

Towards establishment of a Community Fisheries Working Group within the Hudson Bay Consortium

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(Community fisheries development, sustainable fisheries)

Our work today is occurring in

Tiohtià:ke/Montréal

which is unceded Indigenous lands of the Kanien'kehá:ka/Mohawk Nation

Tiohtià:ke, the place where nations and rivers unite and divide.

— Kanien'kehá:ka

Purpose of presentation

To provide a starting point for discussion about what kind of working group should be established within the Hudson Bay Consortium under a topic of 'Community Fisheries'

(Reason for this discussion: creation of a "community fisheries" working group was a priority identified during Hudson Bay Consortium discussions in the past two years)

The content of this presentation is being provided to start the conversation.

Things to consider

- Information Sharing Function ?
- Goal Setting Function ?
- Networking-for-Solutions Function ?

If the working group is made and once its terms of reference is clear,
DFO will know better how we can support your work and membership
of the Hudson Bay Consortium

Focus Questions

To define a working group

1. What do we mean by “community fisheries”?
2. What are the potential goals of the working group?
3. Is a “Community Fisheries Working Group” within the Consortium the proper vehicle to discuss community fisheries?
4. Who would take part of the working group?