



First Nations and Quebec  
Regional Economic Circle



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## PROGRAM

**September 20- 21, 2023**

Site culturel Innu of Uashat - 1151 Av. de Quen, Sept-Îles, QC G4R 3W9

*Please note that this program is subject to change without notice.*

*Registration is required to take part in the event.*

### Tuesday, September 19, 2023

5 p.m.: **VIP cocktail presented by the Société de développement économique Uashat mak Mani-Utenam - *By invitation only*** (reserved for partners and guests of honour)

### Wednesday, September 20, 2023

8:00 a.m.: **Welcome and accreditation of participants**  
**Morning coffee courtesy of the Port de Sept-Îles**

8:45 a.m.: **Opening ceremony**

9:00 a.m.: **Welcome and opening remarks**

9:30 a.m.: **A new land: Sustainability and success stories**

10:15 a.m.: **Coffee break and networking presented by Cap de Roche Consultant**  
**Opening of the booths area**

10:45 a.m.: **Territory and natural resources: prime assets for regional development**

11:15 a.m.: **The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: A must for economic reconciliation**

12 p.m.: **Networking lunch presented by the First Nations Executive Education**

1:30 p.m.: **Cohabitation between First Nations and Quebecers: Building lasting relationships based on mutual respect**

- 2:15 p.m.: **Generating equity for safe, healthy and prosperous communities**
- 3:00 p.m.: **Coffee break and networking presented by Destination Sept-Îles Nakauinanu**
- 3:30 p.m.: **The cultural richness, the strength of regional tourism**
- 4:15 p.m.: **Conclusion of the first day**
- 6:00 p.m.: **Cocktail reception and banquet presented by Aluminerie Alouette**  
*Salle Teueikan (5 Pien Street, Mani-Utenam)*

### Thursday, September 21, 2023

- 8:30 a.m.: **Welcome of participants**  
**Morning coffee courtesy of Institut Tshakapesh**
- 8:50 a.m.: **Review of previous day**
- 9:00 a.m.: **Collective entrepreneurship, an essential for the economic, social and cultural vitality of communities**
- 9:45 a.m.: **The construction industry: Builders of the future**
- 10:30 a.m.: **Coffee break and networking presented by Atikuss Canada**
- 11:00 a.m.: **Supply chain: Increasing the participation of First Nations businesses in the regional and provincial economy**
- 12:00 p.m.: **Networking lunch presented by Pêcheries Uapan**
- 1:30 p.m.: **Reconciliation path: Strengthening the trust to work better together**
- 2:15 p.m.: **Employability and skills development: Initiatives and best practices**
- 3:00 p.m.: **Announcement of commitments**
- 3:30 p.m.: **Event review**
- 4:00 p.m.: **Closing remarks**
- 4:15 p.m.: **End of activities**