

PARTICIPANTS' INFORMATION

Presenter	Institute	Background Information
Dr. Bill Crawford	Research Scientist, Ocean Sciences Division Institute of Ocean Sciences, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, P.O. Box 6000, 9860 West Saanich Road, Sidney, BC V8L 4B2	Dr. Bill Crawford is a research scientist with Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) at the Institute of Ocean Sciences in Sidney, B.C. He is co-chair and co-editor of the annual <i>State of the Ocean Report</i> of Canada's Pacific Coast. He serves as senior Canadian delegate to the International Association of Physical Sciences of the Ocean, and is an adjunct professor at the University of Victoria, School of Earth and Ocean Sciences.
Dr. Stephane Mazzotti	Research Scientist, Natural Resources Canada, Earthquake Hazards 9860 West Saanich Road, P.O.Box 6000, Room: 4710, Sidney, BC V8L 4B2	Dr. Stephane Mazzotti obtained his Ph.D. at École Normale Supérieure (Paris, France) in 1999. He held a post-doctoral fellowship the University of Victoria (B.C.) between 2000 and 2002. He joined the GSC as a Research Scientist in Ottawa in 2003 and, since 2004, in Sidney, B.C. His main research interest is the study of relationships between seismicity, crustal dynamics, and tectonics, focusing on the integration of multidisciplinary geophysical and geological data sets.
Dr. Richard Feely	Supervisory Oceanographer, NOAA Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory; Professor, University of Washington School of Oceanography Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115	Dr. Richard Feely is the co-chair of the U.S. CLIVAR/CO2 Repeat Hydrography Program. He is also a member of the U.S. Science Steering Committees for the U.S. Carbon Cycle Science Program, the U.S. Ocean Carbon and Climate Change Program, and the U.S. Carbon and Biochemistry Program. He was awarded the Department of Commerce Gold Award in 2006 for his pioneering research on ocean acidification. His major research areas are carbon cycling in the oceans and ocean acidification processes.
Dr. Nathan Mantua	School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences, Department of Atmospheric Sciences, Seattle, WA 98195-4235	Dr. Nathan Mantua is a Research Associate Professor in the School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences, adjunct faculty in Atmospheric Sciences and Marine Affairs, and co-Director of the Center for Science in the Earth System at the University of Washington (UW). He has been a member of the UW's Climate Impacts Group since 1995. His research focuses on climate impacts on the water cycle, forests and aquatic ecosystems, and how climate information is or isn't being used in resource management decisions.
Dr. Paul Whitfield	Senior Manager, Environment Canada, Science 401 Burrard Street Vancouver, BC V6C 3S5	Dr. Paul Whitfield is a scientist with the Meteorological Service of Canada - Pacific and Yukon Region; as well as an adjunct Professor of Earth Sciences at Simon Fraser University. His specific areas of expertise are applications of statistics to the analysis of environmental data. Most recently his focus has been on climate

variability and changes in land use and the impacts on hydrology, and ecology in B.C., Canada, the Arctic, China, and arid areas. He is the author of more than 100 peer-reviewed articles about water and environmental sciences.

Dr. Tom Okey	Director of Aquatic Sciences, West Coast Vancouver Island Aquatic Management Board Address: #3-4310 10th Avenue, Port Alberni, BC V9Y 4X4	Dr. Tom Okey is the director of Aquatic Sciences with the West Coast Vancouver Island Aquatic Management Board. He has been the Quantitative Marine Ecologist for CSIRO Marine and Atmospheric Research. Dr. Okey has worked as a marine ecologist and conservation biologist, studying the scientific, management and policy issues related to the impacts of climate change on marine ecosystems and distinguishing these impacts from those caused by fisheries mismanagement and pollution. He is a Pew Fellow in Marine Conservation and Adjunct Professor at the University of Victoria School of Environmental Studies.
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Name	Organization	Organizational Profile
Bill Wareham Michelle Molnar	David Suzuki Foundation Suite 219, 2211 West 4th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V6K 4S2	Since 1990, the David Suzuki Foundation has worked to find ways for society to live in balance with the natural world that sustains us. Focusing on four program areas – oceans and sustainable fishing, climate change and clean energy, sustainability, and the Nature Challenge - the foundation uses science and education to promote solutions that conserve nature and help achieve sustainability within a generation. www.davidsuzuki.org
Oonagh O'Connor Cath Stewart Jennifer Lash Kim Wright (notes) Colette Wabnitz (organizer) Mia Gardiner (organizer)	Living Oceans Society 235, 1st Street, Sointula, BC V0N 3E0	Living in a coastal community we are reminded each day that it's not just about the fish—it's about the fish and the people. Living Oceans Society believes that people are part of the environment and that by protecting the B.C. coastal ecosystem, we can build sustainable communities today and for our children. www.livingoceans.org
Colin Campbell Ana Simeon	Sierra Club BC 302-733 Johnson Street Victoria, BC V8W 3C7	Sierra Club BC's dynamic and professional staff work to preserve B.C.'s imperilled wilderness and wildlife, and to ensure that B.C. is a global leader when it comes to tackling climate change. www.sierraclub.bc.ca

Veronica Lo	Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society 410-698 Seymour Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 3K6	The Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (CPAWS) is Canada's pre-eminent, national community-based voice for public wilderness protection. Since 1963 CPAWS has taken a lead role in establishing two-thirds of Canada's protected wild spaces -- an area over seven times the size of Nova Scotia. www.cpaws.org
Hussein Alidina	World Wildlife Fund PO Box 362, Prince Rupert, BC V8J 3P9	WWF's mission is the conservation of nature. Using the best available scientific knowledge and advancing that knowledge where we can, we work to preserve the diversity and abundance of life on Earth and the health of ecological systems. www.worldwildlife.org
Dave Martin	Green Peace Canada 33 Cecil Street Toronto, ON M5T 1N1	Greenpeace is an independently funded organization that works to protect the environment. We challenge government and industry to halt harmful practices by negotiating solutions, conducting scientific research, introducing clean alternatives, carrying out peaceful acts of civil disobedience and educating and engaging the public. www.greenpeace.org
Kathy Heise	Raincoast Conservation Foundation P.O. Box 2429 Sidney, BC V8L 3Y3	Raincoast is a team of conservationists and scientists empowered by our research to protect the lands, waters and wildlife of the Great Bear Rainforest. www.raincoast.org
Christianne Wilhelmson	Georgia Strait Alliance Suite 607 - 207 W. Hastings St., Vancouver, BC V6B 1H7	Georgia Strait Alliance's mission is to protect and restore the marine environment and promote the sustainability of Georgia Strait, its adjoining waters and communities. www.georgiastrait.org
Cristina Soto	North Coast Skeena First Nations Stewardship Society	The NCSFNSS was established in 2005 to enable First Nations people on the British Columbia North Coast and Lower Skeena River to collaborate on projects where they share common interests and objectives. To preserve ecological diversity and function while permitting sustainable and optimal human use, NCSFNSS has made Integrated Marine Planning a priority.
Merran Smith	Forest Ethics 301-163 Hastings Street W. Vancouver, BC V6B 1H5	Founded in 2000, Forest Ethics is a non-profit environmental organization with staff in Canada, the United States and Chile. Our mission is to protect Endangered Forests and wild places, wildlife, and human wellbeing--one of our focus areas is climate change, which compromises all of our efforts if left unchecked. www.forestethics.org