

Plan Nord

Summary

Plan Nord is first and foremost a development project for the province of Québec with an emphasis on the northern region. The plan is focused on priorities that affect both the economic and social spheres and thusly discussions will integrate municipalities, aboriginal nations, economic and environmental organizations, educational and research organizations in addition to relevant government departments.

Area Affected

Map of the Northern Area

Northern Québec is distinguished as the lands above the 49th parallel and encompasses an area roughly one million square kilometres with a population of 120,000. A high percentage of aboriginal residents make up Northern Québec and are composed of four main aboriginal communities including the Cree, Inuit, Naskapi and Innu.

Development Opportunities

Energy and mineral resources are a sector that can be utilised under Plan Nord. Likewise, thanks to the area's lush surroundings, forestry, farming, fishing, aquaculture, tourism, and wildlife development can all be productive and sustainable development facets. Plan Nord's prime goal is to raise awareness of Northern Québec's potential amongst the international community.

Planning & Organization

There are two working groups known as "tables," they include the...

- Partners' Discussion Table
- Aboriginal Partners' Discussion Table

These two entities will help to launch and direct the project as it moves forward.