

BIG EDDY ECOSYSTEM SYMPOSIUM, OCT 11-13, 2006
Sharing oceans ecosystems – bridging gaps between nations, science and management

DRAFT AGENDA

WEDNESDAY OCT. 11	
Time	Topic
8:30 – 9:00	Registration, tea, coffee & small breakfast
9:00- 9:15	<i>Welcome Ceremony:</i> Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation
9:15 – 9:45	Context and purpose of the Big Eddy Ecosystem Symposium
9:45 - 10:45	<i>Opening Addresses:</i> Hear federal, state/provincial, and First Nations dignitaries discuss the importance of The Big Eddy area and their commitments to transboundary cooperation
10:45 –11:15	Tea & coffee break
11:15 - 12:00	<i>Keynote Celebrity Speaker:</i> Learn about the ‘big picture’ of oceans and ocean values
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30	<i>Presentations and Discussion:</i> Learn about and discuss the ‘Big Eddy Picture’—Interesting facts and perspectives about the ecological, oceanographic, social, and economic characteristics and values of the area
2:30 – 3:00	Tea & coffee break
3:00 – 4:45	<i>Activity:</i> Find out and contribute information on who is addressing current problems and scenarios in Canada and the U.S.
Evening Event	<i>Evening mixer:</i> Meet interesting people, find out what’s happening through posters, displays and information booths, and have a great time

THURSDAY OCT. 12	
8:30 – 9:00	Tea, coffee & small breakfast
9:00 – 9:15	Introduction to Day 2
9:15 - 10:45	<p><i>Activity:</i></p> <p>Discuss and learn about current trends and issues in Canada and the U.S. related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy • Transportation (shipping) • Fishing • Aquaculture • Tourism • Recreation • Cultural uses • Conservation- environmental change • Science and technology • Military/defense
10:45 – 11:15	Tea & coffee break
11:15 - 12:30	<p><i>Continued Activity:</i></p> <p>Identify cross-sectoral themes and recurring trends and issues in the Big Eddy area</p>
12:30 – 1:30	<p>Lunch – Keynote speaker:</p> <p>Cooperating with First Nations in oceans management</p>
1:30-4:30	<p><i>Activity:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post a topic for discussion or choose one to attend • Connect with others who have similar interests or challenges in a facilitated and focused group • Share information and develop options for transboundary cooperation about hot topics
Evening Event	<p><i>‘The Oceans is Our Garden’</i></p> <p>Attend a Seafood Feast hosted by the Nuu-chah-nulth First Nations and the Makah Tribe.</p>

	FRIDAY OCT. 13
8:30 – 9:00	Tea, coffee & small breakfast
9:00 – 9:30	Introduction to Day 3
9:30 – 10:30	<i>Summary of Day 2 and Discussion:</i> Set a plan for building transboundary cooperation: What are the key opportunities? What steps should we take next?
10:45-11:30	<i>Keynote Speakers:</i> Learn about Canadian and U.S. oceans strategies and action plans, and how they support Big Eddy activities
11:30 - 12:00	Closing remarks
12:00 – 12:30	Tla-o-qui-aht closing ceremony