



**MEOPAR**

# Annual Training Meeting Agenda

Delta Marriott Victoria Ocean Pointe  
100 Harbour Rd, Victoria, BC V9A 0G1

## Monday, June 10

### Project Management One-Day Intensive

Location: Pacific Suite, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Presenter: Robyn Roscoe, PMP

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

This limited-seating, intensive workshop will cover project initiation and planning, with an emphasis on project scope, time, cost and risk management. Participants will work in teams (4-6 people per team) to develop small projects, such as marine conference/workshop planning, research project website development, or knowledge mobilization program launch. Starting with strategic question, through scope planning, stakeholder identification, schedule construction, and budget development, teams will complete project plans that could be launched by the end of the day. This workshop is highly interactive, and aimed to enable participants to put concepts into practice quickly and effectively.

Registrants are required to view three introductory one-hour webinars on Project Management before the workshop:

- Introduction to Project Management Part 1: Definitions & Principles: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V\\_Qz2N6kWMs&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V_Qz2N6kWMs&feature=youtu.be)
- Part 2: Stakeholders & Risk Assessment: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tVYqM\\_ROqVM&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tVYqM_ROqVM&feature=youtu.be)
- Part 3: Project Scope & Quality: <https://youtu.be/1mCSolSqVh8>

### Evening Social & Beer Tasting at Spinnaker's Gastro Brew Pub

308 Catherine Street, Victoria, BC V9A 3S8

6:00-9:00 PM

Meet up with your fellow MEOPeers at Spinnaker's on the waterfront! Partake in a beer tasting and appetizers for \$13.25.



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## Tuesday, June 11

8:30-9:00: Registration, Arbutus Foyer, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

9:00-10:00: Welcome & Overview of Program, Lightning Talks introducing the first cohort of MEOPAR Postdoctoral Fellowship Award winners (Arbutus A, Plenary Room)

10:10-10:30: Coffee Break

10:30-12:00: Concurrent Sessions

- Helpful tools for Accessible and Reproducible Research (Hansen Johnson, Dalhousie University; Arbutus C/D)
- Indigenous and Inuit Community Engagement for Early-Career Researchers (Natalie Carter, University of Ottawa; Natalie Ban, University of Victoria; Arbutus B)

12:00-1:00: Lunch

1:00-2:30: Concurrent Workshops

Workshop 1: Communicating Science Through Art: Featuring the Wild Postcard Project & Saltwater Sketches (Arbutus C/D)

Presenters: Angela Stevenson, UBC; Sarah Rosengard, UBC; Lauren McWhinnie, University of Victoria; Rob Newell, Royal Roads University

Workshop 2: Version Control for Researchers (Arbutus B)

Presenter: Doug Latornell, 43ravens

2:30-3:00: Coffee Break

3:00-4:30: Concurrent Workshops (continued)

Ghost Walk of Chinatown & Downtown Victoria

Gather with fellow MEOPeers to discover the haunted past of downtown Victoria and Chinatown. Pre-registration is required – sign up at the Registration Desk!

Meet at 6:45 PM in the Delta Hotel Ocean Pointe lobby. The walking tours leave at 7:00 PM and will end at 8:30 PM in the downtown, a short stroll away from the hotel.



## Wednesday, June 12

9:00-9:15: Welcome, Announcements (Arbutus A, Plenary Room)

9:15-10:00: Scientists Behaving Badly: Scientific Ethics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (Doug Wallace, Scientific Director, MEOPAR)

10:00-10:30: Coffee Break

10:30-12:00: Concurrent Sessions

- What they don't tell you about working as a marine researcher in industry and consulting (Arbutus B)  
Moderator: Helen Joseph, HJC Consulting; Panelists: Eduardo Loos, Vertex Resource Group; Julie Angus, Open Ocean Robotics; Sasha Nasanova, ASL Environmental; Scott Beatty, MarineLabs
- What they don't tell you about working in government and not-for-profits (Arbutus A)  
Moderator: Natalie Carter, University of Ottawa; Panelists: Karen Dodds, MEOPAR Board Chair/ ECCC (retired), Stefan Leslie, MEOPAR/DFO; Jim Abraham, ClimAction Services/ECCC (retired), Kim Dunn, WWF-Canada

12:00-1:00: Networking Lunch for HQP, Early Career Researchers, and Speakers

1:00-2:30: Concurrent Sessions

- Navigating the Academy: What they don't tell you about taking your first faculty position (Arbutus A)  
Moderator and Panelist: Nicole Errett, University of Washington; Panelists: Peter Kikkert, St. Francis Xavier University; Stephanie Waterman, UBC

2:30-3:00: Coffee Break

3:00-4:30: Concurrent Sessions

- Modern Media 101 for Early Career Researchers (Arbutus A)  
Kim Davies, UNB; Heather Desserud, MEOPAR)
- Work-Life Balance for Researchers (Arbutus B)  
Karyn Suchy, University of Victoria and Jonathan Kellogg, Hakai