

# B.C. Water Governance Workshop Agenda

## Workshop Goals:

- To share experiences and perspectives about the evolution of water governance in British Columbia;
- To identify opportunities for advancing water governance in British Columbia; and
- To hold a forum for dialogue to exchange information among the Province, local interests and users about water governance.

| TIME    | AGENDA ITEM  |
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| 8:30am  | Registration (coffee and snacks available)   |
| 9:00am  | Welcome and Introduction   |
| 9:30am  | <b>Why Water Governance?</b><br>Presentation by Ministry of Environment and Fraser Basin Council   |
| 10:00   | <b>Water Governance on the Ground: Regional Perspectives</b><br>Panel discussion   |
| 10:45am | Coffee Break   |
| 11:00am | <b>Water Governance Today: Participant Perspectives</b><br>Plenary and facilitated roundtable discussions  |
| 12:00pm | <b>LUNCH</b>   |
| 1:00pm  | <b>Looking forward part 1: Setting the context</b><br>Introduction of regional case studies  |
| 1:30pm  | <b>Looking forward part 2: Functions and Responsibilities of Water Governance</b><br>Facilitated roundtable discussions followed by plenary session                        |
| 3:00pm  | <b>Looking forward part 3: Innovative solutions to common challenges</b><br>Facilitated roundtable discussions on access to funding, human capacity and information needs. |
| 3:50pm  | <b>Common Themes</b><br>Plenary session  |
| 4:15    | <b>Next Steps</b><br>Identifying short-term and long-term actions for enhanced water governance.   |
| 4:30pm  | <b>Wrap Up</b>   |