

Proposed DFO/FNFC EAWG Economic Access Workplan Initiatives (2010-11)
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Objective	Outcomes / Deliverables
1 - Work collaboratively to improve PICFI Implementation related particularly to economic access	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DFO PICFI Workshop (October 2010) 2. Review PICFI practices for relinquishment and criteria for nominal allocation and options for improvement 3. Establish First Nations structures to support PICFI decision making (policy and technical levels) 4. First Nation Economic Access Workshop (January or February 2011) 5. Improved Communications
2 - Exploring alternative management systems for salmon shares and other B.C. fisheries and understanding the effects on First Nations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FNFC Salmon Shares Discussion Paper: Options and tools for conversion of licenses to allocations (coastal and interior) 2. The legal context for salmon shares (prepared for FNFC) 3. Workgroup participation with DFO on the Salmon Shares Discussion Paper for distribution to stakeholders 4. Statement of Work: Identifying and evaluating management options for several BC fisheries
3 - Involving First Nations in decision making at different levels and scales related to economic access	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify priority issues and determine appropriate scales of engagement 2. Explore opportunities or relationships with other government departments, agencies or programs to support First Nations economic development in the fishery including funding and/or policy support 3. Gathering input from First Nations' on regional criteria and principles for access and distribution (Tier 1)
4 - Development of future programs to accommodate First Nations' in pacific fisheries	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support a second round of acquisition and distribution of fishing licenses and quotas to First Nations through the development of proposals for decision-makers and cooperative design of future programs. 2. Lessons learned from PICFI and other access relinquishment initiatives and buy back programs 3. Statement of Work: for review of Canadian and International Best Practices and Lessons Learned in Fisheries Access Transfers (for completion by December 2010) 4. Statement of Work: for background paper on Current First Nations Participation in the Commercial Fishery