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Resource Co-management in the Mackenzie Valley Workshop 2020

Explorer Hotel
Yellowknife, NT

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BACKGROUND

The MVRMA Resource Co-management Workshop is being hosted by the Land and Water Boards of the Mackenzie Valley, the Mackenzie Valley Review Board, the Government of the Northwest Territories, and Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada. This year's workshop theme is engagement and consultation. The goals, format, and content for this workshop are based on feedback from participants who attended the MVRMA resource co-management workshops held over the past five years.

WORKSHOP GOALS

The goals of this workshop are to discuss the elements of the co-management system and how it works, and to identify opportunities for improvement – all through the lens of engagement and consultation. This is a chance to share knowledge, ideas, experiences, and an opportunity for dialogue on existing co-management processes.

AGENDA – TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4th, 2020 – DAY 1	
Arrival Time and Registration (coffee and snacks provided)	8:00 – 9:15 AM
Opening Prayer and Welcome Opening comments, objectives of the workshop/overview of the agenda, goals of the day	9:15 – 9:30 AM
Keynote Speaker: Perspective from British Colombia; BC Treaty - Chief Commissioner	9:30 – 10:00 AM
Setting the Stage • The roots of Co-Management System – Land Claim Agreements • How does it work – the Regulatory Process	10:00 – 10:30 AM
BREAK	10:30 – 10:45 AM
Setting the Stage Through the Lens of Participation • Land and Water Boards' Engagement and Consultation Policy and Guidelines (2018) • Engagement Through the Life of the Project • Meaningful Inclusion of Indigenous Knowledge	10:45 – 12:00 PM
LUNCH (not provided)	12:00 – 1:30 PM
The Duty to Consult: What is it, recent court decisions, emerging approaches to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)	1:30 – 2:30 PM
BREAK	2:30 – 3:00 PM
Keynote Panel Discussion: The Duty to Consult How do the organizations and processes of the resource co-management system in the Mackenzie Valley relate to the duty to consult?	3:00 – 4:30 PM
Wrap-up Day 1	4:30 – 4:45 PM

AGENDA - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 2020 – DAY 2	
Arrival Time (coffee and snacks provided)	8:30 – 9:00 AM
Review of Day 1, overview of Day 2 • Opportunities for Engagement throughout the Life of the Project	9:00 – 9:15 AM
Break-out Groups: (rotating) • How to get the Information You Need? • Early Engagement • Digital Evidence Collection and the Online Review System • Technical Sessions and Public Hearings • Environmental Monitoring	9:15 – 10:30 PM
BREAK	10:30 – 11:00 AM
Break-Out Groups continued….	11:00 – 12:00 PM
LUNCH (not provided)	12:00 – 1:30 PM
Keynote Panel Discussion: How Can Communities Be Heard?	1:30 – 3:00 PM
BREAK	3:00 – 3:30 PM
Break-out Groups: • How can communities and organizations be heard? • How can you make the process work for you? • How to Improve the process for sharing and using Indigenous Knowledge?	3:30 – 4:30 PM
Wrap-up Day 2	4:30 – 4:45 PM

AGENDA - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 2020 – DAY 3	
Arrival Time **(coffee and snacks provided)**	8:30 – 9:00 AM
Overview of the Day and Emerging Practices	9:00 – 9:15 AM
Building Capacity • GNWT's Interim Resource Management Assistance Program • CIRNAC'S Northern Participant Funding Program for Environmental Assessment	9:15 – 9:45 AM
Emerging Practices in Environmental Assessment • Applying the concepts of well-being and sustainability • Collaborative project planning • Working together to design meaningful assessment processes • Closing the assessment loop - monitoring, reporting, and adaptive management	9:45 – 10:30 PM
BREAK	10:30 – 11:00 AM
Learning by Doing – Acquiring Knowledge About Contaminated Sites CIRNAC's Contaminants and Remediation Division has been using both traditional methods and experiential strategies for engaging Indigenous peoples. Focusing on the Rayrock and Bullmoose projects, CARD will demonstrate how on-the-land events and active knowledge acquisition can enable partners and support good decision-making and caretaking of the land.	11:00 – 11:30 AM
Spotlight on an Innovative Approach to Community Engagement	11:30 – 12:00 PM
LUNCH	12:00 – 1:30 PM
Keynote Panel: Incorporating the Voice of Emerging Leaders How do we make better decisions that incorporate and reflect the perspectives of youth?	1:30 – 2:45 PM
BREAK	2:45 – 3:15PM
Break-Out Groups: Looking to the Future • The topic(s) will be focused on the results of the break-out groups and feedback collected during Day 1 and Day 2	3:15 – 4:15 PM
Wrap-up and closing remarks	4:15 – 4:30PM