



Assembly of First Nations Special Chiefs Assembly 2024

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

Dialogue Session

First Nations Leadership in Impact Assessment and Climate Action

Monday, December 2, 2024 • 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM • Room 102, Rogers Centre

Session Description:

This session will provide an opportunity to inform First Nations-in-Assembly on the proposed resolutions and key activities related to First Nations leadership in impact assessment.

The session will begin with remarks from Yukon Regional Chief Kluane Adamek (Environment Portfolio Holder), followed by a dedicated discussion on federal and First Nation-led Impact Assessment. The Impact Assessment Agency of Canada will speak to their review of the Physical Activities Regulation (Project List) and the ongoing work to adopt regulations and a policy approach to enable Indigenous Co-Administration Agreements. The AFN will provide an update on related work, including a summary of technical recommendations related to the two initiatives. AFN staff will provide a technical review of Draft Resolution 01/2024, *First Nations Leadership in Impact Assessment*, to inform dialogue and discussions during the Assembly.

Speakers List:

- Knowledge Keeper Lorraine Netro
- Knowledge Keeper Calvin White
- Yukon Regional Chief Kluane Adamek, Portfolio Holder
- Curtis Scurr, Director, AFN Environment
- Ian Ketcheson, Vice President of Indigenous Relations, Impact Assessment Agency
- Andrea Lesperance, Sr. Policy Analyst, AFN Environment Sector



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Time	Agenda Item	Leads
10:30am	Opening Prayer	Knowledge Keeper Lorraine Netro Knowledge Keeper Calvin White
10:35am	Welcome and Introductions	Regional Chief Kluane Adamek
10:40am	Overview of Session	Curtis Scurr
10:45am	Presentation from Impact Assessment Agency of Canada 1. Introduction 2. 5 Year Review of Project List 3. Indigenous Co-Administration	Ian Ketcheson
11:10am	Questions & Discussion	
11:25am	AFN Technical Recommendations	Andrea Lesperance
11:40am	Review of Draft Resolution 01/2024 <i>First Nations Leadership in Impact Assessment</i>	Andrea Lesperance
11:45am	Questions & Discussion	
11:55am	Closing Remarks	Regional Chief Kluane Adamek
12:00pm	Closing Prayer	Knowledge Keeper Lorraine Netro Knowledge Keeper Calvin White