



Regional Networking Session

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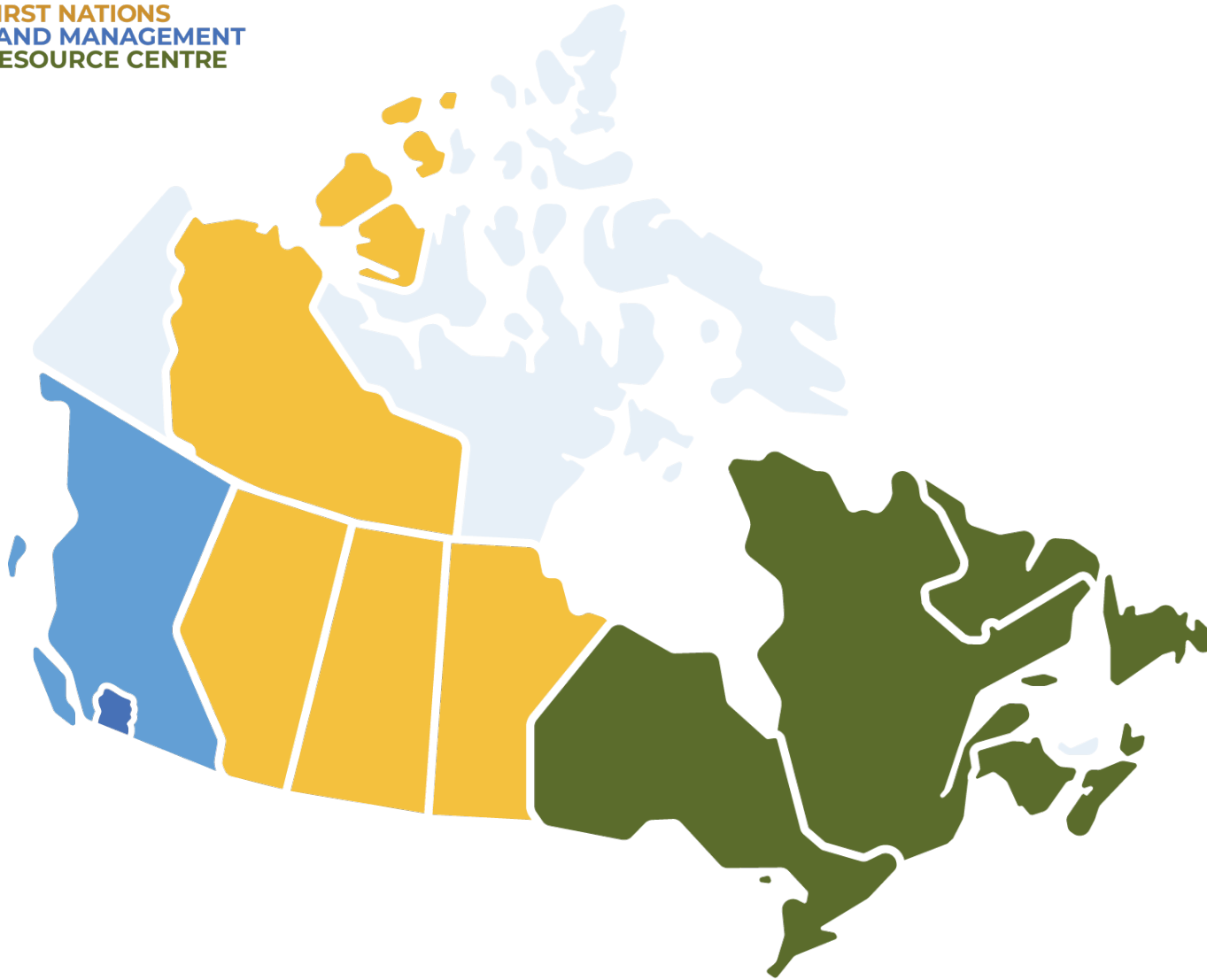
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Interactive discussion with RC Regional Support Services to identify current needs, resources, and best practices for community work planning and priorities.





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Group Discussion: "How are things going?"



- Brief Introductions
- Sharing Current Status and Updates
- Highlighting Successes
- Addressing Challenges Faced
- Identifying Immediate Needs

Group Discussion: "What are you currently working on?"

- Sharing Ongoing Projects and Initiatives
- Discussing Success Stories and Lessons Learned
- Identifying Areas Requiring Support or Collaboration



Group Share: Regional Highlights



- Summary of Key Points Discussed
- Current Needs and Resources
- Next Steps

SAVE THE DATE



REGIONAL SPECIAL CHIEFS MEETING British Columbia / Fraser Valley Regions

May 30, 2024
River Rock Resort, Richmond, BC



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June 5, 2024
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Technical Update

LAB STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- ❖ Enforcement of Laws
- ❖ First Nation Land Governance Registry (FNLGR)
- ❖ Additions to Reserve (ATR) Reform





Technical Update

❖ ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS

Enforcement Crisis: Canada fails to address enforcement issues, endangering land code First Nations.

Leadership Needed: LAB urges Canada to appoint a Minister to lead federal efforts, suggesting the Attorney General take charge.

Justice Strategy: Canada seeks input on expanding Indigenous Justice Strategy to address enforcement and funding needs.

Provincial Efforts: Some provinces, like Saskatchewan and Manitoba, act on enforcement, while others lag behind. Support continues for land code First Nations in legal proceedings.



Technical Update

❖ First Nation Land Governance Registry (FNLGR)

Collaborative Development: We're working closely with land code First Nations, including a dedicated Focus Group, to create a user-friendly and responsive new Registry.

Respectful Integration: Our goal is to integrate your land codes and office practices while simplifying the registry process with standardized forms.

Testing and Feedback: Currently, we're in an initial testing phase with our partner, the BC LTSA, offering ongoing opportunities for demonstrations and input.

Timeline and Legislative Process: Operational launch is expected in 2025 or early 2026, pending parliamentary approval post-next federal election, and requiring 2/3rd approval from land code First Nations to amend FA provisions.



Technical Update

❖ Additions to Reserve (ATR) Reform

ATR Process Redesign: Canada plans to re-design the ATR process, but we advocate for a faster, complete overhaul due to longstanding inefficiencies.

Call for Immediate Action: Urgent Ministerial meetings are requested to push for swift changes, like eliminating unnecessary ATR policy aspects.

Technical Working Group Participation: The RC, AFN, and NALMA participate in a Technical Working Group to provide recommendations, aiming for federal Cabinet discussions by spring 2025.

Political Advocacy: Uncertainty persists regarding Canada's readiness for ATR reforms, potentially necessitating engagement with all federal parties in the upcoming election.



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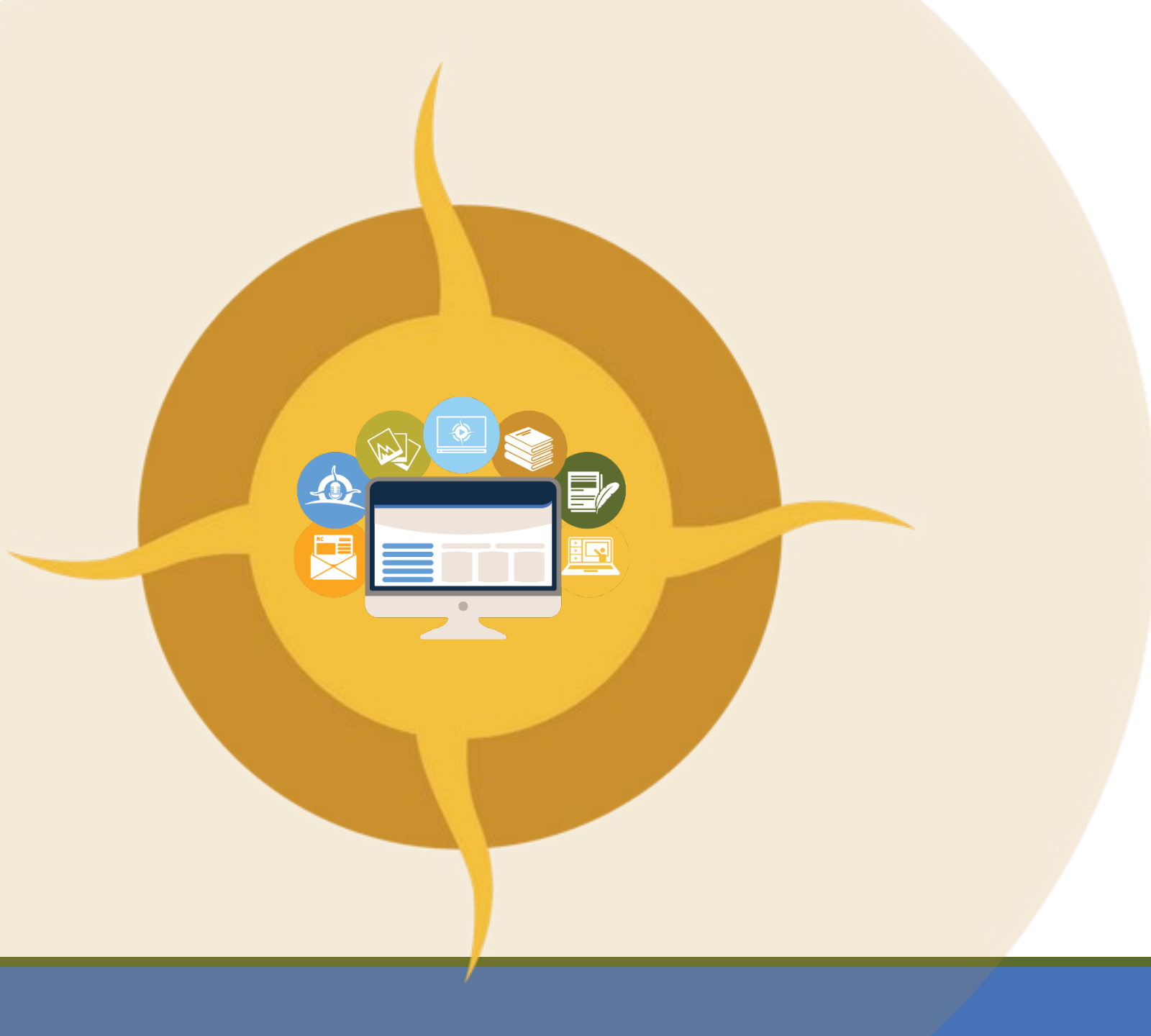
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