

# **AGENDA – K2 – Responding to Climate Change – Identification of management options through modeling in the Kamloops TSA FFESC<sup>1</sup> Project B12**

**Feb 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> 2010**

**LOCATION – Meeting Room 130, the Campus Activity Centre, Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops BC**

## **Background**

K2 will Develop credible, robust management strategies for the Kamloops Future Forest Strategy that address uncertainties associated with climate change, by: (a) developing modeling indicators for key KFFS assumptions, sensitivities and questions regarding proposed management actions; and, (b) using several linked models to test assumptions and further explore sensitivities and implications from proposed management actions by assessing regeneration and growth dynamics and alternative management strategies. Research will also explore social, economic, environmental and cultural impacts of climate change on local communities (Clearwater) and First Nations. The project will strengthen the conclusions of the KFFS, broaden their applicability, and make recommendations to inform policy.

## **Workshop Objectives**

- **To engage clients in a common understanding of the intentions and structure of the K2 project.**
- **To determine local priorities and suggestions for management questions to be explored in K2.**
- **To identify the most useful portion of the TSA to use as a study area for K2.**
- **To clarify and discuss further client participation throughout the K2 project.**

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<sup>1</sup> For more information on FFESC please refer to the following web link:

[http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hts/future\\_forests/council/index.htm](http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hts/future_forests/council/index.htm)

## Day 1 - February 10<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

- 9:00- 9:15      **1. Introduction for the session to include:**
- Review objectives, flow, materials and logistics for workshop
- 9:15 – 9:25      **2. Introductions of the K2 team and workshop participants**
- 9:25-9:50      **3. Background and Context:**
- The Future Forest Ecosystem Science Council (FFESC)
  - Linkage of K2 to National Climate Change Initiative
  - Success of similar projects elsewhere
- 9:50-10:20      **4. Introduction to this project (K2), and linkage to previous work in the Kamloops TSA (K1)**
- Short presentation on the recommendations that came from K1
  - Overview of K2 and what it is hoped to provide
- 10:20-10:30      **COFFEE BREAK**
- 10:30-10:40      **5. Introduction of questions from K1**
- A general set of questions is provided for contemplation, after the models are described an exercise to identify the top issues by the participants will follow.
- 11:00-11:50      **6. The Models – a brief intro to each model, how it works, what they do and how they link**
- TACA,
  - FORWADY
- 11:50-1:00      **Lunch – options include TRU student run food service**
- 1:00- 1:50      **7. Continue with Model overviews**
- FORECAST
  - DYNA PLAN
- 1:50-2:20      **8. Model linkages using a K1 Question**
- 2:20-2:35      **COFFEE**
- 2:35-4:00      **9. Exercise to identify important management questions for the clients**
- Create a matrix of questions and related scale.
  - Group questions and begin prioritization.

## Day 2 - February 11<sup>th</sup> Thursday

- 8:30-9:00      **10. Review day one**
- 9:00-9:45      **11. Choose Case Study area**
- Group exercise to identify key attributes
  - Choice of an area
- 9:45-10:00      COFFEE
- 10:00-11:30    **12. Next steps**
- **Working Groups – linkage to the modelers and the process**
    - **Purpose**
    - **Time commitment**
    - **Benefits**
    - **Sign up**
  - **WEB SITE**
  - **Economic incentives for additional participation**
- 11:30            **ADJOURN**