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## **Interactive Discussion – Partnerships & Cooperation with FN, Prov, Fed Governments & Agencies**

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## QUESTION 1

# Will partnering with a neighboring government diminish our treaty rights?

(Ex. FN wants to incorporate provincial environmental regime on their lands, utilize provincial conservation officers etc., hesitant due to implications on treaty rights such as hunting.)

- Nothing in the FA takes away from Aboriginal or Treaty rights in any way
- Certain activities such as hunting will have to abide by public safety rules and the FN itself will develop and enact the laws with respect to environmental protection and safety.

## QUESTION 2

**We are interested in partnering with a local government to assist us with prosecution and enforcement who do we approach?**

- Provincial bodies, Justice Minister(s), Policing and Corrections Minister(s), municipal agencies

## QUESTION 3



### Have other FN's seen success with this approach?

- Yes. Two Saskatchewan FNs are currently developing strategies ranging from investigation to adjudication and the issuing of fines and other penalties

## QUESTION 4

# Can the LABRC assist in negotiations and do they have template engagement letters available?

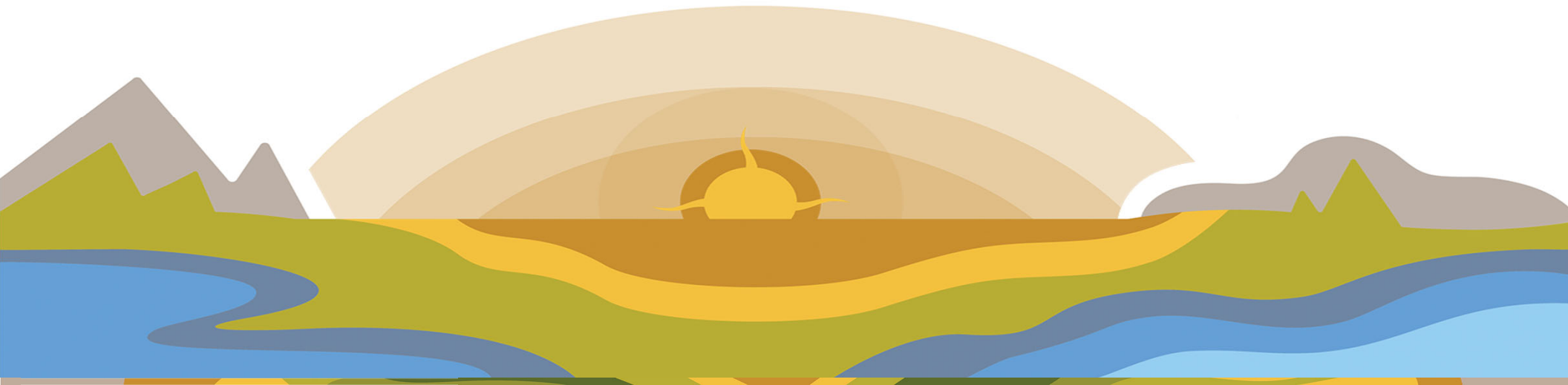
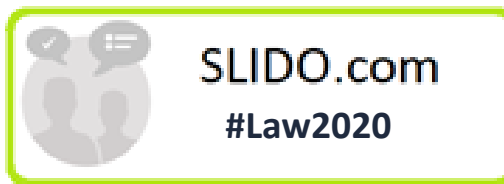
- Absolutely. After a decision has been made by a FN to go a specific route, we will provide assistance at arms length

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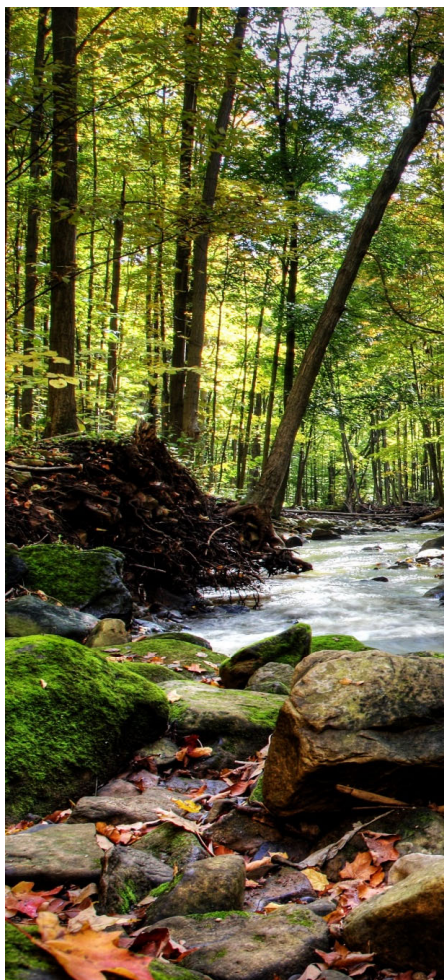
# What are the costs to our FN and where do the revenues go?

- The costs of administering justice across Canada varies, it is difficult to provide a ballpark figure as they are split into several different categories
- If a FN utilizes a provincial system for example, the revenue will go to the province as opposed to the FN
- There is always a possibility to negotiate a revenue-sharing agreement as well

# Questions & Discussion







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