



# A Vision For Co-development: The BC First Nations Climate Leadership Agenda

## Draft Agenda

December 1st, 2023 | 9:00am to 12:00pm

### Meeting Objective and Background

During this virtual session, we will kick off the [BC First Nations Climate Leadership Agenda](#) (BC FNCL Agenda) and discuss what “co-development” means for First Nations in BC. Input from this session will further inform the BC FNCL Agenda engagement plan and question development throughout the broad regional engagement sessions that will take place during the Spring of 2024 and the recommendations in the final BC FNCL Agenda.

BCAFN and Naqsmist will host and facilitate this virtual co-development session and several other engagement sessions across BC between November 2023 – June 2024. We will continue to collect feedback on the “co-development” of the BC FNCL Agenda throughout the process into 2024.

Time	Activity	Notes
9:00am	<b>Room Open</b>	
9:00am - 9:20am	<b>Welcome, Housekeeping</b>	<p><b>Elaine Alec - Naqsmist.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome to the space</li> <li>• Land Acknowledgement</li> <li>• Scope of today’s meeting: Agenda overview, meeting objectives</li> <li>• Opening Prayer</li> </ul> <p><b>Terry Weber - First Nations Climate Leadership Agenda Steering Committee Member</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and Opening Remarks</li> </ul>
9:20am - 9:30am	<b>Indigenous Climate Leadership and Federal Priorities</b>	<p><b>Brecken Hancock, ECCC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indigenous Climate Leadership Agenda/Canada’s commitment to co-develop it with Indigenous peoples</li> <li>• What does co-development mean for Canada?</li> </ul>
9:30am - 9:45am	<b>Overview of the BC FNCL Agenda</b>	<p><b>Patricia Rojas - BCAFN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Overview</li> <li>• Project Timeline</li> <li>• Project Scope and Limitations</li> </ul>

9:45am - 10:00am	<b>Break</b>	
10:00am - 11:00am	<b>Opening Circle or Breakout Sessions</b>	<b>All Participants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who are you, and who is your family?</li> <li>• Who is your nation, and what lands do you come from?</li> <li>• <b>What does co-development with Canada mean to you?</b></li> <li>• What questions do I have about co-development?</li> </ul>
11:00 - 11:20	<b>Break or Report Back</b>	
11:20am - 11:45am	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	<b>BCAFN and Federal Government</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responding to questions collected during breakout sessions</li> </ul>
11:45am - 12:00pm	<b>Closing</b>	<b>Elaine Alec - Naqsmist</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing remarks and next steps</li> <li>• Closing Prayer</li> </ul>
	<b>End</b>	

## Thought Starters

1. Is co-development the proper term for BCAFN and the government to use at this stage?
  - a. If not, what is the proper term?
2. What does a successful co-development process look like?
  - a. What are some examples of successful or unsuccessful co-development processes you have experienced or witnessed?
3. What principles are important to you when entering co-development spaces?
4. How can we ensure that self-determination is upheld throughout co-development processes, and how do we measure its success?
  - a. What is the difference between co-development and direct engagement with Rights & Title Holders?
    - i. How must these ideas be considered during co-development and/or direct engagement with Rights & Title Holders?
  - b. How do we know when something is *adequately* co-developed?
5. How do we best work alongside each other and the provincial and federal governments when entering co-development processes?
6. How can we hold the government accountable to use co-development meaningfully?
7. How can we set a co-development standard across federal and provincial governments?

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- During our engagements, we typically collect information for our reports that could indirectly identify participants, such as names of locations or quotes. For that reason, if, during the sessions, you feel uncomfortable with any of the information you share reaching a wider audience (including personal stories, location information, Traditional Knowledge, or other information you would like to keep private), please let our facilitators know. We can exclude this information from our notes/and/or reports.

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### **Session Follow-up**

- If you would like to follow up with any thoughts after the engagement session, please email Lydia Pengilley, Project Coordinator at [lydia@naqsmist.com](mailto:lydia@naqsmist.com).
- If you would like to follow up with the BCAFN team after the session, please email Patricia Rojas, Regional Climate Change Coordinator at [patricia.rojas@bcfn.ca](mailto:patricia.rojas@bcfn.ca) or Kristi Denby, Climate Change and Environment Policy Analyst at [kristi.denby@bcfn.ca](mailto:kristi.denby@bcfn.ca)

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### **BC Mental Health Support Line**

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- Counseling;
- Crisis intervention.
- Call the toll-free Help Line at 1-855-242-3310 or connect to the online chat at [www.hopeforwellness.ca](http://www.hopeforwellness.ca)