



# AQUACULTURE MANAGEMENT

## FISHERIES AND OCEANS CANADA MARINE FINFISH AQUACULTURE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE PARTICIPANT AGENDA

March 18, 2015  
Marriott Vancouver Airport Hotel, Richmond

### DRAFT AGENDA

9:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	DFO
9:10 am	Introductions and Overview of Agenda	Facilitator
9:20 am	Review notes and outstanding action items from last meeting	DFO
9:30 am	Director of Aquaculture Report	DFO
	Objective: This short briefing will allow the Director to provide updates on any late-breaking news that occurs after agenda packages are sent out, and will allow members to pose questions to the Director. For greater effectiveness, committee members with specific questions about an item not on the agenda are encouraged to submit the question in advance so that a more fulsome response can be provided at the AMAC.	
10:00 am	Update on feedback related to AMAC structure & function and renewal of Terms of Reference	DFO
	Objective: An update will be provided on recent discussions with the Environmental Non-Governmental Organizations. DFO will review the timelines for evaluation in the terms of reference and there will be an opportunity for discussion/ input from committee members.	
10:30am	Health Break	
10:45am	Pacific Aquaculture Regulations proposed fee schedule and multi-year licensing.	DFO
	Objective: Materials will be provided prior to the meeting. Time in the meeting will be focused on answering questions from AMAC members related to the PAR fee schedule and multi-year licensing; to encourage dialogue among AMAC members; and to allow members to make recommendations or to provide feedback to DFO on multi-year licensing.	
11:15am	Proposed Aquaculture Activities Regulations.	DFO
	Objective: Materials will be provided prior to the meeting. Time in the meeting will be focused on answering questions from AMAC members related to the AAR; to encourage dialogue among AMAC members; and to allow members to make recommendations or to provide feedback to DFO.	



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12:00 pm	Lunch (not provided)	
1:00 pm	Update on BCSFA science & research initiative	BCSFA
	Following up on requests for information on the recent announcements related to the BCSFA's science initiatives, they have been asked to provide an update at the AMAC.	
1:10 pm	Aquaculture Stewardship Council Certification information & Discussion	BCSFA
	Following up on inquiries made at the last AMAC, the BCSFA was asked to provide an overview of the ASC certification and how it might effect the future of the industry.	
1:40 pm	Use of Lights	BCSFA
	This item is carried over from the last meeting. There were requests from members for clarification related to how lights are used at facilities.	
1:55 pm	Siting Considerations Review.	DFO
	Objective: Information related to the emerging Siting Considerations approach will be circulated prior to the meeting. Time on the agenda will be used to facilitate a discussion, engaging committee members, about the emerging approach, and to provide feedback and advice to DFO.	
3:00 pm	Fish Health and Wild/Farmed Interactions	DFO
	An update will be provided on wild/farmed interaction science and research.	
3:15 pm	Next Steps and Future Meeting(s)	Facilitator
3:30 pm	Meeting Adjournment	Facilitator