

Indigenous Peoples' Forest Forum Agenda

September 19-21, 2003

Loews Le Concorde, Québec City, Canada

Friday, September 19, 2003

6:00
(Foyer, 3rd Floor)

Registration

6:30 - 8:30 pm
(Borduas hall)

Reception – Introduction *by Master of ceremony*
Welcoming *by Chief Wellie Picard (Wendake), and Ghislain Picard, Regional Chief of the Assembly of First Nations of Quebec and Labrador*
Presentation of the steering committee

Saturday, September 20, 2003

7:30-8:30
(Foyer, 3rd Floor)

Registration

8:30-9:10
Plenary
(Suzor-Coté and Krieghoff halls)

Introduction *by the facilitator Michelle Rouleau*
Opening Prayer *by Michel A. Gros-Louis from Wendake*
Welcoming Remarks and speech on expectation of the Forum *by Regional Chief Ghislain Picard, Assembly of First Nations of Quebec and Labrador*
Introduction of the three co- chairs *Harry M. Bombay (National Aboriginal Forestry Association), Lucien Wabanonik (Assembly of First Nations of Quebec and Labrador) and Antonio Jacanamijoy, Inga communities of Putumayo (Columbia), and member of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues*

9:10 – 10:05

World Trends

- Trade Issues and Globalization *by Art Manuel, Indigenous Network on Economies and Trade, British Columbia, Canada*
- Parks and Protected Areas *by Jean La Rose from the Amerindian Peoples Association of Guyana*
- Forest Certification *by David Nahwegahbow Chairman of the Forest Stewardship Council (International)*

10:05 - 10:20

BREAK

10:20 – 11:35

International Policy Instruments and Processes in Review

- Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues *by Ole Henrik Magga, Sami, Chair of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (to be confirmed)*
- International Labor Organization (169), the Organization of American States Draft Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples *by Antonio Jacanamijoy from Inga communities of Putumayo Colombia and member of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues*
- Draft United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; *(speaker to be announced)*
- Western Conservation and Sustainable Use *by Gustavo Ramirez, National Coordinator of the National Mesoamerican Biological Corridor Project*

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11:35 – 12:10	Presentation of the draft Indigenous Peoples' Statement on Forests; Remarks – discussion on process on developing the Statement								
12:10 – 13:30 (Jean-Paul Lemieux hall)	LUNCH								
13:30 - 15:00 Workshops Suzor-Coté hall: French/English Krieghoff hall: English/Spanish Borduas hall: English	Regional/ Language Meetings on the draft Indigenous Peoples' Statement on Forests <i>facilitated by the assembly's co-chairs</i>								
15:00 -15:15	BREAK								
15:15 – 16:30 Plenary (Suzor-Coté and Krieghoff halls)	Indigenous Peoples and Forests Plenary: Key issues arising from Regional/ Language Meetings <table><tr><td>☐ Canada/ USA</td><td>☐ Asia/ South Pacific</td></tr><tr><td>☐ South America</td><td>☐ Mexico/ Central America</td></tr><tr><td>☐ Australia/ New Zeland</td><td>☐ Africa</td></tr><tr><td>☐ Circumpolar</td><td></td></tr></table>	☐ Canada/ USA	☐ Asia/ South Pacific	☐ South America	☐ Mexico/ Central America	☐ Australia/ New Zeland	☐ Africa	☐ Circumpolar	
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16:30-16:45	Wrap up <i>by the assembly's co-chairs</i>								
17:30 Entrance hall of the Loews Le Concorde	Bus and Small Tour of Wendake								
18:30	Wendake – Indigenous Feast								

Sunday, September 21, 2003

8:30 - 8:40 Plenary (Suzor-Coté and Krieghoff halls)	Opening Remarks
8:40-10:00	Preservation of Culture Plenary and Indigenous Forestry Concepts ▪ Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Land Use <i>by Russell Diabo, Consultant, Algonquin of Barrier Lake Band and Board member of the Forest Stewardship Council of Canada</i> ▪ Elements of Community Forestry <i>by Nicolas Aguilar Murillo</i> ▪ Indigenous Tenure <i>by Peggy Smith, Faculty of Forestry and the Forest Environment, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay (Canada)</i> ▪ Forestry Co-management in Labrador, <i>by Valerie Courtois, Innu Nation, Forest Ecosystem Planning Analyst</i>
10:00 - 10:15	BREAK
10:15 - 11:15	The Connection to Indigenous Rights ▪ Leticia, Kari-Oca, Kimberly Declarations (etc) <i>by Victoria Tauli-</i>

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Corpuz, Tebteba Foundation

- Convention on Biological Diversity *by Henrietta Marrie, Traditional Knowledge of the Convention on Biological Diversity*
- Indigenous Peoples Human Rights and Development Agency Standards *by Tom Griffiths, Forest Peoples Programme*

11:15 - 12:15

Introduce Draft two of Indigenous Peoples' Statement on Forests and open discussion

12:15 - 13:30

(Borduas or Jean-Paul Lemieux hall)

LUNCH (address possibly by National Chief Phil Fontaine, *Assembly of First Nations*)

13:30 -15:15

Plenary

(Suzor-Coté and Krieghoff halls)

Reaching Consensus on the Final draft of Indigenous Peoples' Statement on Forests, and presentation to the World Forestry Congress

15:15-15:30

BREAK

15:30-16:15

Discussion on next steps
This final session of the plenary will deal with the possible identification of Network Structure or the establishment of an Interim Committee to oversee the implementation of the Indigenous Peoples' Statement on Forests.

16:15-16:30

Closing Statement *by the assembly's co-chairs*
Closing Ceremony *by Michel A. Gros-Louis, Wendake*

17:30

Indigenous Peoples March

**At 5:30 pm, Indigenous Peoples will march from Forum
to the Opening Ceremony of the XII WFC at the Congress Center**