



Assembly of First Nations

Special Chiefs Assembly 2024

December 3-5, 2024 • Rogers Centre Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario

Dialogue Session

First Nations Procurement Organization (FNPO) and NRCan Indigenous Loan Guarantee Program and National Benefits Sharing Framework

Monday, December 2, 2024 • 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM • Room 201, Rogers Centre

Session Description:

The dialogue session will provide First Nations leaders and technicians with updates on First Nations Procurement and the First Nations-Led Procurement Organization. It will also feature a presentation from Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) on the National Benefits Sharing Framework (NBSF) and the Indigenous Loans Guarantee Program (ILGP). Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and engage in discussions on the NBSF, ILGP, and the First Nations-Led Procurement Organization.

Speakers List:

- Regional Chief Joanna Bernard NB
- Knowledge Keeper Barney Batisse
- Sacha Labillois, A/Director, AFN Economic Development
- Kimberly Lavoie, ADM Nokwewashk, NBSF, Natural Resources Canada
- Sebastien Labelle, ILGP Vice-President, Canada Development Investment Corporation
- Mark Dokis, Senior Advisor, National Aboriginal Capital Corporations Association (NACCA)
- Kristy Barnaby, Chief Executive Officer, Barnaby & Associates, for National Aboriginal Capital Corporations Association (NACCA)



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Time	Agenda Item	Leads
1:00 PM	Opening Prayer	Knowledge Keeper Barney Batisse
1:05 PM	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Regional Chief Joanna Bernard
1:15 PM	AFN Update on Economic Development Resolution 72/2023 First Nations Led Procurement Organization and National Benefits Sharing Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none">Recap on work being done on Natural Resources and Procurement resolutionOverview on Natural Resource ConferenceProposed DR 15 Economic Reconciliation	Sacha Labillois
1:30 PM	National Benefits Sharing Framework & Indigenous Loans Guarantee Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">NRCan Presentation	Kimberly Lavoie Sebastien Labelle
1:40 PM	Questions/ Discussions	Sacha Labillois
2:00 PM	First Nations-Led Procurement Organization <ul style="list-style-type: none">FNPO UpdateIndigenous Business Definitions	Mark Dokis Kristy Barnaby
2:20 PM	Questions/ Discussions	Sacha Labillois
2:25 PM	Closing Prayer	Knowledge Keeper Barney Batisse