

## Draft Agenda for Theme 6 Meeting – June 10 – 11, 2009, Val d’Or

### Introductory Comments

#### 1. Start Time

Given that Air Creebec arrives at 09h00 from Montreal, and Air Canada Jazz arrives at 10h07, we have decided to begin the Colloquium at 11h00. If your travel is such that you wish to arrive the night before (Tuesday) we will arrange for this, and also try to organize some local event for the first part of the morning.

#### 2. Participants

It appears that we will be altogether around 20 participants – members of the team, student members, representatives of our partners both locally and AFNQL, local persons involved in indigenous programmes of economic development, academic invitees

#### 3. Format

We plan to have opening and closing plenaries devoted to instrumental questions of getting there from here, to exploring further research questions and possible pilot projects, etc. In addition there will be four round tables. Each will be built from a research paper prepared in advance and circulated through the web-site, as well as other short documents setting our research questions. The Round Tables will not involve extended presentation of these papers but will seek to engage a practical on the ground discussion of key issues and strategies, as well as discussing various economic governance experiences.

#### 4. Identification of participants under specific Round Tables

This is a draft. We have tried to organize the Round Tables to maximize dialogue and exchange. We, of course, do not mean that only those identified are meant to participate. Our hope is that everyone present will feel free to participate in each Round Table. The idea is simply to indicate where a particular person may have special expertise.

#### 5. French language version

In the interests of circulating this draft quickly we have prepared it only in English. We hope to have another draft, revised as indicated based on comments received, translated and circulated by about May 8.

## **Wednesday June 10**

11h00 Coffee, Muffins, etc

11h30 - 12h30 - Opening Round Table - Circle

Introduction of IPG programme and Theme Six, and opening circle remarks by participants and by participants from our host and partner first nations. Outline of key themes and issues

Pierre Noreau, Claude Picard, Edith Cloutier

12h30 - 14h00 - Lunch

**14h00 - 15h30 - First Round Table** - Economic Development and Business Associations

Major orientation Paper - Richard Janda

Other texts - Josée Gauthier

Partners and local participants - Steve Mathias, Albert Diamond

15h30-16h00 - Health Break

**16h00- 17h30 - Second Round Table** - Taxation and Fiscality

Major Orientation Paper - Alain Beaulieu

Other Texts -- TBD

Partners and local participants - Michael Benedict

19h00 -Dinner

## **Thursday, June 11**

08h30 – Coffee, Muffins, etc

### **09h00-10h30 – Third Round Table – Land, resources, development?**

Major Orientation Paper – TBA

Other texts – Thomas McMorrow; Gabrielle Slowey

Partners and local participants – Henri Jacob, Jimmy Papatie

10h30-11h00 - Health Break

### **11h00- 12h30 – Fourth Round Table – What values should underpin aboriginal economic sovereignty?**

Major Orientation Paper – Rod Macdonald

Other texts – Kendall Stavast; Mathieu Gagnon; C. Alcantara

Partners and local participants – Lise Kistabish

12h30 – 14h00 – Lunch

### **14h00 – 16h00 – Closing Round table session**

Animation: Daniel Thomas, Johanne Lacasse

#### **NOTES:**

1. Other participants from the Indigenous Peoples and Governance project include: Denys Delage, Carole Levesque, Julie Cunningham, Christopher Campbell-Durouflé
2. Other invited participants: Wanda Wuttunee
3. The Air Creebec flight leaves at 17h30 and the Air Canada flight leaves at 20h20.

