



2015 Northern Development Ministers Forum

June 24 – 25, 2015

Whitehorse, Yukon

Build North: infrastructure, partnerships, and innovations

Conference location: High Country Inn, Room A
Air North Promo Code: NDMF2015

Hotel Rooms available at:

- High Country Inn (Group Booking Code: 683, release date June 9)
- Edgewater Hotel (Group Booking Code: 40, release date June 9)
- Westmark Whitehorse (Group Booking Code: NODE62415, release date June 1)

Tuesday, June 23, 2015

Arrival day

18:30 – 21:00 Welcome Reception hosted by Minister Hassard
Conference registration will be available at reception.
(MacBride Museum – Business Casual Attire)

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

7:15 – 8:30 Registration Desk open for Conference Participants

7:30 – 8:30 Ministers' Private Breakfast (Library, High Country Inn)
Breakfast Buffet for Officials (Room B High Country Inn)

8:30 – 9:00 Open Forum Proceedings (Room A, High Country Inn, Business Casual Attire)
Opening Prayer by Kwanlin Dün First Nations Elder Dianne Smith
Welcoming Remarks by Yukon – 2015 Forum Overview

9:00 – 9:45 Jurisdictional Greetings/Opening Remarks (Roundtable)

9:45 – 10:00 Summary of Ft. McMurray Proceedings/Record of Decision

10:00 – 10:15 Refreshment Break

10:15 – 10:45 Presentation: Plan Nord: Min. Pierre Arcand

10:45 – 11:15 Presentation: Energy and Mines Ministers Compendium of Good Practice: Min. Scott Kent

11:15 – 11:35 Report on Benefit Agreement Project

11:35 – 12:00 Report on Innovating Development Project

- 12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Buffet for Ministers and Senior Officials (Room B, High Country Inn)
- 13:00 – 14:30 Panel: Managing Change (NL)
- 14:30 – 14:45 Refreshment Break
- 14:45 – 15:45 Guest Presentation – National Aboriginal Economic Development Board: Ms. Hilda Broomfield-Letemplier
- 15:45 – 16:30 Guest Presentation – Yukon First Nations Chamber of Commerce: Mr. Brian MacDonald
- 16:30 – 18:30 Reception hosted by Minister Arcand for Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day (The Woodcutter's Blanket, Business Casual Attire)
- 18:30 – 20:00 Ministers' Private Supper (Giorgio's Cucina, Business Casual Attire)
- 18:30 – 20:00 Senior Officials Supper (The Miner's Daughter, Business Casual Attire)
(NOTE: Senior Officials will meet to discuss communique before dinner (17:00) – 1 per jurisdiction – in Room A)

Thursday, June 25, 2015

- 7:00 – 8:00 Ministers' Private Breakfast (Library, High Country Inn)
Breakfast Buffet for Officials (Room B, High Country Inn)
- 8:00 – 8:10 Reconvene Forum Proceedings (Room A, High Country Inn)
- 8:10 – 9:10 Presentation: NDMF TOR Review and Discussion of the Phased Approach
- 9:10 – 9:45 Discussion: 2016 Priorities
Brief discussion of NDMF Outcomes and Trust Account
- 9:45 – 10:00 Refreshment Break
- 10:00 – 10:15 2016 Host Remarks
- 10:15 – 10:45 Approval of 2015 NDMF Communiqué and Pictures
- 10:45 – 11:20 Concluding Remarks by Jurisdictions
- 11:20 – 12:00 Adjournment & Media Scrum
- 12:00 – 1:00 Follow-up Senior Officials Meeting (over Lunch, Room B, High Country Inn)