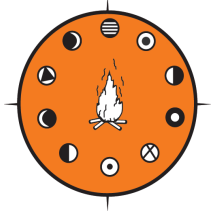


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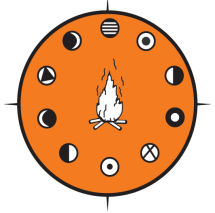


4 major themes

- Skills and capacity
- Funding and finance
- Governance and delivery
- Innovation

Presentations, panel & group discussion on each theme.

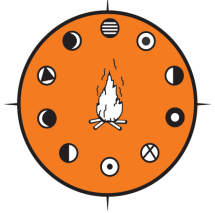
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Skills and capacity

- Training for leadership, senior management, homeowners and members.
- Language barrier.
- Institution has to be regionally based (not nationally).
- Organization has to have the ability to give certifications.
- Obstacle to skills development: Housing Managers are overburdened with duties.

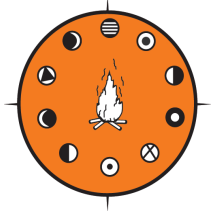
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Funding and Finance

- Accessing financing tools and access to capital which doesn't impose restriction to FN (e.g. ABSCAN).
- Elimination of Ministerial Loan Guarantees.
- Significant increase in investments.
- Funding by provinces.
- Sharing resource revenues.

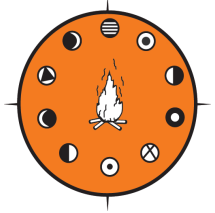
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Governance and Delivery

- Do not replace bureaucracy with more bureaucracy.
- Separation of politics and administration.
- Collaboration, networking, resource sharing, break isolation.
- Allocation is a thorny issue.
- Reluctance to move too fast in the process. Go for a process that leads to a solution from a community level upward.

What We Heard, Trois-Rivières – 2017 (cont.)



What We Heard (in summary):

- More skills and capacities at all levels.
- More funds and more financing options.
- More First Nations autonomy.

... With innovation!