



## Final Annotated Agenda

### ***FOLLOW-UP TO THE CANADA-ABORIGINAL PEOPLES ROUNDTABLE*** **ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES SECTORAL SESSION** **DECEMBER 13-14, 2004** **OTTAWA, ONTARIO** **WESTIN HOTEL**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The objectives of the Economic Opportunities Sectoral Session are to:

1. Contribute to a shared understanding of the factors supporting sustainable economic opportunities for Aboriginal Peoples. This will reflect common and distinct features for First Nation, Inuit and Métis people, including Aboriginal women, Aboriginal people in urban centres, as well as those in rural and remote locations.
2. Provide input and discuss options for improving:
  - governance and capacity (i.e. Aboriginal economic institutions, skills development, connectivity and infrastructure);
  - access to capital and investment;
  - economic opportunities from lands and resource development (e.g., Impact Benefit Agreements, joint ventures, etc.); and
  - regulatory and legislative frameworks which would facilitate economic opportunities.
3. Identify what successful outcomes would look like for all relevant stakeholders.
4. Examine the linkages between economic opportunities and other sectoral issues such as housing, negotiations, life-long learning, and others.

#### **Pre-Session Activities - Sunday, December 12, 2004**

**4:30 pm - Early Registration Confederation Ballroom II Foyer**  
**6:30 pm**



## **Day One - Monday December 13, 2004**

<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Confederation Ballroom II Foyer</b>
	<b>Buffet Breakfast</b>	<b>Confederation Ballroom I</b>
<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>OPENING INVOCATION</b>	<b>Confederation Ballroom II</b> (location for all plenary sessions)
<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> The Honourable David Emerson Minister of Industry Government of Canada	
<b>9:05 am</b>	<b>Review of the Background Papers</b> Facilitation Team	
<b>9:20 am</b>	<b>Introduction to the Session Agenda</b> Harold Tarbell, Lead Facilitator	

Note: Session Facilitators will advise of the timing of Health/Refreshment Breaks.

<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Group discussions</b> <b>First Nations</b> <b>Métis</b> <b>Inuit</b>	<b>Breakout Rooms</b> <b>Governor General (Level 2)</b> <b>Provinces Ballroom I (Level 4)</b> <b>Confederation Ballroom II</b> <b>(Level 4)</b>
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Discussion Topic 1:

### **Improved Governance and Capacity**

- Definitions of Success
- Recommended Actions
- Cross cutting Themes- i.e., unique challenges facing urban Aboriginal peoples, non-Status Indians, Aboriginal women and Aboriginal peoples living in rural and remote communities

Discussion question:

What specific elements (institutional, skills development, infrastructure) related to governance and capacity are necessary to best support economic opportunities?





## Day Two - December 14, 2004

<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Buffet Breakfast</b>	<b>Confederation Ballroom II Foyer</b>
<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Breakout Session Reports</b> <b>Summary of Day One</b> Harold Tarbell, Lead Facilitator	<b>Confederation Ballroom II</b>
<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Introduction to Day Two</b> Facilitation Team	
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Group Discussions</b> <b>First Nations</b> <b>Métis</b> <b>Inuit</b>	<b>Breakout Rooms</b> <b>Governor General (Level 2)</b> <b>Provinces Ballroom I (Level 4)</b> <b>Confederation Ballroom II (Level 4)</b>

### Discussion Topic 3:

#### **Improving Economic Opportunities from Lands and Resource Development**

- Definitions of Success
- Recommended Actions
- Cross cutting themes – i.e. unique challenges facing urban Aboriginal peoples, non-Status Indians, Aboriginal women and Aboriginal peoples living in rural and remote communities

#### Discussion question:

What are the best approaches (business models, partnership mechanisms, governance structures, etc) to foster improvements to economic opportunities related to the management and development of lands and resources?

Responses should consider: roles of various stakeholders; short, medium and long term results; program/policy initiatives required; and process(es) which may be necessary.

<b>12:00 noon</b>	<b>Buffet Lunch</b>	<b>Confederation Ballroom I</b>
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<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Group discussions</b> First Nations Métis Inuit	<b>Breakout Rooms</b> Governor General (Level 2) Provinces Ballroom I (Level 4) Confederation Ballroom II
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Discussion Topic 4:

**Improving Regulatory/Legislative Frameworks to Facilitate Economic Opportunities**

- Definitions of Success
- Recommended Actions
- Cross cutting themes – i.e. unique challenges facing urban Aboriginal peoples, non-Status Indians, Aboriginal women and Aboriginal peoples living in rural and remote communities

Discussion question:

What adjustments are needed to improve or streamline the regulatory or legislative environment to support timely investment/business decisions and improve the investment climate?

Responses should consider: roles of various stakeholders; short, medium, and long term results; program/policy initiatives required; and process(es) which may be necessary.

<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Breakout Session Reports</b> <b>Overall Summary and Session Wrap-up</b> Harold Tarbell, Lead Facilitator	<b>Confederation Ballroom II</b>
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>	