



2nd Annual National AAROM Meeting

Session Description

Session Title: Best Practices: How AAROM departments are integrating Indigenous Knowledge in aquatic resource and oceans management

Date/Time: Day 2, November 20th, 2019 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm

Objectives:

- Opportunity for participants to reflect on the knowledge and advice shared by the Elders and Knowledge holders.
- Directors of AAROM departments can exchange protocols and practical approaches that assist them in protecting, sharing and integrating Indigenous knowledges.

Session Design:

- World Café format with three (3) rounds of discussion, which are:
 - o Q1: Reflecting on the Elder and knowledge holder panel: What stood out for you from the Elder and knowledge holder panel? What wisdom must we keep in mind as we move forward?
 - Mentimeter
 - o Q2: How have we been integrating Indigenous Knowledge in our work? What's working and why? What approaches have been helpful?
 - Share back
 - o Q3: What's challenging in integrating Indigenous Knowledge in your work (e.g. data management, protocols, information sharing agreements)? Over the next year, what processes should be put in place to begin addressing these challenges?
 - Mentimeter

Specific Outcomes Sought:

- Identify next steps for continuing dialogue among AAROM directors to address challenges regarding the application and integration of Indigenous Knowledge.
- Identify a preliminary strategy.