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INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

This is the third annual update of the *OceanCanada* Partnership (OCP), a 6-year research project funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada. *OceanCanada* is analyzing social, cultural, economic and environmental knowledge about the Arctic, Atlantic and Pacific. We are taking stock of current knowledge of Canada's coastal-ocean regions, including threats to and challenges and opportunities for effective stewardship of our oceans. We are building scenarios of possible futures for our coastal-ocean regions, and creating a national dialogue to build a shared vision for the future. We have six Working Groups (WGs): Atlantic, Arctic, Pacific, Knowledge Mobilization (KM), National Data and Integrated Scenarios (NDIS), and Law and Policy. The WGs are now linked by three Cross-Cutting Themes (CCTs): Access to Resources, Changing Oceans, and Governance. These foster communication between our members and address the overarching issue of ocean health and community well-being in all three regions. Currently we have 20 formal partners (initially 15); 95 members (initially 56), and a target of supporting 40 highly qualified personnel (HQP) by the end of the Partnership in 2020.

We are on track to achieve our milestones, *i.e.*: (i) take stock of existing social ecological data and trends of indicators of Canadian oceans; (ii) create and populate a database; (iii) identify and conduct regional case studies; and (iv) define and assign social-economic and ecological values to plausible scenarios for the future well-being of oceans and communities that depend upon them. Our data analysis shows that there is a preponderance of biological studies of Canada's coastal regions, and a concomitant dearth of socio-economic work thereon, so we are conducting research on social and economic aspects of our coastal regions to help fill this lacuna. We have also developed policy recommendations to assist the federal government in creating management structures in support of ocean and coastal community sustainability. Our research indicates that closing the high seas to fishing will not only increase marine biodiversity but also fisheries revenues in Canada, and that improved management will help protect fisheries from the impacts of climate change and ocean acidification, thus increasing both ecological and human resilience.



OVERVIEW OF WORKING GROUP ACTIVITIES FOR 2016/2017

National Working Groups

National Data and Integrated Scenarios

The National Data and Integrated Scenarios Working Group (NDIS) has taken stock of the available datasets on Canada's three oceans and developed the first version of the OCP database, as well as a global database of aboriginal fisheries and an innovative fuzzy logic algorithm to synthesize available data (both quantitative and qualitative) to assess the status and trends of Canadian oceans. We have identified indicators and are extracting relevant data to assess the status of Canada's three oceans in relation to the Aichi Targets on the conservation of biodiversity. In addition, we have undertaken two literature reviews: one on the application of scenario analysis to study potential future states of Canada's oceans, and social, cultural and economic impacts on communities that depend on them; and the second on potential implications of marine pollutants for the health of coastal ecosystems and communities in Canada. We are developing national scale scenario storylines for Canadian ocean-related sectors, and adapting simulation models to make projections under climate change and ocean acidification. Moreover, in collaboration with DFO, we will contribute to the Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program to assess the socio-economic impacts of ocean acidification in the Canadian Arctic. We led the writing of a policy paper suggesting actions for the Canadian government to take to support the sustainability of Canadian coastal communities and the oceans that support them. We are also working closely with the OceanCanada Cross Cutting Themes to study the ecological, economic, policy and legal implications of the increase in sea surface temperatures on several of Canada's transboundary management arrangements.

Law and Policy

The Law and Policy Working Group published an edited collection titled *Aquaculture law and policy: global, regional and national perspectives*. A workshop on Integrated Fisheries Management Planning was held in Halifax in May 2016, with participation from members of other WGs and partner organizations, and plans were developed for the next stage of this project. Student research on the IFMP project continued over the summer and has been reviewed. Three journal articles were completed and published, a further yearbook chapter was accepted for publication, and a number of presentations were delivered by faculty and students. We also began a new activity under fisheries law and governance: *Transboundary fisheries governance in an era of changing oceans*, and a cross-WG conference panel presentation and special journal edition are planned as part of this initiative.



Knowledge Mobilization

The Knowledge Mobilization Working Group is on track to develop participatory multi-media research projects in each of the three coastal regions of Canada. We continue to edit the *Beyond Climate* feature-length documentary which will be completed in 2017/18. One student film project involves working collaboratively with the Heiltsuk Nation in Bella Bella, BC on canoe gatherings, their contribution to cultural revitalization, and the associated benefits for social-ecological systems. Another student is developing a film on a participatory art project on ocean systems in the Arctic, specifically in Pangnirtung, Nunavut. We helped redesign and bring better functionality to the *OceanCanada* website, as well as established a more active and effective social media presence. In addition, we have produced OCP-branded video dispatches featuring project advisors, co-investigators, graduate students, and postdocs, and played an active role in helping to organize and facilitate the spring 2016 *OceanCanada* conference at UBC. Finally, the KM WG was instrumental in launching the *OceanCanada-Vancouver Aquarium* speaker series, *Charting a Sustainable Course: Exploring Canada's Fisheries*.

Regional Working Groups

Arctic

At Carleton University, we are completing the cross-atlas layer sharing, and making good progress on the SIKU Atlas layers, which will present data in new formats and schemas. The Genome Canada Project (Towards a Sustainable Fishery in the Arctic) atlas is using the Nunavut Coastal Research Inventory (NCRI) data model. The Nunavut Place Names Atlas has now been renamed the Inuit Places Atlas and the scope has increased to include other regions. The atlas structure has been set up and our partners at the Kitikmeot Heritage Society (KHS) will be reaching out to other Inuit Peoples in the Circumpolar Arctic. The Clyde River Atlas is now up and running. Work is underway on several models, including NCRI integration and community plans to enhance the atlas with video and audio interviews from Elders.

At McMaster University, we participated in local-level social-ecological modelling, led by the Atlantic Working Group, and are moving to the Arctic implementation of the SES model-development strategy. Phase 1 of this initiative has been completed, and we are now transferring our knowledge of fine-scale local level relationships to articulation of an Arctic site. We are also collecting metadata on trans-regional ocean globalization and implications for social-ecological systems.



Pacific

This year, the Pacific Working Group has made steady progress with ongoing projects which are starting to yield results, presentations and publications. Our approach has been to support projects and case studies that advance *OceanCanada* themes. We supported three new projects in 2016/2017, and others are continuing. Combined, these projects illustrate the diversity of perspectives and topics related to the oceans in BC, and provide a richness of case studies for future *OceanCanada*-wide integrative activities. We are exploring opportunities for linking with the three Cross-Cutting Themes and facilitating more integrative thinking at larger scales. More specifically, we did preliminary work to organize an Access Cross-Cutting Theme workshop for June 2017. Our research activities have been in the following areas:

- marine community support for conservation;
- effects of sea otter reestablishment on the ecosystem in communities on the west coast of Vancouver Island;
- loss, recovery and stewardship of eulachon on the central Pacific coast of BC;
- local benefits from seafood value chains in BC coastal communities;
- ecological indicators, expert perceptions, and local observations;
- assessing changes in rockfish size and distribution for conservation strategies;
- moving from assessment to action on adaptive capacity.

Atlantic

Our graduate students and postdoctoral researchers have been active on several fronts related to regional assessment activities, including undertaking field research in Newfoundland in a study of the shrimp fishery, a project on marine spatial planning in the Atlantic region, and fieldwork involving community perspectives on MPAs and community wellbeing. Our bowtie analysis of cumulative effects in the Northumberland Strait has been completed, and we continue to assess the precision and accuracy of the Community Aquatic Monitoring Program (CAMP) in describing littoral nekton assemblages of estuaries within the southern Gulf of St. Lawrence. Our partner, Friends of Port Mouton Bay, is working on a Nitrogen Loading Model paper with a focus on developing a model framework for estimating nitrogen loading from background sources and coastal fish-farm aquaculture. Eelgrass monitoring in Port Mouton Bay has also continued under the protocols of SeaGrassNET, a Global Sea Grass Monitoring Network, co-sponsored by the Southern Gulf of St. Lawrence Coalition on Sustainability.

We are making progress on the development of local scenarios for the community of Port Mouton, Nova Scotia. We are also examining the extent to which Nova Scotia coastal communities are engaging in future planning, and continue to undertake a systematic review of coastal community climate change adaptation.

We hosted a Governance Cross-Cutting Theme meeting in at the University of Waterloo in November 2016 to chart a path forward. Subsequently, we convened a workshop in March 2017 on rapid coastal change and governance at University of Waterloo. Graduate students and postdoctoral researchers have developed an expert survey regarding the governance of Canada's oceans along with several webinars.



Cross Cutting Themes (CCTs)

One of the most important research and governance developments that came out of our May 2016 conference was the creation of *OceanCanada* Cross-Cutting Themes (CCTs).

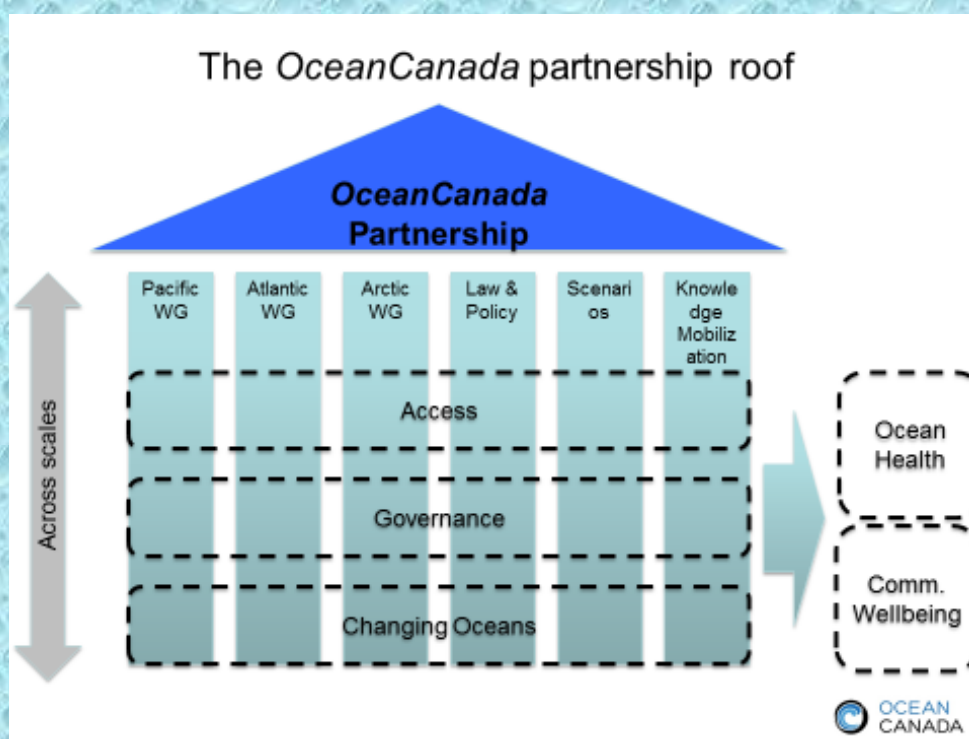
We agreed on the following three themes:

- Access to Resources
- Changing Oceans
- Governance

The integrative and cross-cutting nature of these themes is visually captured in the *OceanCanada* Partnership roof diagram below. The goal is to cut across scales and WGs within the context of the wellbeing of communities and the health of our oceans.

Structure for Cross-Cutting Themes

Each Cross-cutting theme (CCT) has a coordinator who works with the *OceanCanada* Director to develop integrative projects and draw in people and resources from across the *OceanCanada* membership to execute identified projects. Together with the Director, theme coordinators inspire, stimulate, and motivate *OceanCanada* members to actively engage in cross-cutting and integrative work that meets the goals of *OceanCanada*.



So far, the following projects have been generated from this integration initiative:

Access to Resources

- In collaboration with researchers from the three regions (Pacific, Atlantic, Arctic), we are describing, analyzing, and thus moving forward the access imperative in Canadian fisheries using case studies to ascertain how access to marine resources and ocean spaces impacts community well-being. The group will be holding a workshop on the topic from June 8 to 9, 2017 at UBC.



Changing Oceans

- This involves a series of interrelated research projects that includes *OceanCanada* members from across all WGs. These are: (i) quantification of contributions of coastal habitats and resources to current and past community well-being; (ii) changes in ocean and socio-economic drivers in Canada under global change; (iii) effects of changing oceans on coastal habitats and resources; (iv) socio-economic, policy and governance responses to changing habitats and resources; (v) future of coastal community well-being under global change.
- Reconstructing Historical Baselines for Arctic Ocean Change is a project that NDIS, Law and Policy, Atlantic and Pacific WGs are working on that will develop conceptual models to explore high-level health and ocean health linkages.

Governance

- This involves taking stock of fisheries governance systems to assess strengths and weaknesses, through: (i) compiling success stories of governance systems in Canada to address what types of governance structures exist; (ii) reviewing examples of adaptive governance and their contributions to well-being.
- Northern Knowledge Integration for Resilient Management is a project with Arctic and NDIS WGs, and partner Department of Fisheries and Oceans, that seeks to generate inputs into NDIS scenarios and models in the context of governance.
- In Transboundary Fisheries Management in Changing North Atlantic and Pacific Oceans: Taking Stock, Future Scenarios, we are working on highlighting the changing distributions and abundances of transboundary fish stocks in the North Atlantic and Pacific and exploring how selected bilateral and regional fisheries management arrangements are faring in addressing the changing maritime conditions and mobilities. We will be running an *OceanCanada* Panel Session at the 2017 MARE Conference where this work will be presented. Papers from this work will be published in a special issue of *Ecology and Society*.

In addition, we are planning a workshop to be held in fall 2017 involving all three CCTs to:

- 1) develop a conceptual framework for an edited book;
- 2) synthesize current knowledge in terms of access, change, and governance;
- 3) further develop cross-cutting synthesis outputs linking cross-theme insights.

Theme Coordinators

Access to Resources: Megan Bailey (Dalhousie University) and Nathan Bennett (University of British Columbia); Changing Oceans: William Cheung (University of British Columbia); Governance: Carie Hoover (University of Manitoba) and Derek Armitage (University of Waterloo).



2016/2017 OCEANCANADA RESEARCH COMMITTEE

***Dr. U. Rashid Sumaila, Project Director and
National Data and Integrated Scenarios Working Group Co-Lead***



Dr. Sumaila is Professor and Director, Fisheries Economics Research Unit and the *OceanCanada* Partnership at the University of British Columbia. He specializes in bioeconomics, marine ecosystem valuation and the analysis of global issues such as fisheries subsidies, illegal fishing, climate change and oil spills. Sumaila has authored over 215 journal articles, including in *Science*, *Nature* and the *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*. He is winner of the 2017 Benchley Oceans Award in Science, the 2016 UBC Killam Research Prize, the 2013 American Fisheries Society Excellence in Public Outreach Award, the 2009 Stanford Leopold Leadership Fellowship and the 2008 Pew Marine Fellowship. Sumaila was named a Hokkaido

University Ambassador in 2016. He has given talks at the UN Rio+20, the WTO, the White House, the Canadian Parliament, the African Union, the British House of Lords and the St. James Palace on the invitation of Prince Charles. His research has generated a great deal of interest, and has been cited by, among others, *The Economist*, *The Boston Globe*, *New York Times*, *The Globe and Mail*, *The Wall Street Journal* and *Vancouver Sun*.

***Dr. William Cheung, National Data and Integrated Scenarios Working Group Co-Lead
Changing Oceans CCT Lead***

Dr. Cheung is Associate Professor at the UBC Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries, head of the Changing Ocean Research Unit (CORU) and co-Director of the Nippon Foundation-UBC Nereus Program. He has published more than 100 articles on the vulnerability and responses of marine ecosystems and fisheries to climate change, fishing and other human stressors, and studies the scope, options and effectiveness for mitigation and adaptation to these impacts. Specifically, he develops empirical and numerical simulation models to examine the impacts of climate change on marine biodiversity and fisheries, globally and in various regional seas. Dr.

Cheung's research group hosts a large quantity of data on gridded observed (past and current) and projected (future) ocean environmental, biodiversity and fisheries data particularly in the context of global change studies.





Phillip Saunders, Law and Policy Working Group Co-Lead



Dalhousie University Schulich School of Law Associate Professor Phillip M. Saunders, Q.C., is cross-appointed to the School for Resource and Environmental Studies and is a Research Fellow at the Centre for Foreign Policy Studies. He is a Member of the Nova Scotia Bar. His teaching and research interests are in international marine and environmental law, maritime boundary delimitation, tort law, judicial remedies and international fisheries law. Professor Saunders was formerly with the International Centre for Ocean Development as Senior Policy Advisor and as Field Representative, South Pacific. He was Dean of Law at Dalhousie from 2005 to 2010.

Dr. David VanderZwaag, Law and Policy Working Group Co-Lead

Dr. VanderZwaag is Professor of Law and holds the Canada Research Chair (Tier 1) in Ocean Law and Governance at the Marine and Environmental Law Institute, Dalhousie University. He teaches international environmental law and is past Co-director of Dalhousie's interdisciplinary Marine Affairs Program (1986-1991). He serves as Associate Director of the Marine and Environmental Law Institute. He is currently a member of the IUCN's World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL) and Co-chair of the WCEL's Specialist Group on Oceans, Coasts and Coral Reefs. He is a co-founder of the Australian-Canadian Oceans Research Network (ACORN) and has extensive research and lecturing experience in South and Southeast Asia, the South Pacific, Europe, and the Caribbean. He is an elected member of the International Council of Environmental Law, and serves on the editorial boards of various journals including *Ocean and Coastal Management*, *Marine Policy*, *Ocean Yearbook* and the *Yearbook of Polar Law*. Dr. VanderZwaag has authored over 150 papers in the marine and environmental law field. His most recent book publications are: *Aquaculture Law and Policy: Global, Regional and National Perspectives* (edited with N. Bankes and I. Dahl; Edward Elgar, 2017), *Routledge Handbook of National and Regional Ocean Policies* (edited with B. Cicin-Sain and M. Balgos; Routledge, 2015); *Polar Oceans Governance in an Era of Environmental Change* (edited with T. Stephens; Edward Elgar, 2014); *Recasting Transboundary Fisheries Management Arrangements in Light of Sustainability Principles: Canadian and International Perspectives* (edited with D. A. Russell; Martinus Nijhoff, 2010); *Towards Principled Oceans Governance: Australian and Canadian Approaches and Challenges* (edited with D.R. Rothwell; Routledge, 2006); and *Aquaculture Law and Policy: Towards Principled Access and Operations* (edited with G. Chao; Routledge, 2006). His educational background includes PhD (1994, University of Wales, Cardiff), LL.M. (1982, Dalhousie Law School), J.D. (1980, University of Arkansas Law School), M.Div. (1974, Princeton Theological Seminary), and B.A. (1971, Calvin College).





Dr. Ian Mauro, Knowledge Mobilization Working Group Co-Lead



Dr. Mauro is Associate Professor in the Department of Geography at the University of Winnipeg. He is a community-based researcher and filmmaker and has pioneered the development of multi-media methodologies for the social sciences. He uses participatory video to collect, communicate and conserve local and indigenous knowledge, an approach that allows people who live on the land to tell their own stories, in their own language, and within the landscapes where their knowledge has been generated.

Eric Solomon, Knowledge Mobilization Working Group Co-Lead

Eric Solomon has more than 16 years of experience working in the field of science and environmental education and communication with museums, science centres and public aquariums in the U.S. and Canada. He has dedicated much of his career toward improving communication of complex science and environmental issues to public audiences. After serving nearly five years as the Vancouver Aquarium's Vice President of Conservation, Research and Education, his focus is now on development and implementation of integrated approaches to advancing the aquarium's mission and strategic priorities. One significant priority is creating greater public awareness of, and engagement in, the important issues facing Canada's north. Mr. Solomon holds a Bachelor's in Psychology, a Master's degree in Marine Ecology, and has done advanced graduate studies in Science Education.





Dr. Nancy Doubleday, Arctic Working Group Co-Lead



Dr. Doubleday is Hope Chair in Peace and Health at McMaster University. She has expertise in ecological sciences, holds an LLB from Osgoode Hall, was called to the Bar of Ontario in 1982, and is a member of the Law Society of Canada. As a lawyer she has contributed to development of international and domestic law embracing human rights, health and the environment. Her experience includes establishing conservation easements, environmental impact assessment, and development of co-management under comprehensive claims; amending the Canadian Constitution; contributing to the establishment of the Northern Contaminants Program; linking Inuit interests to the

international Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program; and participating in the University Consortium in Support of the Secretariat for the Convention on Biodiversity. She participated in the Working Group on Indigenous Peoples (Geneva), the Conferences of the Parties to the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (Costa Rica, Ottawa), the International Whaling Commission (New Zealand, USA), the Finnish Initiative leading to the Arctic Environmental Protection Strategy, and the Arctic Council. She works at the interface of human rights and social justice, resilience and health to develop new strategies for peace and health, good governance and knowledge integration. She completed an International Polar Year research project addressing impacts of a changing tree line to better understand change and adaptive capacity in social-cultural-ecological systems, and chairs the Cold Region Environments Commission of the International Geographical Union.

Dr. D. R. Fraser Taylor, Arctic Working Group Co-Lead

Dr. Taylor is Chancellor's Distinguished Research Professor of International Affairs, Geography and Environmental Studies and Director of the Geomatics and Cartographic Research Centre (GCRC) at Carleton University, and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. In 2013, he received the Carl Mannerfelt Gold Medal from the International Cartographic Association, and in 2014 the Killam Prize in the Social Sciences. His main research interests are in the application of geospatial information management to the analysis of key socio-economic problems in national and international contexts and the presentation of results in innovative new cartographic forms. A member of the United Nations Expert Group on Global Geospatial Information Management, he introduced and continues to develop the new paradigm of cybercartography. His interests in cartography and international development issues are often inter-related, including development studies with special reference to Africa, China and Latin America; regional and rural development theory and practice; sustainable development and indigenous development strategies; and technology transfer in the field of geomatics. Current research includes the use of cybercartography to create a series of atlases with Inuit communities and organizations, such as the Inuit Siku (sea ice) Atlas and the Nunavut Coastal Research Inventory Atlas. He is also actively involved in the Belmont Forum Pan-Arctic Options Project.





Dr. Natalie Ban, Pacific Working Group Co-Lead

Dr. Ban is Assistant Professor in the School of Environmental Studies at the University of Victoria where she leads the Marine Ethnoecology Research group. Trained in geography (B.A. and M.A. in geography from McGill University), resource management and environmental studies (PhD from UBC Fisheries Centre), Dr. Ban draws upon many disciplines from natural and social sciences in her work. Through funding from both SSHRC and NSERC, as well as other granting agencies, her research interests span ethnoecology, conservation biology, marine spatial planning, conservation planning and implementation, and evaluation and mapping of cumulative impacts, mainly in marine and coastal systems. With over 60 peer-reviewed journal publications, Dr. Ban's current research focuses on identifying options for management and conservation of biodiversity while respecting people's needs and uses of resources. She served as a member of the science advisory committee of the Marine Planning Partnership, and is currently involved in the research management committee of the Marine Environmental Observation, Prediction and Response (MEOPAR) Network. She is an associate director of the Canadian Council on Ecological Areas (CCEA), and a member of Canadian Healthy Oceans Network (CHONe) II.



***Dr. Nathan Bennett, Pacific Working Group Co-Lead
Access to Resources CCT Co-Lead***



Dr. Bennett is currently cross-appointed as a Banting Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Washington and a Liber Ero Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of British Columbia. As a broadly trained environmental social scientist, he chooses to primarily focus on research projects that interrogate various aspects of the complex relationship between the environment and human society with a solution-oriented lens. His research interests are broad – with projects focusing on such topics as marine protected area governance in Mexico, responses of fishing communities to environmental change in Thailand, indigenous community perspectives on conservation in Canada, marine conservation planning initiatives in North America, and the human dimensions of large-scale marine protected areas. He was a SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow at UBC with Dr. Terre Satterfield and Dr. Kai Chan. For his doctoral research, supported by a Trudeau Scholarship and a SSHRC Joseph Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholar Award, he worked with Dr. Phil Dearden as part of Project IMPAACT and the Marine Protected Areas Research Group at the University of Victoria. His dissertation focused on various aspects of the relationship between marine protected areas, climate change, and local livelihoods on the Andaman coast of Thailand. His Master's research with Dr. Harvey Lemelin at Lakehead University focused on the role of a Canadian national park in the social, cultural, political, and economic development of the Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation in the Northwest Territories, Canada. He was given the Canadian Association of Geographers Robin P. Armstrong Award for his thesis.



***Dr. Derek Armitage, Atlantic Working Group Lead
Governance CCT Co-Lead***

Dr. Armitage is Associate Professor in the School of Environment, Resources and Sustainability at the University of Waterloo, where he leads the Environmental Change and Governance Group. His research focuses on the human dimensions of environmental change and the formation of adaptive, multi-level governance systems.

The problem of 'fit' is a central interest – how governance systems and institutions can better match the dynamics of biophysical systems, with a primary focus on coastal and ocean contexts. His publications have appeared in such journals as *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*, *Global Environmental Change*, *Ecology and Society*, and *International Journal of the Commons*. He is co-editor (with Fikret Berkes and Nancy Doubleday) of *Adaptive Co-Management: Collaboration, Learning and Multi-Level Governance* (UBC Press, 2007) and co-editor (with Ryan Plummer) of a volume on the relationship between adaptive capacity and environmental governance (Springer-Verlag, 2010).

He has served as a consultant on a variety of projects for government agencies in Canada (Environment Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Alberta Environment), the Global Environmental Facility (World Bank), Asian Development Bank and Inter-American Development Bank. He is a Senior Fellow, Earth Systems Governance project, Adjunct Professor – Natural Resources Institute (University of Manitoba), and past Working Group Leader – Oceans Management Research Network (Canada). He serves as an editor for *Conservation Letters* and *Ecology and Society*.





ADVISORY BOARD, MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE

The *OceanCanada* Advisory Board provides arm's length independent intellectual advice and support to OCP. It monitors the Partnership's progress, and provides guidance in such areas as attracting new funding, improving knowledge mobilization and extending the scope of OCP research. Board members currently are:

Rosemary Ommer (Chair), University of Victoria
Fikret Berkes, University of Manitoba
Herb Dhaliwal, Former Minister of Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO)
Christopher Harvey, MacKenzie Fujisawa LLP
Russ Jones, Haida Nation
Gordon Munro, University of British Columbia

OceanCanada's Management Committee is comprised of the Project Director Rashid Sumaila, two Working Group leads (currently Derek Armitage and Phillip Saunders), Gordon Munro, and the Chair of the Advisory Board (*ex officio*). It monitors research progress, addresses challenges, plans collaborative initiatives, and reviews budgets.

The *OceanCanada* Research Committee includes the Project Director and all Working Group leads and co-leads (see descriptions above), CCT coordinators, and a representative from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans. It provides the overall intellectual vision for our work as well as guidance on training and skills development of students, research assistants, and postdoctoral fellows.

Together, these committees provide direction to the Partnership, ensuring a dynamic approach to research, training, mentorship and knowledge mobilization across all activities. WG and CCT leads are responsible for group coordination and integrating Partnership activities.



OCEANCANADA PARTNERS AND COLLABORATORS

OceanCanada has established partnerships with a large number of universities, organizations and faculty members from across Canada, and has added four partners and one collaborator over the past year.

***OceanCanada* Partners**

ARCTICConnexion
Canadian Rivers Institute (new)
Carleton University
Dalhousie University
Ecotrust Canada
Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Friends of Port Mouton Bay
Living Oceans Society
McMaster University
Oceana Canada (new)
Saint Mary's University
Simon Fraser University
T. Buck Suzuki Environmental Foundation (new)
United Nations University Institute for Water, Environment and Health (new)
University of British Columbia
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
University of Winnipeg
Vancouver Aquarium Marine Science Centre
World Wildlife Fund Canada

***OceanCanada* Collaborators**

Claudio F. Aporta, Dalhousie University
Fikret Berkes, University of Manitoba
Kai Chan, University of British Columbia
Ratana Chuenpagdee, Memorial University of Newfoundland
Kevern Cochrane, Rhodes University
Herb Dhaliwal, Parliament of Canada
Sidney Fels, University of British Columbia (new)
Robyn Forrest, Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Sumeet Gulati, University of British Columbia
Christopher Harvey, MacKenzie Fujisawa LLP
Jeffrey Hutchings, Dalhousie University
Russ Jones, Council of the Haida Nation
Coleen Moloney, University of Cape Town
Gordon Munro, University of British Columbia
Grant D. Murray, Vancouver Island University
Rosemary E. Ommer, University of Victoria
Yoshitaka Ota, University of British Columbia
Ian Perry, Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Robert Stephenson, Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Trevor Swerdfager, Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Duncan Wilson, Port Metro Vancouver



SUMMARY OF OCEANCANADA ACTIVITIES 2016/2017

OCEANCANADA CORE AND RELATED PUBLICATIONS (OCP members highlighted)

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Films and Filmed Interviews with *OceanCanada* Members
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Inuit Coastal Culture and Environment, Documentary Video project (in-progress full feature film).

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Natalie Ban, Pacific Working Group Co-Lead (2016, 01:53)

Rosemary Ommer, Advisory Board Chair (2016, 01:45)



WORKSHOPS AND MEETINGS

National Data and Integrated Scenarios (NDIS) Monthly Working Group meetings, 2016-2017.

Workshop, Coastal watersheds in the Anthropocene: understanding rapid change and implication for people and ecosystems. *OceanCanada* Governance and Wellbeing Cluster and The Water Institute, University of Waterloo, March 2, 2017 (live streamed).

Meeting with Roland Cormier (formerly Department of Fisheries and Oceans), Simon Courtenay (CWN/UWaterloo), Derek Armitage (UWaterloo) and Nicole Stamness (UWaterloo HQP) on bow-tie analysis of cumulative effects monitoring and policy for Northumberland Strait, January 2017.

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