



SPECIAL CHIEFS ASSEMBLY
DATE: DECEMBER 7-9, 2021

ASSEMBLÉE EXTRAORDINAIRE DES CHEFS
DU 7 AU 9 DÉCEMBRE 2021



Infrastructure and Water

DIALOGUE SESSION

December 6, 2021

3:00-5:00 PM, EST

Zoom:

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SESSION PLAN:

The purpose of the dialogue session is to provide attendees with an overview of the AFN Water and Infrastructure sector's current and ongoing activities, as well as to highlight the 2021 SCA Water and Infrastructure-related Resolutions and to answer questions.

Dialogue sessions attendees will have the opportunity to hear the Interim Report findings from the National First Nations Infrastructure Needs Assessment Study and to ask the consultants further questions. Furthermore, attendees will also hear information about the UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights to Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation's current Call for Input and opportunities for feedback. This will be followed by an overview of the 2021 water and infrastructure-related resolutions, led by AFN Sector staff, and finally, an outline of the sector's upcoming 2022 engagement strategy, which will include targeted focus group sessions, will also be presented.

SPEAKERS:

1. Kerry Black (Facilitator) - Sustainatree Consulting Ltd.
2. Owen James, National Practice Leader, Asset Management & Project Manager, Associated Engineering
3. AFN Infrastructure and Water Sector Staff: Irving Leblanc, Patti Currie and Delaney Murphy
4. Kathleen Padulo, Chiefs of Ontario, Director of Environment, Regional Water Coordinator



AGENDA:

Time	Agenda Item	Leads	Documents
3:00 pm	Opening Prayer	Knowledge Keeper Chuck Hume	
3:05 pm	Welcome and Introductions	Regional Chief Cindy Woodhouse, MB	
3:10 pm	National First Nation Infrastructure Needs Study – Interim Report Presentation and Q&A	Owen James, Msc. CEM ENV SP National Practice Leader, Asset Management & Project Manager Associated Engineering	PowerPoint Deck
3:45 pm	UN Special Rapporteur on Drinking Water – Call for Input: Indigenous peoples and people living in rural areas	AFN Water Team Pat Currie, Senior Policy Analyst Delaney Murphy, Policy Analyst	PowerPoint Deck OHCHR Questionnaire to non-State actors
4:00 pm Break			
4:10 pm	Resolutions Overview and Q&A Discussion on resolutions and presentation on Canada Water Agency by Kathleen Padulo.	AFN Water Team Kathleen Padulo, Chiefs of Ontario, Director of Environment, Regional Water Coordinator.	PowerPoint Deck
4:45 pm	2021/2022 Water/Infrastructure Engagement Strategy and Update	Irving Leblanc, Director Infrastructure Pat Currie, Senior Policy Analyst Delaney Murphy, Policy Analyst	PowerPoint Deck
4:55 pm	Closing Prayer	Knowledge Keeper Chuck Hume	
5:00 pm Meeting Adjourns			



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SUPPORTING MATERIAL:

1. Infrastructure and Water Sector Dialogue Session PowerPoint Deck
2. National First Nation Infrastructure Needs study – Interim Report
3. Water Legislation Working Group Terms of Reference
4. OHCHR Questionnaire to non-State actors
5. DR Resolutions (4)