
First Nations waste management Regional Committee

Contexte

2ND WM SYMPOSIUM

- Establishment of the Committee
- 16 representatives
- Identification of next steps

2ND MEETING

- Id. of regional actions
- Prioritization of actions
- 1) Political and financial support
- 2) WMP guidelines
- 3) Good practices handbook

AFNQL PRESENTATION

- Presentation of the committee and the draft resolution
- Adoption of the resolution



1ST MEETING

- Mandate
- Vision and mission
- Objectives

3rd MEETING

- Action 1: Seeking for political and financial support
- Letter to the Chiefs
- Drafting of a resolution

4th MEETING

- Work plan
- Action 2
- Regional plan
- 3rd WM symposium



The members



MEMBERS	NATION
Eddie Masty	Cris
Jonathan MacLeod	Naskapi
William Shecanapish	Innus
Céline Girard	Algonquins
Jeannot Mullen	Mi'gmaq
Réal Jourdain	Atikamekw
Martine Bruneau	Huron-Wendat
Terry Perrier	Abénakis
Joshua Isaac	Mohawk
Yvon Dubé	Mohawk
Charles Flamand	Mohawk
Stéphane Sioui	Mohawk
Suzie O'Bomsawin	Mohawk
Eugene Nicholas	Mohawk
Holly McComber	Mohawk
Regina Jacobs	Mohawk

The terms of reference

1st meeting

Mission

To create a forum for reflection and action where the sharing of challenges, successes, knowledge and experiences will lead to the raising of standards of practice in waste management (WM), to concert stakeholders towards a common WM strategy and to addressing current challenges and issues from a sustainable development perspective.

Vision

To bring to the forefront our traditional knowledge for the protection of environment, health and the next generations by supporting stakeholders to develop best practices, higher standards and new ideas, as leaders towards a zero-waste society.

Mandate

Represent the regional interests of First Nations on the National Advisory Committee.

Objectives

PERFORMANCE

01

Guide regional actions and practices to align them with SUSTAINABLE trends



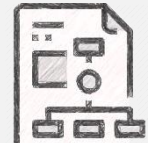
infrastructure

Identify international trends (ex. zero-waste, circular economy)

Identify Identifying Canadian and provincial priority concerns and trends

02

Develop tools (guidelines, templates, etc.).



No WMP

Creating guides for the implementation of new initiatives (composting, ecocenter, etc.)

Updating and sharing information about Quebec's royalties and subsidies programs

Create a guideline with regulations and laws

Creating a guide for organizing zero waste events

Objectives

PERFORMANCE

03

Build the capacity of key players



Developing training courses



Lack of expertise

04

Improve the collection and monitoring of DATA.



Defining the proper data to be collected

Defining how the data will be collected (ex. : generalized waste audits, weekly and annual data collection)

Creating a centralized regional data system



Data gap

Objectives

COMMUNICATION

05

Develop and maintain communications at all levels



Minor concern

Writing a letter for the Assembly of Chiefs, National advisory committee and Federal government

06

Share and discuss needs, ideas and tools



W-silos

Setting up an exchange platform for the Regional committee

Setting up an exchange platform for communication between all communities

07

Engage all stakeholders



unfamiliarity

Encouraging the creation of green corps

Identifying and sharing different approaches to encourage good behavior

The prioritized actions

2^d meeting

1) Seeking political and financial support



2) Develop a template to facilitate the creation of a WMP



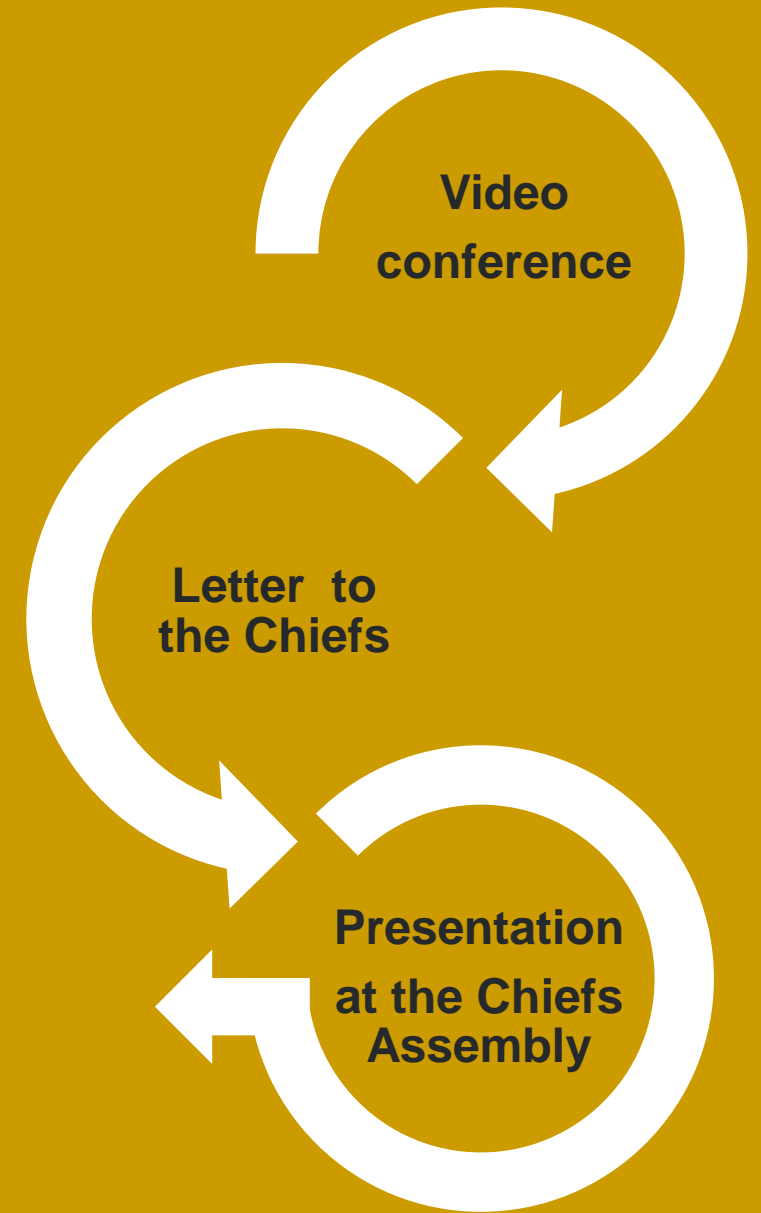
3) Good practices handbook

Action 1: political and financial support

3rd meeting

Be it resolved:

1. THAT the Chiefs in assembly commit to support waste management progress in First Nation communities in Quebec through the recognition of the ongoing work of the Quebec First Nations Waste Management Regional Committee.
2. THAT the Chiefs in Assembly call upon the Government of Canada and Indigenous Services Canada to continue funding the “First Nations Waste Management Initiative” in a long-term perspective, thus ensuring the continuity of what has been implemented to date, further advancements in waste management and the activities of the Quebec First Nations Waste Management Regional Committee.
3. THAT the Chiefs in assembly encourage all Chiefs and Band Councils of the Quebec First Nations to make sustainable waste management a priority and to take an active role in its improvement.



Next steps

4th meeting

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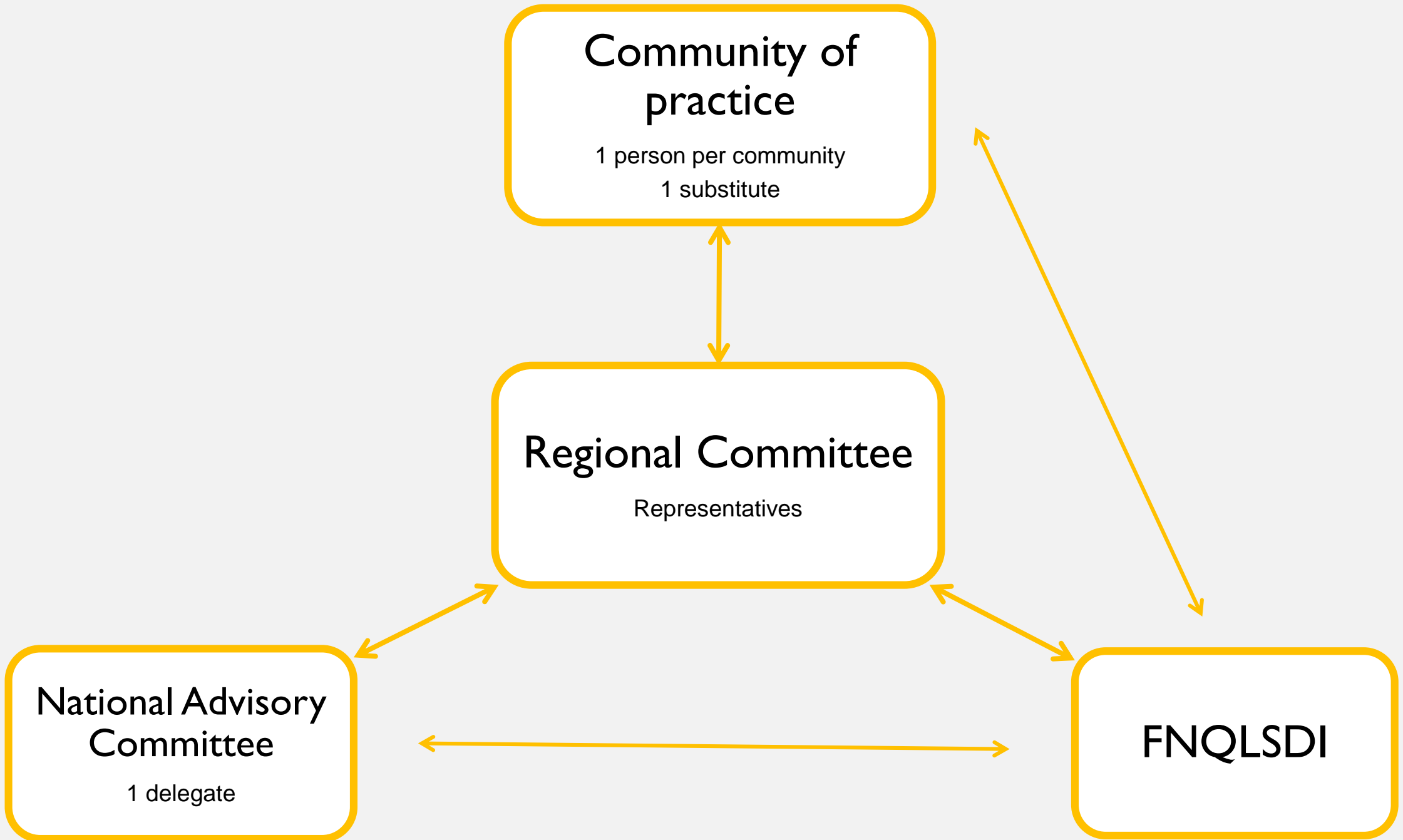
The community of practice

The goal

- ❖ Exchange information, knowledge and expertise
- ❖ Share tools and good practices
- ❖ Linking actors and communities
- ❖ Providing input for the committee (ex. identifying issues)

« Network of contacts
who come together to
share and learn from
each other on a regular
basis. »

(Wenger et al., 2002)



WORKSHOP

The goal: to ensure that the challenges and needs of the communities represented are addressed (length 30min)

Procedure: discuss in tables the following topics. A committee member will assist each group.

- Ongoing challenges
- Opinion on the development of a regional plan
- Designation of a person and their proxy to participate in the community of practice