

## Appendix D

### Oral Presentation

Participants who wish to be considered for an oral presentation must first submit an abstract for review. All abstracts will be assessed based on quality, relevance, and alignment with the conference theme and focus areas.

If your abstract is accepted for an oral presentation, you will be required to prepare and submit your PowerPoint presentation slides prior to the conference.

### Presentation Duration

- Each oral presentation will be allocated approximately **10–15 minutes**, including Q&A.
- *(Note: Duration may be adjusted depending on the total number of presenters.)*
- Presentations will be **peer-reviewed during the conference**.

### PowerPoint Requirements

- Number of slides: 7–8 slides
- Language: English
- Referencing: APA Style (6th Edition) (if applicable)
- File format: PowerPoint (.ppt / .pptx)

Participants are encouraged to use clear visuals, diagrams, icons, and minimal text to enhance audience engagement.

Please download and use the conference title slide template (including logos and theme) here:  
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### Recommended Slide Structure

#### Slide 1 — Title Slide

- Presentation title
- Author(s)
- Affiliation(s)
- Focus area

#### Slides 2–3 — Introduction / Background

- Context and rationale
- Problem statement or literature overview

#### Slide 4 — Methods / Approach

- Study design, framework, or methodology

#### Slides 5–6 — Results / Findings & Discussion

- Key outcomes, insights, or analysis

- Interpretation and implications

Slide 7 — Conclusion

- Summary of key points
- Recommendations or future direction

Slide 8 — References

- APA citation style (if applicable)

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**An Analysis of Yukon Delta Salmon Management**  
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**Background**

- Yukon Delta salmon management involves multiple organizations including state, federal, and tribal entities.
- Salmon populations are harvested commercially and traditionally along the Yukon River.
- Declining salmon populations have raised sustainability and policy concerns.

**Objective**

To analyze how fisheries management policies in the Bering Sea influence Yukon River salmon populations and evaluate governance gaps affecting Indigenous communities dependent on salmon resources.

**Methods**

- Policy and legal analysis of federal, state, and tribal regulations.
- Review of ecological and fisheries management reports
- Examination of Indigenous rights frameworks:
  - Inherent rights
  - Indian Country
  - Tribal right of occupancy

**Results / Key Findings**

- Bering Sea fisheries overlap with juvenile salmon habitats.
- Commercial fishing activities contribute to declining Yukon River salmon populations.
- Policy decisions continue to prioritise commercial interests.
  - Inherent rights
  - Indian Country
  - Tribal right of occupancy

**Discussion**

- Current management systems lack inclusive governance.
- Cultural and economic dependence of Indigenous communities is not adequately considered.
- Legal frameworks exist that could support shared management responsibility.

**Reference**

Asgeirsson, R. (2022). An analysis of Yukon Delta salmon management. Western Washington University.