



QUEBEC FORUM

**Sustainable Development in Northern Regions:
an Integrated and Partnership-based Approach**

Quebec City, 11 - 13 December 2016

Speakers are confirmed unless marked with an asterisk (*)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

13:00 – 17:00 REGISTRATION

Location: Québec City Convention Centre

18:00 – 20:30 WELCOME PRESENTATION

Location: Musée de la civilisation, Québec

- Moderated by **Éric Thérout**, Ministry of International Relations and La Francophonie, Québec

Name badge required.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

Location: Québec City Convention Centre

07:30 – 09:00 REGISTRATION

07:30 – 08:45 BREAKFAST

08:45 – 09:45 OPENING SESSION

Philippe Couillard, Premier of Québec
Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, Chairman Arctic Circle, President of Iceland, 1996 – 2016
Vittus Qujaukitsoq, Minister of Commerce, Employment, Trade, Energy and Foreign Affairs, Government of Greenland
Louis Fortier, Institut Nordique du Québec, Université Laval

09:45 – 10:05 BREAK

10:05 – 12:00 PLENARY SESSION A: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PLANNING IN ARCTIC AND NORTHERN REGIONS

Robert Sauvé, CEO, Société du Plan Nord, Québec, Canada
Lesil McGuire, Senator of Alaska
Anne Kari Hansen Ovind, Norwegian Ambassador to Canada
Stephen Van Dine, Assistant Deputy Minister, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada

Discussion at tables

- Moderated by Nicolas Bégin, Government of Québec
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12:00 – 13:30 LUNCH – DIALOGUE

PLAN NORD: AN INTEGRATED AND PARTICIPATIVE TERRITORIAL APPROACH TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

13:30 – 15:25 PLENARY SESSION B: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOVERNANCE IN ARCTIC AND NORTHERN REGIONS

Paul Arthur Berkman, Professor, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University; Coordinator of Arctic Options, United States of America
Matthew Coon Come, President of the Eeyou Istchee James Bay Regional Government, Québec, Canada
Tony Penikett, Former Premier of Yukon, Canada
Árni Þór Sigurðsson, Senior Arctic Official of Iceland

Discussion at tables

- Moderated by Nicolas Bégin, Government of Québec
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15:25 – 15:45 BREAK

15:45 – 17:40 PLENARY SESSION C : SUSTAINABLE SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OF ARCTIC AND NORTHERN REGIONS

Jobie Tukkiapik, President, Makivik Corporation, Québec, Canada
Okalik Eegeesiak, President, Inuit Circumpolar Council
Geoffrey Kelley, Minister responsible for Native Affairs, Government of Québec*

Discussion at tables

- Moderated by Nicolas Bégin, Government of Québec
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18:00 – 19:00 NETWORKING EVENT

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Location : Québec City Convention Centre

07:30 – 08:45 BREAKFAST

08:45 – 10:40 PLENARY SESSION D : SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF ARCTIC AND NORTHERN REGIONS
Essential Infrastructure and Responsible Economic Projects

David de Launay, Deputy Minister, Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, Ontario, Canada
Mead Treadwell, President, Pt Capital; former Lieutenant-Governor of Alaska:
Task force on Arctic Shipping – the St Lawrence as a model for Arctic navigation
Kirsi-Marja Korhonen, Regional Director Lapland, Metsähallitus forestry Ltd., Finland

Discussion at tables

- Moderated by Nicolas Bégin, Government of Québec

10:40 – 11:00 BREAK

11:00 – 12:30 SPECIAL PLENARY SESSION: CLIMATE CHANGE IN ARCTIC AND NORTHERN REGIONS

David Heurtel, Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and the fight against Climate Change, Government of Quebec*
His Serene Highness Albert II, Prince of Monaco
Catherine McKenna, Minister of Environment and Climate Change of Canada
David Miller, President and CEO of the World Wildlife Fund Canada

- Moderated by Nicolas Bégin, Government of Québec

12:30 – 14:00 LUNCH – DIALOGUE

AN INVESTMENT FUND PROJECT FOR THE ARCTIC AND THE NORTH

Scott Miner, Chairman of Investments and Global Chief Investment Officer of Guggenheim Partners

- Moderated by Michael John Sabia, CEO, Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec

14:00 – 14:45 SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

Maryse Lassonde, Scientific Director, Fonds de recherche du Québec - Nature et technologies, Québec, Canada

- **Closing Remarks:** Robert Sauvé, CEO, Société du Plan Nord, Québec, Canada
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15:00 – 16:00 PRESS CONFERENCE
