

# TGIRT-EIJB Mistissini FMU 26-61 and 26-62

Minutes from the  
**TWENTY FIRST MEETING**

Held remotely on May 26, 2022 by Microsoft Teams



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Regional Government

**APPROVED ON: NOVEMBER 29, 2022**

# ATTENDING

## Delegates:

Mrs.	Miriam Audrey Lessard Légaré	-	Huiles essentielles Nordic
Mrs.	Pamela MacLeod	-	Mistissini Cree Environment Adm.
Mr.	Mathiew Longchap	-	Mistissini Cree Community Dev.- JWG
Mr.	Jean-Pierre Boudreault	-	Chantiers Chibougamau

## Observers:

Mrs.	Johanne Morasse	-	EIJBRG, animator
Mrs.	Christine Morin	-	MFFP
Mrs.	Patricia Girard	-	MFFP
Mrs.	Émilie Dumas Bernard	-	MFFP-Wildlife
Mrs.	Amélie Dusseault	-	Cree-Quebec Council on Forestry
Mr.	Serge Bergeron	-	MFFP

## Guests:

Mrs.	Sonia Légaré	-	MFFP
Mr.	Paul Maxime Otye Moto	-	MFFP

# TGIRT-EIJB MISTISSINI TWENTY FIRST MEETING

## 1. Call to order, introductions

The animator welcomes all participants and asks them to introduce themselves. She notifies the members that the meeting is recorded for the purpose of preparing the minutes.

## 2. Reading and approval of the agenda

The animator reads the agenda.

*On a motion by Miriam Audrey Lessard Légaré, duly seconded by Jean-Pierre Boudreault, it is unanimously agreed to approve the agenda as proposed.*

## 3. Comments, follow-up and approval of the minutes of the meeting of June 16, 2021

As indicated in the invitation email to the twenty first meeting of the Mistissini TGIRT-EIJB, the members were asked to read the minutes before the meeting and to make their comments at the item follow-up and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting.

*On a motion by Pamela MacLeod, duly seconded by Jean-Pierre Boudreault, it is unanimously agreed to approve the minutes as proposed.*

## 4. Correspondence

- *Invitation email from the Independent Commission on the woodland caribou:* The Commission sent an offer to the EIJB to hold a one-hour meeting by videoconference in order to hear the comments from the members of the TGIRT-EIJB who could not attend the public audiences in person during the period of the “Goose Break”. The proposed dates are June 6 or 10, 2022. In general, the two dates are acceptable for the panel members. The animator explains that when she receives the Teams invitation email for this meeting, she will share it to all members of the TGIRT-EIJB.
- *Report on the survey of participants satisfaction in the TGIRTs of Quebec:* The animator presents the conclusions of the report on the MFFP survey of the satisfaction of participants in the TGIRTs in Quebec.

## 5. Follow-up on the issues

The following comments were made following the discussions on the issues listed in the table for the meeting of June 16, 2021:

- **Visual landscape:** The meetings scheduled with the MFFP and Nibiischii to discuss the visual landscape issue have yet to be held. The MFFP will try again to agree on a meeting date with Nibiischii before the next meeting.

- **Quality of the water and the aquatic habitat:** The report on the quality of the water produced by FaunENord, regarding ten lakes in the Mistissini area was sent to the members of the Mistissini TGIRT-EIJB. This issue will be maintained until the members have reviewed the document. They will then be able to determine if this issue should be maintained or not.
- **Conservation of wildlife habitats:** The tabling of the document “*Directions on the wildlife habitats*” was postponed to the end of 2023.
- **Mixed stand management strategy:** The MFFP presents the follow-up table on the mixed stands per trap line in FMU 26-61 and 26-62 with an indication of the variances noticed in the planning from 2018 to 2022. The CCQF asks the MFFP if he can obtain a copy of these tables. The MFFP explains that this information is an integral part of the “2018-2022 report on the implementation of the Paix-des-Braves” that the CCQF receives. The MFFP will verify if the EIJB can receive this report.
- **Access to the territory:** Since the persons in charge of this issue at the CNG and the MFFP are absent, the follow-up on this issue is postponed to the next meeting.
- **Harmonisation of the various uses:** The members who wish to do so can ask the BGAs in attendance to add their email addresses to their mailing lists for the weekly schedule of forestry work.
- **Multiple issue (access to the territory, esthetics, user safety):** The representative from Chantiers Chibougamau will meet the representative from the JWG-Mistissini to identify one of the old winter roads that is planned to be cleared in 2022 with a bulldozer in order to test the brush cutting using a mechanical brush cutter. When the test site is identified, the representative of Chantiers Chibougamau will send a location map of this road to the EIJB. He mentions that shredding operations are currently taking place on a 20 km section of the Barrette Chapais South road near km 69 in the area of the fire of Hébert Lake. This experience will help determine the cost per hectare for this type of work.

## 6. Follow-up report on the public consultations on the changes to the 2018-2023 PAFIO

The MFFP informs the panel that he has not received any comment on the public consultations for the 2018-2023 PAFIO.

## 7. Presentation of the tactical forest management plan template (PAFIT) 2013-2028

Two MFFP representatives present the update of the PAFIT format for FMU 26-61 and 26-62 along with the timelines for the 2023-2028 PAFIT. The update of the format aims mainly to focus the consultations on the management objectives and decisions. The consultation for module 4 of the final 2023-2028 PAFIT will be presented at the next meeting of the panel.

## 8. Miscellaneous

No item is added under Miscellaneous.

## 9. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on November 22, 2022 at 1:15 PM.

10. **Adjournment**

The meeting is adjourned at 2:51 PM.

*On a motion by Jean-Pierre Boudreault, duly seconded by Mathiew Longchap, it is agreed to adjourn the meeting.*

## ACRONYMS

BGA:	Beneficiary of a supply guarantee
COMEV:	Evaluation committee (responsible for studying the preliminary information provided by the promoter of a project located in the territory covered by the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement (JBNQA) and located south of the 55 <sup>th</sup> parallel)
CRV:	Variable retention logging
FHVC:	Forest with a high conservation value
GIRT:	Integrated Land and Resources Management
CNG:	Cree Nation Government
EIJBRG:	Eeyou Istchee James Bay Regional Government
MFFP:	Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs
PAFIT:	Tactical Plan for Integrated Forest Management
PAFIO:	Operational Plan for Integrated Forest Management
PFNL:	Non wood forest product
PRAN:	Annual scheduling
PRAU:	Harvest permit to supply a mill
SÉPAQ:	Société des établissements de plein-air du Québec
TGIRT:	Integrated Land and Resources Management Panel
VNR:	Non-harvested volumes
VO:	Value, objective
VOIC:	Value, objective, indicator, target