National Indigenous Fisheries Institute and Indigenous Program Review

Aboriginal Aquatic Resource and Oceans Management Program WORKSHOP

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Indigenous Program Review

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Examen des programmes autochtones

Our Agenda Today

- Getting to know your group
- Understanding your services (and service delivery potential)
 - Science, monitoring and data collection
 - Habitat, species at risk, and oceans management responsibilities
 - Emergency response and other environment-related activities
- Understanding your relationships (Fisheries & Oceans and others)
 - Indigenous knowledge and input in decision-making
 - Linkages to the Aboriginal Fisheries Strategy and Fishery Guardian program
 - Awareness-raising of services
- Program improvements
 - Defining success to improve performance reporting
 - Professional standards, skills development and training

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
 - Nunavut Tuningavik
- 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 Aboriginal Aquatic Resource and Oceans Management program
 - Examined evaluations, audits, and departmental practises
 - Considered other interconnected federal Indigenous programming and relevant external reports
 - Findings used to develop Discussion Paper on the aquatic resource and oceans management program and to inform our workshop

Tell us about your Aquatic Resource and Oceans Management Group

Aquatic Resource and Oceans Management Groups: Your Services

Exercise One: Defining Services

- 1. Fish-related science, monitoring and data collection
 - Stock assessments
- 2. Habitat protection and species at risk responsibilities
 - Restoring habitat, ecosystems, species at risk
- 3. Oceans management
 - Marine research and marine protection
- 4. Emergency response
- 5. Other natural resource or environment-related activities
 - Migratory birds, reforestation, etc.
- What services are you interested in delivering?

Exercise Two: Service Delivery Funding

- Basic program budget:
 - Administration and professional costs
 - Services delivered through this budget
- Estimated costs of desired services
- Funding options:
 - Share professionals with other aquatic resource and oceans management groups?
 - Potential funding sources: Science, Oceans Protection Plan,
 Fisheries Protection Program (habitat), Species at Risk
 - Potential funding sources: Provincial, Other Federal Department (e.g., Parks, Environment and Climate Change, etc.)

Your Relationship with Fisheries and Oceans Canada and Others

Information Sharing

- 1. Indigenous knowledge and input
- 2. Participation in decision-making processes
- 3. Receiving data and information from member communities
 - Linkages with Aboriginal Fisheries Strategy and Fishery Guardian programs
- 4. Awareness-raising of services

Exploring how information is shared and used

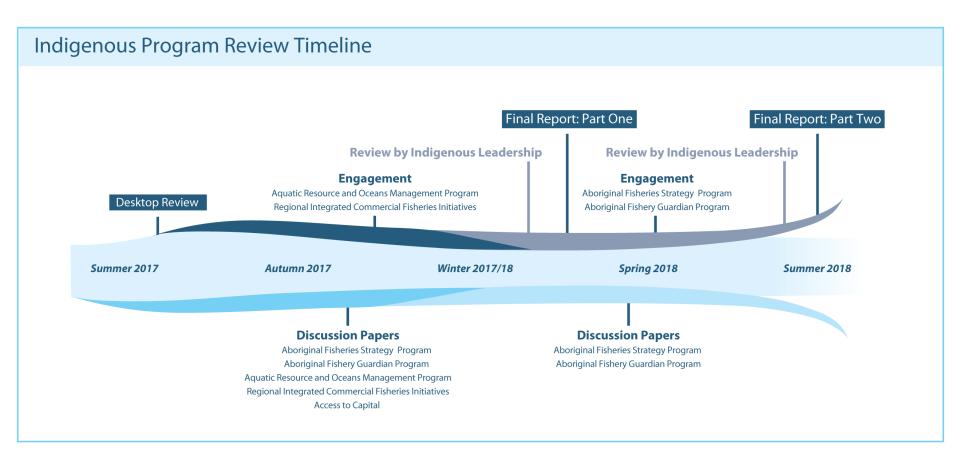
Making Program Improvements

Exercise Three: Defining Success

- 1. Performance reporting based on your top priorities
 - List three priorities
- 2. Professional standards, skills development and training
 - Is performance success based on the skill-set of your team?
 - Would professional standards improve performance and achievements?

Thank You for Participating! What Happens Next?

Program Review Timeline: At a Glance



More Information

- Institute website: indigenousfisheries.ca
 - Facebook (indigenousfisheries) and Twitter (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