

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

(including expenses of participants and general expenses associated with travel)

Ministry	Environment
Title of Travel	Canadian Council of Fisheries and Aquaculture Ministers Annual Meeting
Location	Ottawa, ON
Date(s)	June 27–28, 2023
Participants	Honourable Dana Skoropad, Minister of Environment Kenneth Cotterill, Chief of Staff to Minister Skoropad, Environment Veronica Gelowitz, Deputy Minister, Environment
Purpose of Travel	To participate in an engagement forum between federal, provincial, and territorial governments to address fisheries and aquaculture issues of national importance
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants	
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)	\$2,637.89
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)	\$76.27
Accommodation (including room charges and all related taxes and fees)	\$1,762.80
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)	\$290.00
Conference & Registration Fees	\$0.00
Miscellaneous (including incidentals, parking, temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and vaccination fees, and other sundry expenditures)	\$45.00
Subtotal	\$4,811.96
General Travel Expenditures	
Business Hosting Expenses (expenses for luncheon and/or dinner meetings hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, equipment, and entertainment)	\$0.00
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)	\$0.00
Subtotal	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$4,811.96

Overview of Travel and Objectives

Minister Skoropad had the opportunity to attend the Canadian Council of Fisheries and Aquaculture Minister's annual meeting. The CCFAM is a minister-led intergovernmental forum for collective action on aquaculture issues of national interest, composed of ministers from the federal, provincial and territorial governments.

Travel Activity:

The two day meetings included

- Presentations from leaders of National Indigenous Organizations and CCFAM ministers
- Federal updates on aquaculture and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework
- Policy discussions around Aquatic Invasive Species and economic development
- A roundtable discussion about the future of fisheries and fish habitat.

The meeting concluded with a joint communique, which was supported by Saskatchewan.