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Sustainable Development:
Relationships, Indigenous Lands, and Energy

June 11-12, 2025

Hôtel des Eskers - Amos



Preliminary Program

EXPLORATORY WORKSHOP ON ECONOMIC RECONCILIATION

"Stronger Together: Building Bridges and Sharing Prosperity
Through Economic Reconciliation with Cree and Anishinabe Nations"

09:00 TO 12:00 | JUNE 11, 2025 | HÔTEL DES ESKERS

This workshop, offered by the First Nations Executive Education, powered by HEC Montréal, explores economic reconciliation as a pathway to shared prosperity between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples, with a focus on the Cree and Anishinabe Nations.

Facilitators:

- Monik Kistabish
- Kristen Moar




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JUNE 11 DAY 1 Sustainable Development | Relationships, Indigenous Lands and Energy

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Welcoming of participants	
1:30 – 1:45	Opening ceremony Master of ceremony: Julie-Ann Cooper <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Traditionnal chant –• Oscar Kistabish – Elder - Abitibiwinni of Pikogan	
1:45 – 2:10	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chief Chantal Kistabish – Chief - Conseil de la Première Nation Abitibiwinni• Suzanne Blais – Member of Abitibi-Ouest• Sébastien D’Astous – Mayor – Ville d’Amos• Drs. Ted Moses – O.Q. - President - SCNATEA	
2:15 – 3:00	Presentation The history of the Washaw Sibi community Chief Annie Mapachee-Salt – Chief - Cree Nation of Washaw Sibi	
3:05 – 3:20	Health break	offered by: 
3:25 – 4:25	Panel discussion Setting up a new community: challenges, visions and territorial foundations Moderated by: Éric Rosa – Professor and researcher - UQAT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chief Annie Mapachee-Salt – Chief - Cree Nation of Washaw Sibi• Chief Chantal Kistabish – Chief - Conseil de la Première Nation Abitibiwinni• Dr. Abel Bosum – Former Grand Chief of the Eeyou/Eenou Nation	
4:30 – 5:00	Plenary	
5:00 – 6:00	Networking cocktail <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DJ Jeremie Kistabish	offered by: Dhilmar
6:00 – 9:00	Dinner & Cultural Evening Jossée Bernier – Singer and songwriter Oujé-Bougoumou	offered by: 

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08:30 – 08:55	Welcoming of participants	
09:00 – 09:25	Master of ceremony: Julie-Ann Cooper Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sébastien Lemire – Member of Parliament Abitibi-Témiscamingue• Grand Chief Norman A. Wapachee – Grand Chief – Grand Council of the Crees• Drs. Ted Moses – O.Q. - President - SCNATEA	
09:30 – 10:30	Presentation - <i>Environmental and land protection initiatives</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joanie Caron – Professor - Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue (UQAT)• Adario Mastly – AMES clean-up Specialist – Department Environment and Remedial Works	
10:35 – 10:50	Health break	offered by: 
10:55 – 11:55	Panel discussion - <i>How can we minimize the impact of mineral exploration from a sustainable development perspective?</i> Moderated by: Youcef Larbi – Chief Geologist/Director General - Cree Mineral Exploration Board <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jim MacLeod – President - JA MacLeod Exploration• Dominique Doucet – President and founder - Ressources Sirios inc.• Joanie Caron – Professor - UQAT	
12:00 – 1:00	Networking Lunch	offered by: 
1:00 – 1:25	Presentation - <i>Declaration on Climate Change in Eeyou Istchee</i> Pernilla Talec – Manager of Climate Change – Cree Nation Government	
1:30 – 1:55	Presentation Kody Penner – Vice President Corporate Development - Nations Royalty	
2:00 – 2:55	Panel discussion - <i>Sustainable relations with First Nations in an energy context</i> Moderated by: Éric Rosa – Professor and researcher - UQAT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael Sabia – Chairman and CEO – Hydro-Québec• Drs. Ted Moses – O.Q. - President - SCNATEA	
3:00 – 3:15	Health break	
3:20 – 3:55	Conference Grand Chief Norman A. Wapachee – Grand Chief – Grand Council of the Crees	
4:00	Closing word and draw	

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