



Socio-Economic and Cultural Workshop

Goal:

To obtain expert, area-specific input into the development of a socio-economic and cultural overview and assessment (SECOA) that supports the Pacific North Coast Integrated Management Area (PNCIMA) initiative.

Objectives:

- 1) To obtain input into socio-economic and cultural information, activity and community profiles, activity and community trends.
- 2) To review and obtain input on proposed analyses and approach.
- 3) To foster engagement in the PNCIMA initiative of experts from a range of interested parties by providing a formal opportunity for input into the SECOA, which will serve as a foundation for planning work undertaken in the initiative.

Background:

The SECOA will provide an essential foundation for the PNCIMA initiative in a number of different ways. Through the integrated management process, the SECOA will assist the planning table in:

- developing socio-economic and cultural objectives for the PNCIMA;
- assessing trade-offs between uses; and
- identifying areas important for conservation or human use.

Work on the SECOA will involve:

- assembling and cataloguing available existing socio-economic information about the PNCIMA; providing socio-economic and cultural profiles for each Regional District; and profiling the status and trends of marine activities and communities in the PNCIMA.
- Identifying and prioritizing data gaps and filling them where possible; conducting analyses that help identify interactions, compatibilities, and trade-offs between socio-economic and cultural activities or features, key stressors, and the implications of trends for user groups and communities.

Given the significance of the socio-economic and cultural issue to many elements of the planning process, it will be essential to work from the best available information and to draw on known expertise in the region in order for the ultimate SECOA product to be both accurate and representative.

The workshop proceedings will be made publicly available following the workshop, will be used to inform information gathering and analysis for the SECOA and will be provided to PNCIMA planning table(s) (once established) in order to support the planning process.



SECOA WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Crest Hotel, Prince Rupert, BC

Tuesday, February 9, 2010

Part I: Introduction

8:00 – 8:30	Coffee and pastries available
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome <i>(Chief Clarence Nelson, Tsimshian First Nations, Bruce Reid, DFO)</i>
8:45 – 9:00	Introduction and Workshop Objectives <i>(Richard Delaney)</i>
9:00 – 9:30	PNCIMA Initiative Overview <i>(Neil Davis, DFO)</i>
9:30 – 10:00	SECOA Methods and Approach <i>(Robinson Consulting and Associates Limited)</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Break

Part II: Breakout Sessions – Value and Activity Profiles

Participants will be asked to attend one breakout session per timeslot

10:15 – 11:45	Marine Transportation	Commercial Fisheries
11:45 – 12:15	Report out on breakout sessions <i>(Robinson Consulting and Associates Limited)</i> Comments/Gaps <i>(all)</i>	
12:15 – 1:15	Lunch	
1:15 – 2:15	Coastal Tenure Activities	Recreational Fisheries
2:15 – 3:15	Research / Enforcement	Maritime Defence and Public Safety
3:15 – 3:30	Break	
3:30 – 4:30	Marine Recreation and Tourism	Marine Aquaculture
4:30 – 5:00	Report out on breakout sessions <i>(Robinson Consulting and Associates Limited)</i> Comments/Gaps <i>(all)</i>	

Wednesday, February 10, 2010

Part III: Breakout Sessions – Cultural and Community Profiles

Participants will be asked to attend one breakout session per timeslot

8:00 – 8:30	Coffee and pastries available	
8:30 – 8:45	Introduction to Day 2 and any housekeeping <i>(Richard Delaney)</i>	
8:45 – 9:45	Community Profiles	Cultural Values and Interests
9:45 – 10:00	Break	
10:00 – 11:00	Cultural Values and Interests	Community Profiles

Part IV: Wrap-up

11:00 – 12:00	Report out on breakouts <i>(Robinson Consulting and Associates Limited)</i> Comments/Gaps <i>(all)</i> Next steps
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