenance of Chinook stocks will have numerous benefits for First Nations, commercial and recreational fishers, and the people of British Columbia.

The CSPI has demonstrated successful multi-interest collaboration under the Wild Salmon Policy, despite limited resources. The first full draft of the Plan was completed in spring 2016 and shared within the SPC and its constituent communities for review during fall 2016. This draft represents a significant milestone and the culmination of several years of collaborative work and dialogue. One of the priorities during the present phase of the CSPI is to seek input and feedback on this draft of the Strategic Plan.

Pre-Workshop Reading and Materials:

1. Draft Strategic Plan
2. CSPI overview presentation

Additional files that may be helpful while reviewing the Draft Strategic Plan:

3. Visual guide to the Strategic Plan document
 - [*WorkshopHandout_Strategic plan visualization.pdf*](#)
4. Summary of the strategies in the Draft Strategic Plan
 - [*WorkshopHandout_Summary of CSPI Strategies.docx*](#)
5. Template for providing feedback
 - [*Template for Feedback on CSPI Strategies.docx*](#)
6. Strategies within context of Adaptive Management cycle handout
 - [*WorkshopHandout_Summary of Strategies in AM cycle.pdf*](#)

Agenda:

Approx time	Topic	Contributors
8:00	Arrival <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coffee, tea, etc.	
	<i>Tier 2 Meeting</i>	
8:30	Welcome and introductions	TBD Jeff Grout, Ken Malloway
8:40	Overview of agenda	ESSA
8:50	Context and scope of workshop	ESSA
9:00	Overview of CSPI process	DFO
9:30	Overview of the Draft Strategic Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Structure and content of the Draft Plan• Questions & discussion on overall Draft Plan	ESSA
10:15	Break <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coffee, etc. provided	
10:30	Feedback on the Strategic Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feedback on overall set of strategies• Feedback on specific strategies	Participant discussion; ESSA facilitating
12:00	Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Catering provided	
1:00	Feedback on the Strategic Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continued	Participant discussion; ESSA facilitating
2:00	Recap and Next Steps	ESSA
2:15	Break <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coffee, etc. provided	
2:30	<i>Non-First Nations members adjourn</i>	
	<i>Tier 1 Meeting – First Nations Only</i>	
2:30	Feedback, questions and concerns among First Nations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Additional feedback on Draft Strategic Plan• Feedback on the CSPI process	Participant discussion; ESSA facilitating
4:45	Recap and Next Steps	ESSA
5:00	Adjourn	