# 2024 OTN Symposium

Halifax, N.S. | Sept. 23-26

# AGENDA

## This is a draft agenda and subject to change.

## September 23

- **13:00** Optional facilities tour at OTN or Innovasea (pre-registration required)
- **18:00** Opening event evening social

### September 24 & 25

- 8:30 Main symposium program. A detailed agenda of each day is
- **17:00** available on the following pages.

## September 26

- **9:00** Early career researcher (ECR) workshop (pre-registration
- 17:00 required). A separate agenda will be released at a later date.



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## Tuesday, September 24

8:30 Registration

9:00 Welcome remarks & about OTN

9:30 Plenary/keynote

**10:30** Break

**11:00** Oral presentations (3 concurrent sessions)

International research programs	Fisheries management	Freshwater & estuaries
Manta movements in the Mexican Pacific Ocean - Paul Preciado- González	iKaluk: An overview of Arctic char fishery in Nunatsiavut to support Inuit food security - Dylan Seidler	Using tracking studies to support the resurgence of Coast Salish First Nations fishing technologies - Jared Connoy
First insights into the movement ecology of reef mantas (Mobula alfredi) in South Africa - Nakia Cullain	Working with the artisanal fishermen to understand the movement ecology of sharks in the Gulf of California - Frida Lara Lizardi	Using machine learning to compare acoustic receiver performance across different river systems - Devon Smith
Horizontal movement phenotypes of spiny dogfish and their social interactions in four dimensions - Lotte Dahlmo	The spatial distribution and migratory behaviour of Atlantic cod on the Eastern Scotian Shelf: insights from fisheries independent acoustic telemetry data - Izzy Langley	Spatiotemporal use of created wetlands by freshwater fishes in urban areas - Tanya Lemieux
A roadmap for telemetry impact: using a Three Horizons Framework for ETN-UK and Ireland - Vivian Nguyen	Apoqnmatulti'k #1 - TBD	Habitat-dependent metabolic costs of movement for a wild cold-water fish - Benjamin Hlina

**12:00** Lunch

**13:00** Oral presentations (3 concurrent sessions)

International research programs	Freshwater & estuaries	Collaboration & outreach
Decoding acoustically tagged tiger shark (Galeocerdo cuvier) seasonal movements around Maui Nui, Hawai'i - Paige Wernli	Seasonal habitat use of Arctic char and lake trout in high Arctic lakes from fine-scale acoustic monitoring (VPS) - Véronique Dubos	Assembling a community-led framework for telemetry data analysis - Hugo Flavio

Migration and residency patterns of nurse sharks (Ginglymostoma Cirratum) tagged in Biscayne Bay - Sander Elliott	Comparing the migration behaviour and survival of Atlantic salmon (Salmo salar) and brown trout (Salmo trutta) smolts - Lene Sortland	Apoqnmatulti'k #2 - TBD
Decoding the drivers of habitat partitioning in sympatric sharks at a remote atoll - Chloe Blandino	Using Etuaptmumk (Two-Eyed Seeing) to understand movements of ji'kaw (striped bass) in Pitu'pa'q (Bras d'Or Lake) - Caitlin Bate	Utilizing data mobilization and collaboration in international scientific partnerships: Best practices and promising results from the Atlantic Salmon Research Joint Venture - Alexis Knight
Understanding the habitat use of endangered marine megafauna in Costa Rica: Acoustic telemetry approaches - Daniel Arauz-Naranjo	Describing movements of ecologically and economically important fish species in Great Lakes - Chris Vandergoot	Novel outreach and engagement opportunities in science communication - Amanda Leslie

#### **14:00** Break

### **14:30** Speed talks (2 concurrent sessions)

Conservation & management	Management & best practices
Movements and connectivity of the great hammerhead shark in the western Tuamotu archipelago: in search of its functional habitats - Tatiana Boube	Using telemetry to assess the efficacy of a new Marine Protected Area for protecting fish spawning aggregations - Jessica Robichaud
Developing management and conservation relevant high- resolution species distribution models of blue sharks and whale sharks in the North Atlantic and Mexican Pacific Ocean - Esteban Salazar	TrackdAT: a global acoustic telemetry metadata project - Christopher Vandergoot
Evaluating space use of elasmobranchs before offshore wind farm infrastructure installation - Brianna Cahill	Acoustic Telemetry Network in Fernando de Noronha: From understanding shark behavior to integrated marine conservation - Ivan Martins
The blackchin guitarfish in Cabo Verde: past, present and future conservation research - Manuel Dureuill	Development and growth of the Atlantic Cooperative Telemetry Network - Kim Richie
Atlantic mackerel collapse: Examining spatial ecology in support of stock recovery - Morgan Piczak	Best practices guide for acoustic telemetry applications to offshore wind impact monitoring - Beth Bowers
Social Behavior of tiger sharks (Galeocerdo cuvier) in Fernando de Noronha: A rare observation - Danielle Viana	

### **15:30** Premium presentations and workshops (3 concurrent sessions)

Presentations: Innovasea & Lotek (30 minutes each)	Workshop: Lucas Griffin	Workshop: Megan Bailey
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#### **18:00** Poster session

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## Wednesday, September 25

9:00 OTN strategic plan panel

**10:30** Break

**11:00** Oral presentations (3 concurrent sessions)

Movement ecology	Canadian reseach programs	Methods & tools
Implantation of a micro-acoustic tag alters feeding behaviour in juvenile sea lamprey - Evan Bellhouse	Insights from the Northern Cod Acoustic Telemetry (NCAT) project - Lisette Delgado	Step selection analysis with non- linear and random effects in mgcv - Natasha Klappstein
Predator-prey interactions and implications of acoustic telemetry frequency on the survival of anadromous salmonids migrating through high pinniped predation risk areas - Xavier Bordeleau	Conflicts in conservation: Is the dramatic recovery of striped bass (Morone saxatilis) in the Miramichi River harming the conservation of Atlantic salmon (Salmo salar)? - Karl Phillips	A retrospective on OTN's role in advancing statistical methods for complex marine data analysis - Joanna Mills Flemming
Habitat suitability for olive ridley turtle Lepidochelys olivacea in the Eastern Tropical Pacific - Elka Garcia	Assessing the distribution of Atlantic salmon on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland - Jessie Lilly	A methodological approach towards resource landscapes through acoustic telemetry and stable isotope analysis: Atlantic Tarpon - Lucas Griffin
		DaViT: Bridging the gap to open data - Joy Young

#### **12:00** Lunch

### **13:00** Oral presentations (3 concurrent sessions)

Collaboration & outreach	Canadian research programs	Conservation & management
Making waves in the North Sea - the NorTrack & DTOTrack projects - Claudia Meneses	Ocean Tracking Network detections for the 'Maritimes Conservation Network' inform conservation science and monitoring - Harri Pettitt-Wade	The potential of passive acoustic monitoring to help inform conservation and management of northwest Atlantic leatherback sea turtles (Dermochelys coriacea) - Derek Aoki

Turkish Straits Telemetry Network: Bluefish tracking effort - Aytaç Özgül	Rock crab (Cancer irroratus) and spider crab (Hyas spp.) clear seasonal patterns of movement with drastically reduced activity during the winter months - Kathleen MacGregor	Impact of finfish farms in eastern Canada on American lobster (Homarus americanus) and rock crab (Cancer irroratus) movements - Marie-France Lavoie
The Ocean Data Project: Monitoring Mi'kma'ki climate health - Ebony Demers	Influences of environmental and individual-level covariates on movement behaviour in American lobster - Jean-Marc Nicolas	Updated development of a species distribution model to assess overlap with marine renewable energy devices - Charles Bangley
Animal telemetry and the Brazilian National Oceanic Observation and Monitoring Network (ReNOMO): integration to OTN - Mônica M. C. Muelbert	Diving deeper into whale foraging ecology using integrated technologies and approaches - Sarah Fortune	Using remote sensing and passive integrated transponder mark-recapture to understand impacts of two decades of habitat change on a juvenile lemon shark nursery - Emily Cormier

#### **14:00** Break

### **14:30** Speed talks and joint session (2 concurrent sessions)

Movement ecology	OCEANS & OTN joint session
A systematic assessment of the increasing presence of white sharks in Atlantic Canada waters - Hassen Allegue	OCEANS & OTN joint session: Mae Seto, Adam Comeau, Sean Potter, Fiona Lynch
Temporal variability in estuarine consumer movement strategies: ecological causes and consequences - Mack White	
Fine-scale habitat use by landlocked Arctic charr (Salvelinus alpinus) in a Maine, USA lake - Gregory Kronisch	
Spatial overlap of alien European flounder (Platichthys flesus) and native Arctic charr (Salvelinus alpinus) and brown trout (Salmo trutta) in near-shore waters - Michelle Valliant	
Seasonal residency and overwintering behaviour of striped bass (Morone saxitilis) in the Annapolis River, Nova Scotia - Keeler Colton	

### **15:30** Panel and workshop (2 concurrent sessions)

	Panel: Robert Lennox	Workshop: Chris Vandergoot
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### 16:30 Wrap up/closing

#### **18:00** OCEANS gala dinner