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ENVIRONMENTAL FLOW NEEDS CONFERENCE 2018: SCIENCE, POLICY & PRACTICE

KELOWNA | BRITISH COLUMBIA | CANADA

CONFERENCE PROGRAM (PRELIMINARY)

DAY 1 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 7:00 AM TO 9:00 PM

7:00-8:00 Continental breakfast & networking - Showing of *Our Salmon Our People*

7:00-9:00 Registration

8:00 Welcome & Opening ceremony

9:00 Introduction: Conference purpose and objectives

9:15 Approach – Integration of Syilx Tradition & Dialogue Process

- Four Food Chief story
- Dialogue process
- Goals & group agreements
- Food Chief selection

9:40 SESSION 1: FOCUS ON LOCAL (BALLROOM)

Brian Guy, EFN in the Okanagan context
Tessa Terbasket, Syilx (Okanagan) Water Declaration
Lee Hesketh, Ranching and EFNs
Rich McCleary and Patrick Farmer, Merrit EFN work and Nicola pilot project
Rod MacLean, Impacts and pressures within the watershed

10:15 Table dialogue

10:30 Plenary session

10:40 Panel summary

10:45 BIO-BREAK AND NETWORKING

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

11:15 SESSION 2: CURRENT EFN STRESSORS

Ballroom, Salon A
Natasha Neumann, Managing EFN data
Drew Lejbak, Naturalized flows from EFN
Karilyn Alex, Okanagan approach: Tennant & Weighted Usable Width
Mike Epp, Application of EFN in decision-making British Columbia
Keiko Parker, Development and Application of EFNs by a large water system

11:45 Table dialogue

12:00 Plenary session

12:15 Panel summary

12:30 LUNCH BREAK

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1:30 SESSION 3: NATURAL RESOURCES & ECOSYSTEMS

Ballroom, Salon A
Richard Bussanich, History and status of Okanagan fisheries and salmon reintroduction & ecosystem valuation
Shaun Reimer, Dawn Machin, Fish/Water Management Tool for decision support
Mark Lorang, Understanding Rivers through the lens of Ecohydrology
Kim Hyatt, Fisheries climate adaptation
Andrew Petersen, BC Agriculture and EFNs

2:00 Table dialogue

2:15 Plenary session

2:30 Panel summary

2:45 BIO-BREAK AND NETWORKING

3:15 Reflections from Syilx tradition

3:45 Communicating EFNs media panel

4:15 Closing remarks: co-chairs Nelson Jatel and Brian Guy

4:30 Networking and poster session (Vineyard 1-4)

6:00 Gala Dinner (Ballroom)

Keynote Speaker – Robert Sandford, EPCOR Chair, Water Security: The restoration imperative

DAY 2 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 7:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

7:00-8:00 Continental breakfast & networking - Showing of *A River Film*

7:00-9:00 Registration

8:30 Invocation - Water protector / Elder

8:40 Introduction to Day 2 - Review of agenda and activities

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

9:00 SESSION 4: INTERACTION AND COMPLEXITY

Ballroom, Salon A
Craig Nichol, Groundwater-EFN interface
David Thomson, Effects of the timing of groundwater use
Rita Winkler, Forests and water
Suzan Lapp, Incorporating EFNs in water management
Matt Kennedy, Managing run-of-river hydroelectric projects

9:30 Table dialogue

9:45 Plenary session

10:00 Panel summary

10:15 BIO-BREAK AND NETWORKING

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

10:45 SESSION 5: HUMAN DIMENSIONS

Ballroom, Salon A
David Tickner, Potential applications of EFN approaches
Michelle Tung, Carrier-Sekani surface water management case study
Claudia Pahl-Wostl, EFNs and water governance: managing sustainable water uses
Bev Ketlo, Carrier-Sekani surface water management case study

11:15 Table dialogue

11:30 Plenary session

11:45 Panel summary

12:00 LUNCH BREAK

1:00 SESSION 6: POLICY (BALLROOM)

Deana Machin, Implications of Okanagan EFN-setting work for policy in BC
Ted White, Regulatory opportunities under WSA
Deborah Curran, Water law and policy in BC
Rosie Simms, EFNs in BC

1:30 Table dialogue

1:45 Plenary session

2:00 Panel summary

2:15 BIO-BREAK AND NETWORKING

2:45 Closing activity: Reflections from Syilx Tradition – 7 generations

3:45 Rapporteur: Robert Sandford, UN EPCOR Chair, Water Security

4:05 Closing remarks: co-chairs Nelson Jatel and Brian Guy

4:10 Closing gratitude by Syilx Elder

Facilitation Team: • Kelly Terbasket
• Kathy Porter
• Aaron Noel Derickson

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