



## Two workshops Consultations & Climate change

**Date:** September 20 and 21, 2016  
**Place:** Delta Hotels Montreal by Marriott  
475 President-Kennedy Avenue  
Montreal (Qc) H3A 1J7  
**Room:** Opus I

*\*Please note that these meetings are held as an information session and cannot be regarded as a consultation with First Nations\**

### Agenda

#### September 20, 2016

#### Preparing First Nations to consultations processes

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- 8:30** Opening of the meeting, presentation of the agenda and round of introductions
- 9:00** Presentation of FNQLSDI's activities in terms of consultation  
Overview of ongoing or upcoming federal and provincial consultations; discussion on networking among First Nations and the support of FNQLSDI
- 10:00** Break
- 10:15** Modernization of the *Environment Quality Act* (QC), main changes and consultation process (MDDELCC, Yves Rochon, Interim Executive Director of the environmental and strategic assessment)
- 11:15** Federal review of environmental and regulatory processes, context and objectives: presentation and preliminary exchanges on the participation of First Nations in Québec (FNQLSDI)
- 12:00** Lunch
- 13:15** *Navigation Protection Act* (Transport Canada, Seng Kruey, Manager Navigation Protection Program): presentation and question period
- 13:45** Modernization of the National Energy Board (Natural Resources Canada, Christopher Piercey, Deputy Director, Oil and Liquefied Natural Gas): presentation and question period
- 14:15** *Fisheries Act* (Alain Guitard, Manager - Fisheries Protection Program, Fisheries and Oceans Canada): presentation and question period
- 14:45** Presentation of the CEAA 2012 (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, Dominique Lagueux, project officer): presentation and question period
- 15:15** Break
- 15:30** Exchanges between First Nations: identification of issues, review of the meeting, avenues for action
- 17:00** Closing of the meeting

## **September 21, 2016**

### **First Nations involvement in the development of the Canadian framework for clean energy growth and fight against climate change**

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**8:30** Opening welcome

- IDDPNQL – Michael Ross, Director
- ECCC – Marie-Christine Tremblay, Associate Region Director – Atlantic and Quebec
- Round of introductions
- Presentation of the agenda

**9:00** Canada's approach to fight against climate change

(ECCC, Marie-Christine Tremblay)

- Pan-Canadian framework for clean growth and climate change;
- 21<sup>st</sup> Conference of the Parties (COP-21), Paris Agreement (COP-22);
- Overview of the current situation, First Nations involvement, etc.

**10:15** Break

**10:30** Quebec's climate change actions (MDDELCC, Josée Michaud)

**11:00** Findings and conclusions among First Nations (FNQLSDI, Catherine Béland)

- Impact of climate change on First Nations, their culture and their territory;
- First Nations perspectives and experiences on climate change (community projects overview).

**12:00** Lunch

**13:15** Discussion on measures that the federal government should be taking to:

- Adapt to climate change impacts and support affected Indigenous communities;
- Stimulate the economy and job creation while reducing greenhouse gas emissions;
- Help the public sector, enterprises and communities to reduce their emissions;
- Promote innovation and new technologies as part of greenhouse gas emissions reduction measures;
- Take into account the priorities of the Indigenous communities in Quebec in relation to investments that should be made toward green infrastructures and the development of renewable energies and clean technologies;
- Ensure that Indigenous traditional ecological knowledge is taken into account in the development of climate change follow-up actions and mitigation measures in Indigenous communities and their ancestral territories.

**15:00** Break

**15:15** Further discussions

**16:00** First Nations Strategy and Plan of action

**16:30** End of the meeting

## **September 21, 2016 (in the evening), room Opus II**

### **AFNQL Assembly of Chiefs – Conference dinner for the Chiefs**

\* Participants of the workshop held during the day are allowed to attend this meeting \*

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**17:00** Canada's approach to fight against climate change

(ECCC, Marie-Christine Tremblay)

**17:30** Presentation of the outcomes of the workshop discussions

**18:00** Discussions: First Nation involvement in the pan-Canadian framework

**19:30** End of the meeting