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Subject: Open-Net Pen Transition Plan Engagement Session- Sept 7, 2023

Please forward to elected officials, the CAO and Corporate Officer:

Below is information from Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) regarding opportunities to participate in Phase 3 of the Open-Net Pen Salmon Aquaculture Transition Plan engagement process.

The What we heard report- Phases 1 and 2 can be accessed on the DFO website.

Thank you for your continued interest in Fisheries and Oceans Canada's engagement process on the development of an Open-Net Pen Transition Plan for salmon aquaculture in British Columbia. This message is to invite you to a Phase 3 engagement session. The meeting will take place **virtually on September 7th from 1:00pm to 2:30pm**. The meeting will focus on the attached discussion guide.

If you would like to attend the meeting please e-mail the following address with your name and who you will be representing:

DFO.PACAguacultureEngagement-EngagementdelaguaculturePAC.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.

Thank you and we look forward to meeting with you.

Aquaculture Engagement Team

From: "PAC Aquaculture Engagement / Engagement de laquaculture PAC (DFO/MPO)" < DFO.PACAquacultureEngagement-EngagementdelaquaculturePAC.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>

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Subject: Reminder: Phase 3 – Feedback deadline on the Development of an Open-Net Pen Transition Plan

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Thank you for your continued interest in Fisheries and Oceans Canada's engagement process on the development of an Open-Net Pen Transition Plan for salmon aquaculture in British Columbia. This message is a reminder that there is still time to participate in Phase 3 of the Open-Net Pen Salmon Aquaculture Transition Plan engagement process. Meeting times are available from now until the end of September 2023. Written submissions can also be shared via email until **Friday, September 15, 2023.**

Please contact us at DFO.PACAquacultureEngagement-EngagementdelaquaculturePAC.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca if you would like to set up a meeting to discuss the What We Heard report in more detail, if you would like to provide written feedback, or if you would like more information on upcoming meeting dates with specific communities of interest. We have attached a high-level discussion guide for reference. We encourage partners and stakeholders to contact us as soon as possible to set up meetings.

Thank you to those participants who have already met with us and have provided written submissions. We look forward to working with you on the future of salmon aquaculture in British Columbia.

We respectfully acknowledge that we live, work, and play on the traditional territories of the Quw'utsun Nation, which includes the Cowichan Tribes, the Halalt First Nation, the Lyackson First Nation, the Penelakut Tribe, and the Stz'uminus First Nation. The Municipality also sits on the traditional territory of the Snuneymuxw First Nation.

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