

## Project Profile

<b>Project Name:</b>	ALP Program Review (First Nation Environmental Monitor (Liaison) Program)
<b>Project Number:</b>	CC-2016-02
<b>Proponent:</b>	BC Oil and Gas Commission / Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
<b>Funding Envelope:</b>	Communication and Collaboration
<b>Timeframe:</b>	April 9, 2018 to June 22, 2018

## Project Objectives

The objectives of the Project are as follows:

- Conduct a comprehensive review, gathering of key information, and evaluation for existing Indigenous monitoring programs in BC, including the Natural Resource Sector Aboriginal Liaison Program (ALP) and the various Guardian Programs;
- Make recommendations for enhancing the existing ALP and inform a collaborative process with First Nations to co-develop a program that integrates First Nations into stewardship and monitoring of lands in BC.

## Project Approach

The Project will involve the activities listed below.

1. Reviewing and analyzing existing Indigenous monitoring programs:
  - Identify and analyze the scope, objectives, core content and successes/failures of existing monitoring programs at delivering their identified objectives, from both government and Indigenous perspectives;
  - Review costs, funding models and structure of program oversight, including linkages to government Ministries; and
  - Identify the value of programs through engaging Indigenous members and reporting on the impacts to Indigenous communities, identify current barriers to program successes, from both government and Indigenous perspectives.
2. Drafting recommendations for improvements to the current ALP and for an expanded monitoring program that includes the perspectives of Indigenous groups:
  - Preferred model for program delivery—describing the content, structure, leadership and governance;
  - Articulate a list of “best practices” for Indigenous monitoring programs; and

- Next steps—including funding options, opportunities for consolidation and/or shared governance across monitoring programs and estimated future demand for similar programming.

## **Project Deliverables**

The following will be delivered in this Project:

1. Final Report—describing the evaluation of Indigenous monitoring programs and recommendations for enhancements and expanded program(s).
2. Presentation—on findings, recommendations and implications.