

# Kelp Node Newsletter

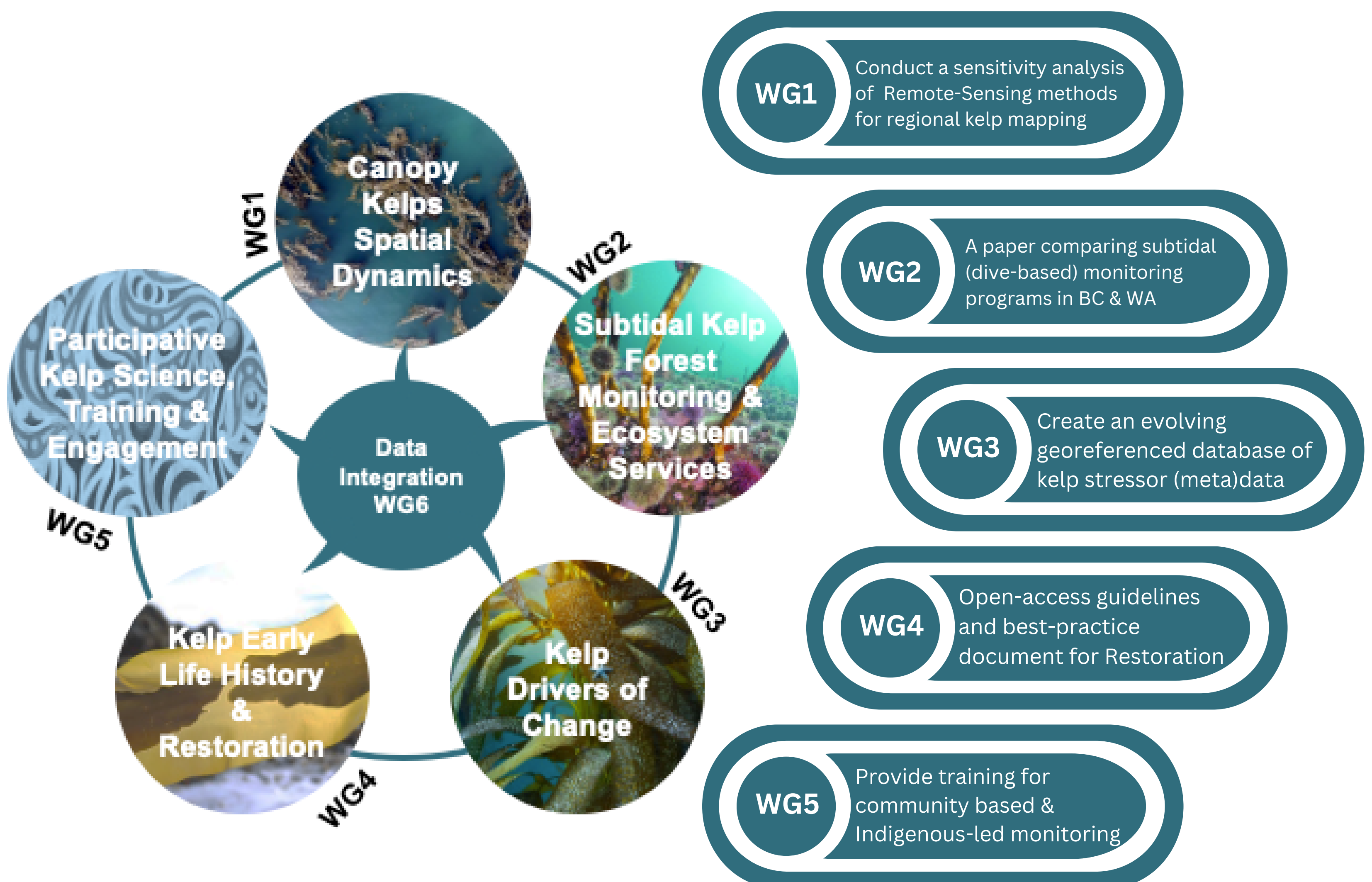
Welcome to the 1st edition of the Kelp Node Newsletter; providing updates on Kelp Node activities.

### Network Activities:

Since the Kelp Node kicked-off its first cycle of Working Group (WG) meetings last fall, we have worked through the first two full cycles of meetings! WGs have mapped out goals and priority actions for the next few years in initial meetings, and got started on some collaborative actions (see below for some examples). Meetings re-start in October 2023.

### Who is in the Network?

So far, we have 130 participants across WGs, from both sides of the border (Canada & US). They represent researchers, First Nation stewards, kelp farmers, restoration practitioners, NGOs, government and more.



### Some more on Kelp Node WG Activities:

As part of the first cycle of meetings, WG leaders and participants have developed Goal Statements, that map out Objectives and Priority Actions in more detail. You can find links to all WG Goal Statements [here](#).

Individual WG actions are integrated through the Data Integration (WG6) group.

### The Data Integration Working Group aims to:

- 1) Augment kelp data discovery and access.
- 2) Develop data integration workflows.
- 3) Support WG data integration applications and identify new data uses.
- 4) Organize a Kelp Node-wide (all WGs) workshop to move forward with implementing aims #1-3.



***WE ARE THRILLED TO SHARE OUR NEW NETWORK LOGO BELOW. DESIGNED BY MERCEDES MINCK, WE HOPE YOU WILL LOVE IT TOO! IF YOU WOULD LIKE A LOGO FILE FOR YOUR WEBSITE, PLEASE REACH OUT TO JASMIN***



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