

3rd National Aboriginal Aquatic Resource And Oceans Management (AAROM) Meeting

Hosted by the Akaitcho Territory Government

September 19th to 21st, 2022
Chief Drygeese Centre
Dettah, NT



AAROM Meeting Steering Committee

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AKAITCHO TERRITORY GOVERNMENT -WHO WE ARE

Please see attached fact sheet



WELCOME TO THE 3rd NATIONAL AAROM MEETING!

PURPOSE

To bring together technical Directors of AAROM departments for an action-oriented operational meeting with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans to help enhance the network of AAROM departments across Canada.

OBJECTIVES OF THE NATIONAL MEETING

- Co-develop a network of technical Directors of AAROM departments.
- Co-develop solutions to help improve and enhance AAROM department's day to day operations.
- Provide update on DFO's ongoing implementation of recommendations from the Indigenous Program Review.

MONDAY (EVENING), SEPTEMBER 19, 2022	
7:00pm to 9:00pm	Meet & Greet at the Chateau Nova, LYNX Room *Early registration from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Come and try some traditional foods!
DAY 1 – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2022	
7:30am – 8:20am	<i>Breakfast & Registration</i>
8:20 am	Shuttle Leaves for Dettah Please be in the lobby of your hotel for pick up!!
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Opening Prayer Welcoming Remarks
10:30 am – 11:00 am	<i>Networking Break</i>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Meeting Overview Agenda, Objectives & Introductions AAROM Hub website overview
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Session 1: Significance of IK/TK and how to apply and use it in our AAROM work
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	<i>Nutritional Break</i>
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Session 2: Strategies to address data collection and use challenges
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Close Day 1
5:00 pm to close	Feast & Cultural Event Shuttle back to hotel

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022	
7:30am – 8:20 am	<i>Breakfast</i>
8:20 am	Shuttle Leaves for Dettah Please be in the lobby of your hotel for pick up!!
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Session 3: Spotlight on Northern Youth
10: 15 am – 10:30 am	<i>Nutritional Break</i>
10: 30 am – 12:00 pm	Session 4: Empowering our communities and leaders with AAROM knowledge for informed decision-making over aquatic resources
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Session 5: AAROM priorities and capacity tools
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	<i>Nutritional Break</i>
3:15 pm – 4: 15 pm	Next steps Reflections Closing remarks and prayer song
4:30 pm	<i>Shuttle Bus back to hotel</i>
PM (Host will inform time)	<i>Aurora Village Excursion to see Northern Lights (optional event)</i> Bus leaves from hotel, 30-minute drive. Arrival back will be late (approximately 12:30am). Meal included in excursion.