

Community of Practice: Regional Group Meetings

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Regional Meetings

Do you want to stay connected, realize local events, and grow our community of practice's impact?

Click a link below to sign up for your next regional meeting:

- [Skeena Regional Meeting](#): March 11 @ 11 a.m.
- [Northeast Regional Meeting](#): March 13 @ 11 a.m.
- [Omineca Regional Meeting](#): March 13 @ 2 p.m.

All upcoming events can be viewed on the CoP's [Slack workspace](#) or online hub's [calendar of events](#).



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Practitioner & Project Database

Practitioners have said they want a directory of people and projects in northern BC - [register for an account now](#) to

- add your contact card and projects to the CoP database,
- view contacts and projects already submitted,
- view and add to the CoP calendar of events.

Consider it a one-stop-shop for staying in the loop on what everyone's working on.

Don't forget to stop into a [Watercooler Wednesday](#) if you want to connect informally with the CoP.

Add to calendar

Slack Workspace

Our [Slack workspace](#) and channels are meant to be spaces where you can

- share resources for project planning and implementation,
- find professional development opportunities,
- collaborate on subject matter initiatives, and
- info dump the latest news, research, and technology.

If the hub (above) is your one stop for keeping informed, the Slack workspace is your one stop for collaboration. Get into it, we can't wait to welcome you.

Join Slack

New Webinar Added: March 10th

Join Diana Gerdenits from [Gerdenits & Associates](#) and [SERNbc](#) for a talk about how stocking standards can be reframed to centre ecosystem restoration and biodiversity.

Register

New Study: Investigating Collaboration Needs in Ecological Restoration

Bridging the gap between restoration science and practice requires more than just accessible data; it demands a true bringing together of our communities. In a new study published in *Socio-Ecological Practice Research*, Alamenciak et al. facilitated dialogue between researchers and

practitioners to identify exactly what is needed to improve collaboration.

The findings move beyond the traditional "knowledge deficit" model, highlighting three core needs shared by both groups:

- **Communication:** Specifically, the need for safe spaces to share project failures and lessons learned, rather than just successes.
- **Tools:** The development of interoperable, open platforms that prevent knowledge from being trapped in silos.
- **Adaptive management:** Stronger engagement with clear goal-setting to guide project implementation.

[Read the full article](#) to explore how we can build high-trust relationships and co-produce actionable knowledge.

Read now



Our CoP's draft terms of reference are attached!

There are lots of ways to get more involved with the CoP, facilitated by the organizing team:

- organize or join a subject matter working group
- organize or join a regional group - each of our three northern 'regions' has a group
- join the Organizing Team, either as an individual or on behalf of your organization
- share knowledge in a webinar, conference presentation, or hands-on workshop.

Just reach out, we'd love to hear from you!

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