

APEC Fisheries and Oceans Canada & Ocean Conservancy Ghost Gear Project

Project # OFWG 06 2024S

Date & Time: Wednesday 13th November at 3pm PST / Thursday 14th November at 7am SGT

Workshop 1: Agenda

Duration: 120 minutes

Workshop 1 Title: Implementing best practices for the management of fishing and aquaculture gear in the APEC region

Workshop goals and objectives:

GOALS:

- Provide training and foster knowledge-sharing on the implementation of best practices for managing ALDFG, including increasing the use of effective gear-marking strategies as part of an integrated gear-loss reporting system;
- Help reduce illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing in the region by strengthening comprehensive fisheries management, including gear-marking, gear loss reporting and associated best practices and policies;
- Strengthen cohesion and complementarity in ALDFG governance by integrating best practices in relevant international policy fora applicable to APEC economies.

OBJECTIVES:

- Bring together relevant stakeholders across APEC economies, fostering collaboration in order to ensure the effectiveness and success of the implementation of best practices and relevant gear-marking;
- Share lessons-learned from existing best practices and gear-marking case studies within the APEC region;
- Enhance knowledge exchange, capacity building and technology transfer amongst stakeholders in the APEC region to support adoption of appropriate best practices and gear-marking strategies

Duration (Minutes)	Agenda Item	Speaker
5 minutes	Welcome & Opening Remarks	DFO Canada

10 minutes	<p>Scene Setting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workshop agenda, goals and objectives - GGGI overview - Introduction to speakers - Introduction to APEC-BPF and Gear Marking Compendium 	GGGI
15 minutes	APEC-BPF Overview	Tim Huntington/Joan Drinkwin
20 minutes	APEC economy perspectives	Open plenary for APEC economies to share their perspectives of how the APEC BPF is being implemented on a national level
10 minutes	Best Practices Case Study 1	The Bumble Bee Seafood Company
10 minutes	Best Practices Case Study 2	DFO Canada
10 minutes	Best Practices Case Study 3	North American Net Collection Initiative
30 minutes	Guided discussion/breakout	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How is the APEC-BPF being applied in your economy? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Which best practices are most applicable to your economy? 2. Who are the main stakeholders that are proactively engaged in managing ALDFG in your economy? 3. What are the main barriers and limiting factors to implementing best practices in your economy? 4. From the case studies presented here today (or others that you are familiar with), what best practices or lessons learned do you feel are applicable to your economy?

		a. How could these be implemented?
5 minutes	Close & thank you	GGGI
<i>115 minutes</i>	<i>(+5 minutes wiggle room)</i>	