

Summary of Scales Small Group Discussion



A) What management functions are best handled at the local scale?

- Trust Building, Feasting
- Title and Rights are strongest at the local level, where traditional laws are held
- Consultation must occur with the rights holders
- ATK
- Stock Assessment – technical aspects
- Enforcement – mandatory landing stations, boundaries, permitting and licensing
- Habitat – assessment, flow regimes, reclamation
- Access – determining FSC needs, and local TAC of commercial (harvest planning)
- Data collection, needs and communication

B) What management functions are best handled at the regional/aggregate scales?

- International agreements for halibut/salmon and other migratory stocks
- Support local management initiatives
- In some cases distribution of resources, \$, and boats etc
- Environmental assessment, need to trigger federal jurisdiction under fish act, others are unmanageable for FN
- Sport fisheries management
- Regional collaboration with DFO on the assessment of impacts
- Habitat policy
- Connect and communicate with Area Managers, senior managers and RDG levels
- Negotiate access, government to government
- Enable local First Nations to lead on their development plans

C) What management functions are best handled at the BC wide scale?

- Migratory species management – salmon
- Capacity building framework
- “Transregional” agreements to frame use protocols and agreements
- Funnel local and aggregate concerns up
- Improve engagement on the local and aggregate levels
- Facilitate the sharing of expertise with DFO and First Nations
- BC Wide can be a translation mechanism to bridge communication gaps