

CEGN Oceans Collaborative

The Canadian Environmental Grantmakers' Network (CEGN) is a network of funders inspired by a vision of an environmentally sound and sustainable Canada, and working to strengthen the impact of philanthropy in support of that vision. Together, CEGN represents private, public, community, and corporate foundations that share a desire to learn, collaborate, and leverage resources in pursuit of common priorities.

In early 2019, the CEGN launched an Oceans Collaborative made up of members whose grantmaking programs and interests encompass the conservation and sound stewardship of coastal and marine ecosystems. The Oceans Collaborative provides a shared grantmaking platform with some additional new funding, and will also provide opportunities for members to coordinate their grantmaking where this can help make the most of existing capacity.

The Oceans Collaborative has interest in seeing oceans commitments and mandates fulfilled and Indigenous and constituent voices amplified. Through the coming year, the Oceans Collaborative will have a particular focus on efforts to maximize our impact in three general areas that:

- advance planning processes for new marine protected areas, including marine Indigenous Protected Areas;
- establish a strong legal and policy framework to support effective ocean conservation, stewardship, and co-management; and
- build and sustain durable constituencies that support and act on healthy oceans and effective stewardship.

We look forward to working with partners and grantees across North America to protect marine ecosystems, and to support those who care for them.

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