

**Workshop on Impacts and Benefits Agreements (IBA)
February 21-22, 2018**

Agenda

Wednesday February 21, 2018

<p>Prayer, Opening Remarks and Roundtable 8:30 – 9:15 am</p>	<p>Prayer and Opening Remarks Chief David Kistabish, Abitibiwinni First Nation, FNQLSDI Portfolio Chief. Roundtable</p>
<p>Preliminary evaluation of mining projects 9:15 – 11:15 am</p>	<p>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, the Cree Mineral Exploration Board and Makivik Corporation who will share their project evaluation methods. Aurora Maria Hernandez, Mining engineer, Grand Council of the Crees. Yucef Larbi, Geologist and director general, Cree Mineral Exploration Board. Jean-Marc Séguin, Mining coordinator, Makivik Corporation.</p>
<p>11:15 – 11:30 am</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>Presentation 11:30 am – 12:30 pm</p>	<p>Innovations in IBAs: Indigenous Environmental Governance and Beyond Rachel Speiran, John Glover and Alex Levi, Shared Values Solutions.</p>
<p>12:30 – 2:00 pm</p>	<p>Lunch (served on-site)</p>
<p>Business and economic opportunities 2:00 – 4:00 pm</p>	<p>This panel focuses on how to maximize the economic benefits of IBAs by taking advantage of the business opportunities they generate. The panel addresses the stages of exploration, development and mine operation as well as closure. André Benoît, Economic development advisor, Innu Economic Development Society. Mickel Robertson, Director of the First Nations of Quebec and Labrador Economic Development Commission. Ken Rock, Director of Uashat Mak Mani-Utenam Economic Development Corporation. Eric Barbieri, Partner, Richter Groupe Conseil.</p>

Thursday February 22, 2018

Planning of mine development 8:30 – 10:30 am	<p>This panel emphasizes the importance of determining in advance the interests of the community in terms of mining development through the planning of the territory. Topics covered include mining policies, mining consultation agreements with governments and the decision to refuse or not mining development.</p> <p>Steve Rankin, Counsellor, Abitibiwinni First Nation.</p> <p>Jean-Claude Therrien-Pinette, former head of the Rights and Territory Protection Office, Innu takuaikan Uashat ma Mani-utenam.</p> <p>Rachel Speiran, John Glover and Alex Levi, Shared Values Solutions.</p> <p>Yucef Larbi, Geologist and director general, Cree Mineral Exploration Board.</p>
10:30 – 10:50 am	Break
Presentation 10:50 am – 12:00 pm	<p>Financial issues of a collaboration agreement</p> <p>Eric Barbieri, Partner, Richter Groupe Conseil.</p>
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch (served on-site)
Issues and strategies for negotiating an agreement 1:30 – 3:30 pm	<p>Made up of First Nations members involved in the negotiation of IBAs, this panel will provide an opportunity to discuss negotiation practices, experiences with promoters and choices related to negotiating teams.</p> <p>Alain Nepton, Consultant for Pekuakamiulnuatsh Takuhikan.</p> <p>Alain Hervieux, Abitibiwinni First Nation.</p> <p>Jean-Marc Séguin, Mining coordinator, Makivik Corporation.</p> <p>Lucien Wabanonik, Counsellor, Council of the Nation Anishnabe of Lac Simon.</p> <p>Jean-Claude Therrien-Pinette, former head of the Rights and Territory Protection Office, Innu takuaikan Uashat ma Mani-utenam.</p>
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Break
Presentation 3:45 – 4:45 pm	<p>Ensuring the protection of culture and situating the rights of families within the context of IBAs</p> <p>Peter Hutchins, Olivier Jarda, Cécile Capela-Laborde, Hutchins Legal.</p>