

Regional Development

Community Economic Development and Employability Corporation

Towards Regional Collaboration
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Objective

- Context
- History
- Today
- Future

Context

- CEDEC – 2000
- Community Economic Development
- Labour force Development

“Back then”

- Traditional outlook of development – “someone else”
 - Fisheries collapse
 - TAGS
- Feeling that government needs to do something
- Focus on needs
- Negative outlook on the future

What I heard

- East vs. West
- People don't work together
- We don't communicate

What I heard

- History
- Connection to the land
- Community
- Way of life
- Determination to make things better

Action

- CCB
- Needs - assets
- Tourism development planning
- Social development planning
- Celebrations
- Entrepreneurial approach
- Vision 20/20

Impacts

- Mindset shift
- Capacity
- Young people participating
- Opportunity
- Projects and initiatives
- Innovation
- Communication/Collaboration

Action Plans in the LNS

- Tourism Development Plan 2001 (business & education tourism based)
- Plan to extend Route 138
- Catch-up Plan (infrastructures)
- Social Development Plan 2006 (education & people)
- Community Forum planning 2007 (education & people)
- Fisheries restructuring plan (education fisheries based)
- Lower North Shore Economic diversification plan 2008
- Lower North Shore Memoires (2008)
- Poverty & Social Exclusion 2009 (Social, education & people)
- Effects of Winter 2010 (business)

Community revitalisation plans
(municipal) 2010

(Municipality Blanc Sablon)

*(Municipality Bonne
Esperance)*

(Municipalitie St. Augustine)

(Municipality Gros Mecatina)

*(Municipality du Gulf St.
Laurent)*

Planning without action is dreaming,
Action without planning is a nightmare!

Regional Opportunities (Priorities)

- Tourism development
- Fisheries diversification (2nd and 3rd transformation)
- Wild berries (2nd and 3rd transformation)
- Mining
- Hydro-electricity project (Mecatina River)
- Education such as workshops, vocational training and bursary/incentive programs for post-secondary education
- Technology development (high speed internet, cell phone service, etc.)

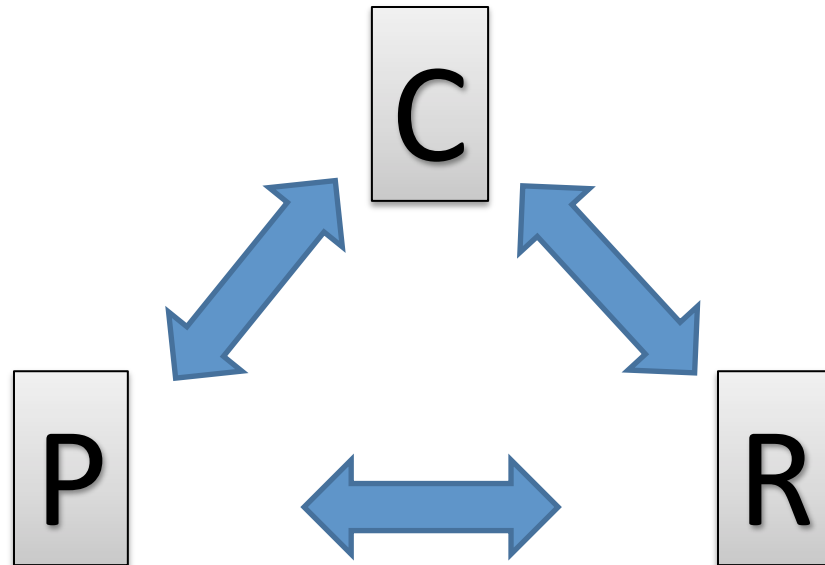
Challenges

- People are still leaving
- Plans to Action
- Resources
- Disconnect
- Fatigue

Moving forward

- More of the same – but different
- Knowledge
- Tools
- Connection
- Tenacity

How?



Building stronger communities together

Thank you



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