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TO: All Contracting Parties;
Representatives of SC; and
Representatives of WG-EAFFM

Dear Colleagues,

Subject: Provisional Agenda and Tentative Timetable – *NAFO Joint Commission-Scientific Council WG-EAFFM Workshop of Fisheries Managers and Scientists on Ecosystem Roadmap, 08–10 August 2022 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada*

Further to NAFO/22-135 of 20 May 2022, please find enclosed the provisional agenda and tentative timetable for the *NAFO Joint Commission-Scientific Council WG-EAFFM Workshop of Fisheries Managers and Scientists on Ecosystem Roadmap* taking place 08–10 August 2022.

In order to facilitate participants' travel arrangements, please find enclosed general information including hotel accommodations and current requirements when travelling to Canada. In particular, all travelers entering Canada must use [ArriveCAN](#) to provide mandatory travel information before entry into Canada and may have to apply for an [Electronic Travel Authorization \(eTA\)](#) (see below). You will need to submit your information within 72 hours before your arrival to Canada.

For logistical purposes, we would appreciate receiving from Contracting Parties the names of delegates planning to participate in the meeting both in-person and virtually. As social distancing limits the number of people who can physically be in the Secretariat boardroom, receiving confirmation of those delegates planning to attend in-person will allow the Secretariat to determine an appropriate venue for the meeting.

All relevant meeting documentation will be accessible on the NAFO Meetings SharePoint as it becomes available. We kindly ask your assistance in providing this information to the members of your meeting delegation. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Fred Kingston
Executive Secretary

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Enclosed: Provisional Agenda and Tentative Timetable (02 pgs.); General Information (03 pgs.)

*NAFO Joint Commission-Scientific Council WG-EAFFM Workshop of
Fisheries Managers and Scientists on Ecosystem Roadmap*

08–10 August 2022
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Provisional Agenda and Program

Day 1:

- Introductions
- Welcome from Co-Chairs, including workshop outline and objectives
- Presentation: Setting the Stage on Ecosystem Approaches to Fisheries Management
- Presentation: Overview of the NAFO Ecosystem Roadmap
 - Questions and Answers

Coffee Break

- Presentation: Independent Review of NAFO Roadmap (Tier 1 elements)
 - Questions and Answers
- Presentation: Defining ecosystem level objectives
- Facilitated Discussion: Outstanding questions about the roadmap

Lunch

- Breakout Sessions: Exploring ecosystem level objectives for NAFO

Coffee Break

- Discussion: Feedback from breakout sessions on ecosystem level objectives
- Introduction of tabletop exercise for Day 2

Day 2:

- Reflection on day 1
- Instructions for Breakout Session 1: What does the Roadmap/TCI look like in practice?
- Breakout: Exercise 1

Coffee Break

- Plenary discussion: Feedback from Breakout Exercise 1

Lunch

- Instructions for Breakout Session 2: What are the elements of a step-wise approach towards potential implementation of the Roadmap Tier 1?
- Breakout: Exercise 2

Coffee Break

- Plenary discussion: Feedback from Breakout Exercise 2

Day 3:

- Facilitated discussion: Feedback to WG-EAFFM and Commission
- Presentation: The Roadmap and Beyond: Future Considerations of Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management in NAFO

Extended Break

- Review of Meeting Report
- Closing

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08–10 August 2022
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General Information

Location

The meeting will be held in downtown Halifax in Nova Scotia, Canada.

WebEx

For those Contracting Parties that are unable to attend the meeting in-person, WebEx capabilities will be provided.

The Secretariat staff will be available for technical support during the meeting. “Breakout rooms” will be available for smaller group meetings and/or bilateral consultations, as required.

Hotel Accommodations

In close vicinity to the NAFO Headquarters:

Courtyard by Marriott Halifax Downtown
5120 Salter St., Halifax, NS
Ph: +1 902-428-1900

Four Points by Sheraton Halifax
1496 Hollis St., Halifax, NS
Ph: +1 902-423-4444

The Hollis Halifax - a DoubleTree Suites
1649 Hollis St, Halifax, NS
Ph: +1 902-429-7233

Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel
1919 Upper Water St., Halifax, NS
Ph: +1 902-421-1700

Residence Inn by Marriott Halifax Downtown
1599 Grafton St., Halifax, NS
Ph: +1 902-422-0493

The Prince George Hotel Halifax
1725 Market St., Halifax, NS
Ph: +1 800-565-1567

The Sutton Place Hotel Halifax
1700 Grafton St., Halifax, NS
Ph: +1 902-932-7548

Cambridge Suite Hotel Halifax
1583 Brunswick St., Halifax, NS
Ph: +1 902-420-0555

Muir, Autograph Collection
1709 Lower Water St., Halifax, NS
Ph: +1 902-407-6847

The Barrington Hotel
1875 Barrington St, Halifax, NS
Ph: +1 902-429-7410

Hampton Inn & Homewood Suites by Hilton
1960 Brunswick Street, Halifax, NS
Ph: (Hampton Inn) +1 902-422-1391
Ph: (Homewood Suites) +1 902-429-6620

Hotel reservations are to be made by participants directly with the hotel.

Transportation

Taxi service provided by:

Casino Taxi

Ph: +1 902-425-6666 or +1 902-429-6666

www.casinotaxi.ca

Yellow Cab

Ph: +1 902-420-0000

www.yellowcabhalifax.ca

Public Transportation

Halifax Transit is Halifax's public bus and ferry service provider. For current schedules and fares, visit [Halifax Transit](#).

Tips on travelling to and from the airport:

- It takes about 30-40 minutes to get from the airport to downtown Halifax.
- Take the Metro Regional Express Bus (route #320) for just \$4.25 CAD (exact change or a \$5 bill).
- Head to the lower level of the airport to rent a car. You'll need \$1.25 CAD for the bridge toll (exact change) if you're heading to Halifax via Dartmouth.
- Take a taxi or limo right from the airport to downtown Halifax for \$55.00-\$65.00 CAD.
- Uber is now available in Halifax.
- You can find more information on transportation from the Halifax Airport [here](#).

Dining Options

Downtown Halifax is the urban core of the region, complete with hundreds of food options within walking distance. Check out the [Official Halifax Visitor Guide](#) for ideas and more information.

Tourist information

For additional tourist information, visit www.discoverhalifaxns.com

Travel to Canada: Testing and Borders

COVID-19

Please go to the link below and read prior to travelling to Canada for up-to-date and complete information:

[Travel to Canada: Requirements for COVID-19 vaccinated travellers](#)

To enter Canada as a foreign national you must:

- have received your second dose at least 14 calendar days before you enter Canada
- have no signs or symptoms of COVID-19
- Upload proof of vaccination in [ArriveCAN](#)
 - complete your ArriveCAN submission and have ArriveCAN receipt with letter I, V, or A beside your name
 - complete arrival test if selected
- Starting 01 April 2022, pre-entry tests are no longer required for fully vaccinated travellers entering Canada by land, air or water. You must still use ArriveCAN within 72 hours before your arrival to Canada.

Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA)

- Most travellers need a visa or an [Electronic Travel Authorization \(eTA\)](#) to fly to, or transit through, a Canadian airport. The eTA can be completed online and costs CAD \$7.00. You can find more information about applying for an eTA [here](#).