



# Request for EAD Meeting Item

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	South Okanagan-Similkameen Conservation Program
<b>REQUEST BY:</b>	Chair Demenok
<b>DESCRIPTION/ CONTEXT:</b>	In the Columbia Shuswap Regional District there are many organizations involved with nature conservancy, biodiversity and advocacy operating in silos. The SOSCP was formed as a collaboration of these groups in 2000 with support from RDOS and 44 other partners including senior government and NGOs.
<b>DISCUSSION:</b>	Is there interest in considering a similar collaboration in the Columbia Shuswap? Should we invite the SOSCP executive director to lead a discussion on this organization?
<b>OTHER COMMENTS:</b>	Please review <a href="http://www.soscp.org">www.soscp.org</a>