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DIALOGUE SESSIONS



Advancing First Nations Environmental Leadership

Monday July 8, 2024 @ 3:00 – 5:00 PM ET
ROOM 512AB, Palais des Congrès

Session Description:

This session will provide an opportunity to inform the First Nations-in-Assembly on key activities and proposed resolutions that will be coming forward related to (1) climate action, (2) conservation, (3) environmental health, and (4) impact assessment.

The session will begin with opening remarks from Yukon Regional Chief Kluane Adamek (Environment Portfolio holder), followed by dedicated updates on the activities of the AFN Environment Sector to advance the First Nations Climate Leadership Agenda (FNLCA) and AFN National Climate Strategy, the National Biodiversity Strategy and related issues, the Right to a Healthy Environment Implementation Framework, Environmental Justice, and Impact Assessment.

Speakers List:

- Lorraine Netro, Knowledge Keeper
- Regional Chief Kluane Adamek, Portfolio Holder
- Curtis Scurr, Director, Environment Sector
- Graeme Reed, Strategic Advisor, Environment, Lands & Water Branch
- Melissa White, Policy Analyst, Environment Sector
- Andrea Lesperance, Sr. Policy Analyst, Environment Sector



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Time	Agenda Item	Leads
3:00 p.m.	Opening Prayer	Lorraine Netro, Knowledge Keeper
3:05 p.m.	Welcome and Introductions	AFN Regional Chief Kluane Adamek
3:15 p.m.	Climate Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Nations Climate Leadership Agenda • AFN National Climate Strategy 	Graeme Reed Melissa White
3:30 p.m.	Conservation Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan • Nature Accountability Act Update 	Curtis Scurr
3:45 p.m.	Environmental Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right to a Healthy Environment Implementation Framework • Environmental Justice Strategy 	Environment Staff
4:00 p.m.	Impact Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law Reform • Project List Review • Indigenous Co-Administration Agreement Regulation and Policy • Indigenous-led Impact Assessment 	Andrea Lesperance
4:15 p.m.	Questions & Discussion	All
4:45 p.m.	Closing Remarks	AFN Regional Chief Kluane Adamek
5:00 p.m.	Closing Prayer	Lorraine Netro, Knowledge Keeper