

# Indigenous Fire Marshal Office Project Community Engagement Session





# **INTRODUCTION**

*(9:00am)*

- ▶ *Territory Recognition/Acknowledgement and Elder Opening*




**OPENING  
REMARKS  
(9:15am)**

- ▶ *Emergency exits*
- ▶ *Facilities*
- ▶ *Session Plan*



# **INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPANTS (9:30am)**

- ▶ *Your Name?*
- ▶ *Your Community – Remote or Not Remote?*
- ▶ *Your Role?*



# ***THE JOURNEY TO HERE AND TO YOU (10:00am)***

## ▶ **OVERVIEW OF PROJECT GOALS**

- ▶ *The IFMO project objectives include the following:*
  - ▶> *Secure new funding for the required capacity to develop and operate the IFMO.*
  - ▶> *Collaborate with existing First Nations fire and emergency services.*
  - ▶> *Engage with First Nations communities to help define the IFMO.*
  - ▶> *Design programs and services to build and maintain capacity within First Nations communities.*
  - ▶> *Address identified gaps in First Nations fire service.*





## *FIVE Areas of focus*

- ▶ *Defining codes and standards*
- ▶ *National Database and Data Collection*
- ▶ *Building Capacity and Training*
- ▶ *Community Advocacy*
- ▶ *Fire Prevention Programs and Service Delivery*



## *Findings from Previous Sessions*

- ▶ **Defining and Achieving Standards and Codes**
  - ▶ *"Existing codes could be utilized, with changes to ensure cultural appropriateness"*
  - ▶ *"Band councils should be responsible for enforcement"*
  - ▶ *"Codes should respect traditional values and cultural practices"*



## Findings from Previous Sessions (cont'd)

### ▶ National Database and Data Collection

- ▶ *"Data analysis informs planning and prioritization of resources"*
- ▶ *"Data collection should be with purpose and respect privacy"*

### ▶ Building Capacity and Training

- ▶ *"Training programs should be culturally appropriate and consider learning styles"*





## Findings from Previous Sessions (cont'd)

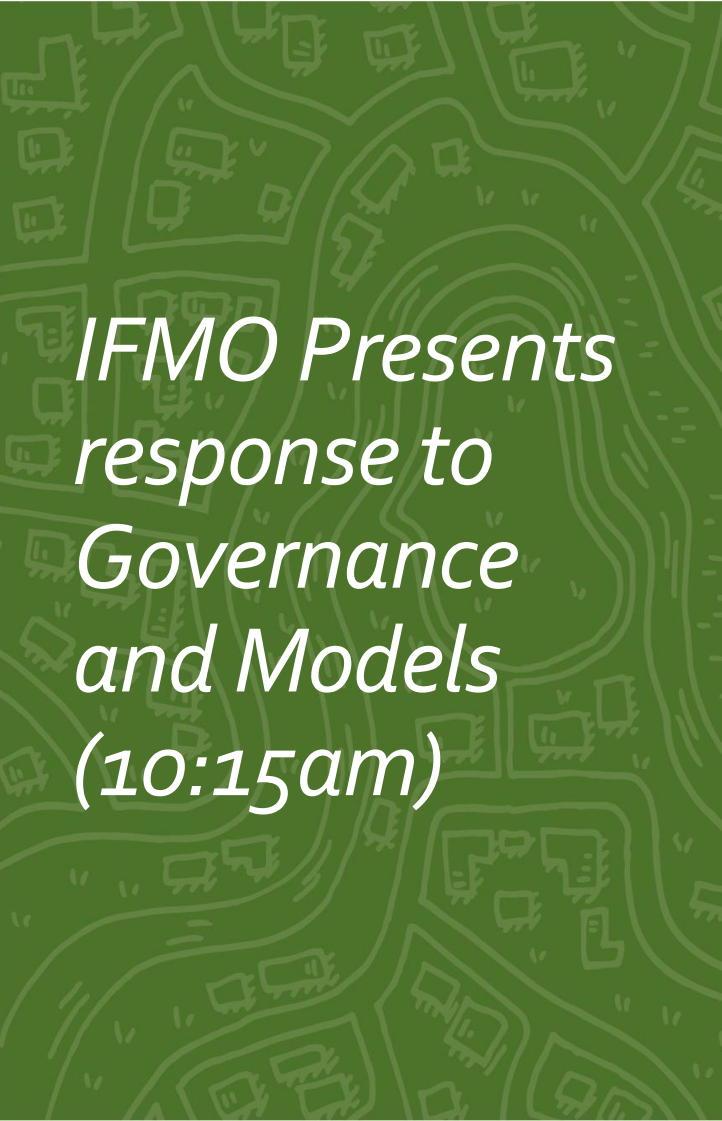
### ▶ Community Advocacy

- ▶ *"Band council need to understand the importance and support FD activities"*
- ▶ *"Training should be certified"*
- ▶ *"Help communities access funding and negotiate agreements"*
- ▶ *"Creating careers and moving away from dependency on volunteer firefighters"*
- ▶ *"Raise awareness at local and national levels"*
- ▶ *"Ensure that programs reach all community members including those who are homeless"*
- ▶ *"Renumeration for training participation"*
- ▶ *"Collaboration between First Nations*



*Findings from  
Previous  
Sessions  
(cont'd)*

- ▶ **Fire Prevention Programs & Service Delivery**
  - ▶ *"The importance of targeting youth through school fire prevention programs"*
  - ▶ *"Appropriate theme, content, and language"*



## *IFMO Presents response to Governance and Models (10:15am)*

- ▶ *Structure and Models presented by IFMO*
- ▶ *Principles of Good Governance – discussion follows*
  - ▶ *Transparency in practice, priority setting and service delivery*
  - ▶ *Accountability through oversight, audit committees*
  - ▶ *Conflict of Interest free*
  - ▶ *Security and Sustainability*
  - ▶ *Rules of Law respected*
  - ▶ *Responsiveness to needs and adaptable*
  - ▶ *Consensus Oriented*
  - ▶ *Effective and efficient*
  - ▶ *Equity, representativeness, and inclusiveness*

*Governance  
and Structure  
Model -  
Participant  
Table Group  
Questions  
(11:15am)*

- ▶ *IFMO has taken into consideration information collected from previous engagement session to present some options regarding Governance and Structure. Reflecting on what has been presented today tell us:*
  - ▶ *Of the model(s) IFMO has suggested, which one might best serve communities?*
  - ▶ *What might you advise IFMO should be considered when shaping the organizational structure, model and roles?*
  - ▶ *Of the Principles of Good Governance – which two or three do you feel are most critical to follow?*
  - ▶ *Are there aspect of these models that you feel might not be well accepted or understood, trusted or followed? Please tell us why so that your input can be fully considered in any further designs.*
  - ▶ *In what ways do you see yourself or members of your community actively involved in these structures?*

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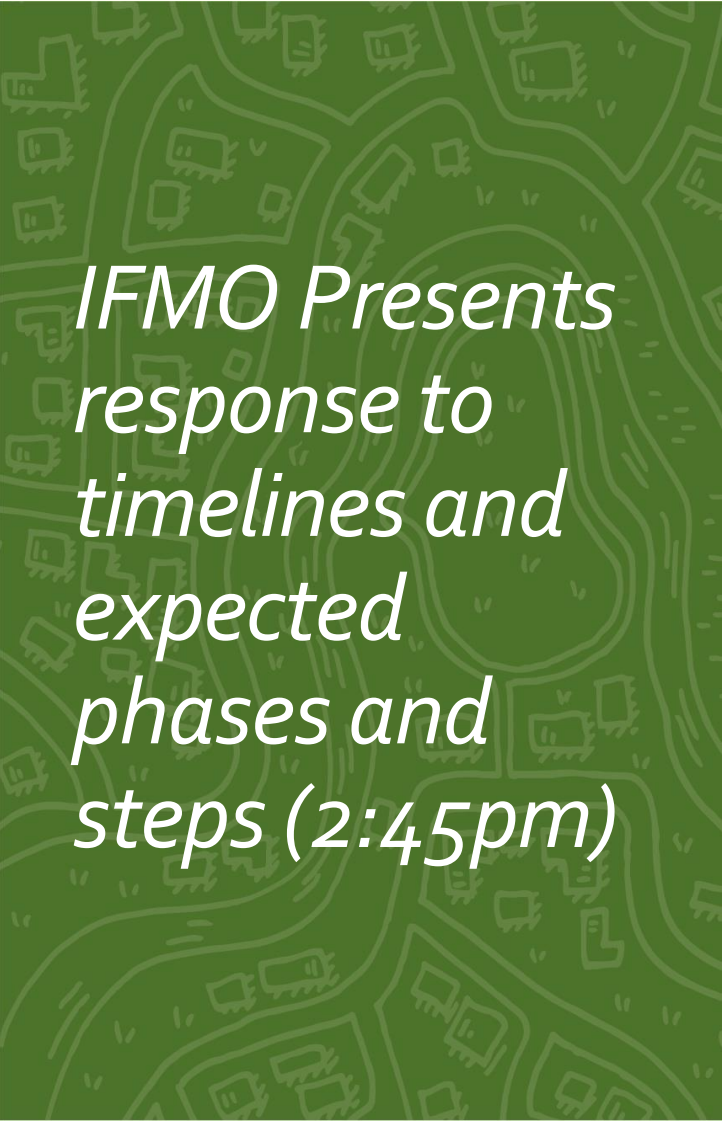
# *IFMO Presents response to Products and Service plans (1:00pm)*

- ▶ *Products and Service plans and responses tables by IFMO*
  - ▶ *Near-Term*
  - ▶ *Mid-Term*
  - ▶ *Long-Term*



# **Programs and Services - Participant Table Group Questions (1:45pm)**

- ▶ *Timelines for getting things done does mean activating several organizations and taking into account setting structures, developing products and services and obtaining funding to support sustained support to communities. Having now seen the Products and Services planned and the timeline IFMO has shared please tell us:*
  - ▶ *Of the near-term priorities presented by IFMO, what might you see as missing from the list?*
  - ▶ *Although you might not feel your community will benefit from the near-term offerings, can you see your needs being addressed in the mid-term and longer- term plans?*
  - ▶ *What might you say that you are surprised to NOT see on this list of Programs and Services?*



*IFMO Presents  
response to  
timelines and  
expected  
phases and  
steps (2:45pm)*

- ▶ *IFMO presents and illustration of the major steps, various interest groups and stakeholders and the timeline for developing all aspects of a Structure, Products, Services, and processes requirements for funding.*

# *Managing Expectations - Participant Table Group Questions (3:00pm)*

- ▶ *Now that you have seen the high-level timeline, steps and processes and time required to establish IFMO and Programs and Services:*
  - ▶ *What surprises have you seen based on what you thought might be possible?*
  - ▶ *Which elements of the timeline seem unreasonable?*
  - ▶ *Which elements of the timeline seems reasonable?*
  - ▶ *What might be other priorities or more immediate term needs that are missing in this timeline from your perspective?*



***CLOSING  
REMARKS  
(4:00pm)***

- ▶ NEXT STEPS
- ▶ TRAVEL CLAIM COMPLETION
- ▶ FINAL REMARKS