**Semi-Structured Interview Questions**

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| **Principle of Good Governance (Theme)** | **Question** |
| *Introductory questions* | According to you, what is governance? *Define ‘governance’ following the answer and provide an explanation of current governance using a flowchart.* |
| How would you describe the current governance of the RNN Sept-Îles? |
| Accountability (Communication) | How do you find the level of communication between the Advisory Committee and its members? |
| What do you think of the communication from the reserve itself to keep users informed about current events on the RNN Sept-Îles? *Provide prompts, if needed: on the Internet, in the press, etc.* |
| Direction | Do you have any suggestions for improvement (e.g., transparency, communication, etc.) of the current governance? |
| What approaches do you propose for more involvement of RNN stakeholders? *Provide prompts, if needed: Communication, collaborative working, participation, representation, etc.* |
| Fairness and rights (Structure and Representativeness) | In your opinion, what is the Advisory Committee’s role? |
| Who do you think are the main actors in this Committee? Follow-up questions: Who decides? Does their presence appear legitimate to you? For what reasons? |
| What are the strengths and weaknesses in terms of governance, in your opinion? |
| Fairness and rights (Structure and Representativeness); Legitimacy and voice (Participation) | Who do you think would be legitimate to join the governance structure or the future Advisory Committee? Why or why not? |
| Legitimacy and voice (Participation) | Are there enough opportunities for stakeholder participation, in your opinion? |
| Performance (Management and Scientific Monitoring) | How would you assess the RNN’s ability to find solutions to problems related to Sept-Îles MPA issues? |
| In your opinion, does the current governance of the RNN generally contribute to strengthening or improving the quality of management? *Provide prompts, if needed: the collegial definition of the actions to be implemented, acceptance, effectiveness, etc.* |
| According to you, what is the manager’s role? |
| What is your opinion of the reserve team in place (LPO field staff), how it works, its role? |