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SUBJECT: INVITATION: National Climate Strategy Webinar – Western Region

Hello,

On behalf of the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) Environment Sector, it is with great pleasure that I write to invite you to participate in a National Climate Strategy Webinar on November 20, 2020, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm (PST). This virtual engagement session is expected to take approximately two hours.

At the Annual General Assembly in July 2019, the AFN declared a First Nations Climate Emergency, recognizing that "...climate change constitutes a state of emergency for our lands, waters, animals, and peoples." Resolution 05/2019 laid out some immediate steps, including for the AFN to plan a National Climate Gathering and develop a National Climate Strategy. The Advisory Committee on Climate Action and the Environment (ACE), with support from the AFN Environment Sector, has worked to advance this direction from the Chiefs-in-Assembly.

In order to advance the AFN National Climate Strategy, and in light of the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic, the AFN is using different techniques to receive your input, including this webinar – to support the involvement of First Nations leadership, women, youth, knowledge keepers, and experts from the four directions. A national effort such as this on climate change has not been carried out in recent memory, however, there are multiple regional efforts, whether surveys or gatherings that have taken place, including in British Columbia, the Yukon, and the Atlantic Region.

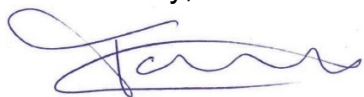
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If you are interested to join in the National Climate Strategy Webinar, please complete the attached registration form and email it to Barbara Bonspille via email at bbonspille@afn.ca. A cover email to the Zoom meeting invitation will be sent to confirm details and your participation.

If you have any questions, please contact Graeme Reed, Senior Policy Advisor, via email at greed@afn.ca.

We look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tonio Sadik', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tonio Sadik
Director of Environment Sector

Attachment





National Climate Strategy Webinar Registration Form / Formulaire d'inscription au webinaire de la Stratégie nationale pour le climat

Full Name / Nom au complet:			
Title/Titre:			
First Nation/Organization/ Première Nation/Organisation			
Mailing Address/ Adresse postale: <small>(street #, city, province and postal code) (# rue, ville, province et code postal)</small>			
Phone Number N° de tél:		Email Address/ Courriel:	
Which Webinar Session will you be attending? / Quelle session webinaire allez-vous participer?			
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Do you have any special requirements / requests? If so, please indicate. / Si vous avez des besoins spéciaux, veuillez les indiquer ci-dessous.			
<small>(access to internet / access via phone / camera / accès à Internet / accès par téléphone / caméra)</small>			

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