



## Workshop on Impacts and Benefits Agreements (IBA)

**Date:** February 21-22, 2018

**Place:** Hotel Four Points by Sheraton Québec  
7900, Marigot  
Quebec City, QC, G1G 6T8

### THE WORKSHOPS

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The objective of these two days is to provide workshops and a networking opportunity for First Nations interested in Impact and Benefit Agreements (IBAs). These workshops combine roundtables featuring the participation of First Nations so that they can discuss various topics and practical advice provided by consultants or professionals who are specialized in IBAs.

These days are organized around thematic panels of a duration of two-and-a-half hours each. The objective of these panels is to bring together First Nations members so that they can share their experiences on different topics related to IBAs. These panels will also allow those attending the workshops to ask questions and interact with the panellists.

Five panels are proposed:

#### 1) Issues and strategies for negotiating an agreement

Made up of First Nations members involved in agreement negotiation, this panel will provide an opportunity to discuss negotiation practices, experiences with promoters and choices related to negotiating teams.

#### 2) Preliminary evaluation of projects

The objective of this panel is to provide an opportunity to learn about good mining project evaluation practices to guide the negotiation of an agreement. This panel includes members of the project evaluation team of the Grand Council of the Crees and the Makivik Corporation who will share their project evaluation methods.

#### 3) Economic benefits through business opportunities

Negotiating a business agreement can generate business opportunities for community members or their businesses. This panel will discuss maximizing the economic benefits of an agreement by taking advantage of the business opportunities it generates.

#### 4) Planning of mine development

This panel emphasizes the importance of determining in advance the interests of the community in terms of mine development through the planning of the territory. Topics covered include mining policies and mining consultation agreements with governments.

#### 5) Contents of the agreements

This panel brings together experts and consultants tasked with assisting First Nations in negotiating and drafting specific agreement chapters. They will share their advice and experiences related to collecting the information needed to draft and negotiate these specific chapters.

## WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE

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The leaders, counselors, employees of band councils, members of community organizations, members involved in agreement negotiation, and those involved in agreements monitoring.

## PLACE

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## REGISTRATION

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You must confirm your attendance to the FNQLSDI, **before January 27, 2018**, by returning the registration form by e-mail at [info@iddpnql.ca](mailto:info@iddpnql.ca) or by fax at 418-843-3625.

## ACCOMMODATION

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For accommodation, please **make your own reservation until January 27, 2018**. A block of rooms has been reserved at a preferred rate at **Hotel Four Points by Sheraton Québec** under the name of **"IDB20"**.

## EXPENSES

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Accommodation, meals and incidentals will be reimbursed for two (2) delegates per First Nations community. **However, travel expenses (transportation) will be reimbursed for one (1) person per First Nations community to encourage carpooling. \*Please note that airfare will not be reimbursed without the prior written permission of the FNQLSDI's director.** The person designated by the Chief and Band Council will have reimbursement priority. Any other First Nations member or representative is welcome, but they have to cover their own expenses. See terms of reimbursement on the attached form.

For more information, you can contact us by e-mail at [info@iddpnql.ca](mailto:info@iddpnql.ca) or by telephone at 418-843-9999.