

# The Plan Nord and Aboriginal People

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Last November 6, the government of Québec held an important working session that brought together various northern partners for the purpose of ensuring the sustainable and socially responsible development of the vast territory covered by the *Plan Nord*.

This plan essentially aims to accelerate economic development projects in the territory in a manner that is coordinated, orderly and respectful of the environment and local populations. The process set out in the *Plan Nord* is particularly important for the mining industry.