



# WELCOME TO THE 4<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL Aboriginal Aquatic Resource and Oceans Management (AAROM) MEETING!

April 16-17, 2024 - Port Alberni, British Columbia  
Hosted by the Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council  
At the Hupacasath House of Gathering



## OVERVIEW:

The annual National AAROM Meeting is an action-oriented operational meeting that brings Indigenous Executives of AAROM departments with Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) Indigenous programs staff to share information and collaborate on joint initiatives. The meeting is co-designed and co-developed by a joint Indigenous-DFO Steering Committee.

## PURPOSE:

- To provide a space that fosters collaboration by the sharing of information and development of joint tools and solutions for the network of AAROM departments.

## OBJECTIVES:

- For Directors of AAROM departments to:
  - Build partnerships;
  - Discuss operational challenges and solutions;
  - Share knowledge and expertise; and,
  - Develop tools and solutions to help strengthen the AAROM network.

<b>Monday, April 15, 2024 – Meet and Greet</b> Best Western Plus Barclay Hotel, Barclay Ballroom	
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Meet and Greet

<b>Day 1 – Tuesday, April 16, 2024</b> All activities are held at the Hupacasath House of Gathering, located at 5500 Ahahswinis Drive	
9:00am - 10:00am	Prayer / Opening / Welcome
10:00am - 10:15am	Framing and flow of the whole gathering and the day
10:15am - 10:30am	Introductions
10:30am - 10:45 am	Break
10:45am - 11:15am	AAROM Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- AAROM National Program Update Presentation</li> <li>- AAROM Hub Website Presentation</li> </ul>

Day 1 – Tuesday, April 16, 2024 (continued)	
11:15am - 12:00pm	World Café (discussion)
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm - 1:30pm	Session 1: Storytelling
1:30pm - 2:15pm	Small Group Discussion
2:15pm - 2:30pm	Break
2:30pm - 3:50pm	Capacity Development Team and Indigenous Training and Skills Development (ITSD) Presentation
3:50pm - 4:15pm	Wisdom Catchers Reflections
4:15pm - 4:30pm	Closing

Day 2 – Wednesday, April 17, 2024 All activities are held at the Hupacasath House of Gathering, located at 5500 Ahahswinis Drive	
9:00am - 9:30am	Prayer/Opening/Welcome/Housekeeping
9:30am - 10:00am	AAROM Network Update
10:00am - 11:00am	Session 2: Moderated Panel – Intergenerational Knowledge Exchange
10:45am - 11:10am	Break
11:10am - 12:00pm	Small group discussion
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm - 3:30pm	Session 3: Open Space Technology** - Participant Directed Agenda <a href="#">What is Open Space Technology **</a>
3:30pm - 3:45pm	Wisdom catcher reflections
3:45pm - 4:30pm	Next steps & Closing Remarks

Day 3 – Thursday, April 18, 2024	
7:30am - 5:00pm	Excursions Sailing trip to Bamfield OR Bus tour to the Pacific Rim National Park and Tofino.