

First Nation Businesses Supply Chain Mapping & Procurement Project Engagement Session

November 29, 2023,

Valhalla Hotel and Conference Centre, Thunder Bay, Ontario (Hybrid)

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Agenda

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast and Networking	
9:00 am - 9:10 am	Session Welcome + Agenda Over view and Goals and expectations	Jean Miljour
9:10 am - 9:25 am	Opening Prayer and Smudging	Elder Teresa Fiddler
9:25 am - 9:30 am	Video - Introduction on Project	Grand Chief Joel Abram
9:30 am - 9:40 am	Project and Progress review by Chiefs Of Ontario (COO) Director of Economic Development	Arvind Sharma COO
9:40 am - 10:15 am	The Institute of Fiscal Studies and Democracy (IFSD) intro and Current state assessment report	Sahir Khan Ex.V.P (IFSD)
10:15 am - 11:15 am	Fireside Chat with First Nation Business Owners	Barry Payne Jason Thompson
	Health Break 15mins	
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Intro to portal design and round tables on out put and filter needs	IFSD - COO
	Lunch	
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Draft Survey Discussion - round table with prepared feedback sheets	IFSD - COO
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	OFNEDA and COO Collaborations on Project OFNEDA's Initiatives in Procurement enhancement Conversation with Cheryl St James (Economic Development Officer)	Jean Miljour
	Health Break 15mins	
3:15 pm- 3:45 pm	Role in Project and update on Procurement Programs and Future initiatives	Indigenous Affairs Ontario Laura Blease , Clarice Dale
3:45 pm- 4:00 pm	Recap and take away	COO - IFSD
4:00 pm- 4:15 pm	Closing prayer	Elder Teresa Fiddler



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