

# National Indigenous Fisheries Institute and Indigenous Program Review

## Atlantic Integrated Commercial Fisheries Initiative WORKSHOP

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FISHERIES INSTITUTE**  
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# Our Agenda Today

- Tell us about your Fishing Enterprise
- Improving Enterprise Support
  - Business development team and business planning
- Addressing Enterprise Priorities
  - Wage subsidies, access to capital, expansion and diversification
- Advancing Enterprises
  - Harvest and enterprise management training
  - Commercial fisheries liaison coordinators
  - Fisheries management system

# **About the Institute and the Indigenous Program Review**

# National Indigenous Fisheries Institute

- Technical organization began in May 2017
- Purpose to promote program design & development consistency across Fisheries and Oceans Canada's Indigenous programs:
  - Indigenous Program Review first task
- Board of national and regional Indigenous executives:
  - Atlantic Policy Congress of First Nations Chiefs Secretariat
  - First Nations Fisheries Council of British Columbia
  - Assembly of First Nations
  - Ulnooweg Development Group
- Institute Board and Fisheries and Oceans Canada make up Indigenous Program Review Panel

# Indigenous Program Review

- Technical (not policy) review of a number of programs, including the Atlantic Integrated Commercial Fisheries Initiative
  - Examined evaluations, audits, and departmental practises
  - Considered other interconnected federal Indigenous programming and relevant external reports
  - Findings used to develop Discussion Paper on the Atlantic commercial fisheries program and to inform our workshop
- Taking opportunity to explore access to capital solutions, including the pilot project announced by the Minister for Atlantic commercial fishing enterprises

# **Tell us about your Fishing Enterprise**

# Open Exchange and Interactive Session

**What can the program do to improve or help the following components:**

- Business Development Team
- Business Planning
- Wage Subsidy
- Training – Harvest and Enterprise Management
- Commercial Fisheries Liaison Coordinators
- Access to Capital
- Fisheries Management Systems
- Expansion and Diversification

**Thank You for Participating!**  
**What Happens Next?**



# Program Review Timeline: At a Glance

## Indigenous Program Review Timeline



# More Information

- Institute website: [indigenousfisheries.ca](http://indigenousfisheries.ca)
  - Facebook ([indigenousfisheries](https://www.facebook.com/indigenousfisheries)) and Twitter ([indigenousfish](https://twitter.com/indigenousfish))
- Indigenous Program Review section
  - Discussion materials: guide, annexes and papers
  - Engagement activities:
    - Schedule of workshops, plenaries, and other engagement sessions (e.g., meetings where a presentation given)
    - Agendas of workshops
    - ‘What we Heard’ reports
  - Submissions received uploaded to website
- Institute contact information in discussion guide and online

# Recommendations: Active Implementation

- Final Report Recommendations
  - How the change will be implemented
- Co-delivery partners
  - This does not require Ministerial approval to go forward
- How are we going to do this?
  - Solicit input as to how to achieve program changes in the recommendation report