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Opportunities in the Ontario Forest Bioeconomy - Ontario and Northern Europe Alliances Workshop and B2B Meetings

November 8, 2014 – 9:00am to 12:00pm

Valhalla Inn – Viking Room, 1 Valhalla Inn Road, Thunder Bay, ON, P7E 6J1

Agenda

- 8:30 Breakfast & Registration
- 9:00 Welcome
Doug Murray, CEO of the Thunder Bay Economic Development Corporation
- 9:10 Session Overview, Biomass Innovation Centre Overview
Francis Gallo, Community Seminar Liaison - Biomass Innovation Centre
- 9:20 Community Feasibility Study
Brian Kurikka, Manager of Applied Research, Confederation College
- 9:35 Atikokan Biomass Conversion Project
Brent Boyko, Director Biomass Business Development, OPG
- 9:50 Community Projects: Whitesand First Nation CHP
David Mackett and Craig Toset, Sustainability Initiative, Whitesand First Nation
- 10:05 Delegation introduction, purpose, and partnership opportunities
Mr. Matti Kymenvaara, Spinverse Ltd. (Head of Delegation)
- 10:15 Heat entrepreneurship and supply chain development/business models
Dr. Lauri Sikanen - Finnish Forest Research Institute
- 10:25 Energy planning and best practices
Mr. Pekka Peura - University of Vasa
- 10:30-11:30am Break and Networking Opportunity (B2B Meetings)**
- 11:35 Naturallia 2015
Alain Thivierge, Director of Economic Missions - RDÉE Ontario Alliances
- 11:45 Closing Remarks, Next Steps
Dawn Lambe, Project Manager - Biomass Innovation Centre
- 12:00 Networking Lunch