

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between the Yukon Chamber of Commerce and Northern Territories Institute of Supply Chain Canada

Preamble

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is made on this 9th day of October 2024 between the **Yukon Chamber of Commerce**, hereinafter referred to as "YCC", and **Northern Territories Institute of Supply Chain Canada** (SCC), a national organization representing supply chain professionals, hereinafter referred to as "SCC". The purpose of this MOU is to create a formal agreement that establishes cooperative efforts to support and strengthen supply chains across Yukon and Northern Canada, driving economic development and improving logistics infrastructure.

1. Purpose

The purpose of this MOU is to develop a collaborative partnership between YCC and SCC to:

- Enhance supply chain resilience and capacity in Yukon and Northern Canada.
- Develop sustainable and innovative solutions to supply chain challenges.
- Support the development of key sectors such as energy, food, and technology.
- Facilitate partnerships and joint ventures to improve connectivity between Yukon, Northern Canada, and other Canadian and international markets.

2. Scope of Cooperation

YCC and SCC agree to collaborate on initiatives that focus on:

- **Supply Chain Resilience:** Enhance supply chain networks and logistics infrastructure across Northern Canada, focusing on improving connectivity and accessibility for local businesses.
- **Sustainability and Innovation:** Promote green supply chain solutions and adopt innovative technologies to reduce environmental impact, increase efficiency, and drive sustainable development.
- **Training and Development:** Offer professional development opportunities to build local capacity in supply chain management, logistics, and procurement.
- **Business and Industry Collaboration:** Facilitate collaboration between Yukon-based businesses and national/international supply chain stakeholders to create new business opportunities and strategic partnerships.
- **Policy Advocacy:** Collaborate on policy recommendations and advocacy efforts to improve supply chain systems and services in the Yukon region.

3. Roles and Responsibilities

- **YCC:**
 - a) Promote supply chain development within Yukon and Northern Canada, with a focus on local businesses and industries.
 - b) Act as a liaison between Yukon businesses and SCC to create opportunities for engagement and collaboration.
 - c) Work with government and private sector stakeholders to identify gaps and opportunities in the regional supply chain.

- **SCC:**
 - a) Provide supply chain expertise, best practices, and resources to support the growth and development of supply chains in Yukon and Northern Canada.
 - b) Facilitate knowledge-sharing and capacity-building initiatives, including training programs and certifications for local professionals.
 - c) Engage SCC members and partners in collaborative projects aimed at advancing supply chain systems in the North.

4. Implementation and Management

Both YCC and SCC will appoint dedicated representatives responsible for overseeing the implementation of this MOU. Regular check-ins and annual reviews will be conducted to assess the progress and identify new areas of cooperation.

5. Duration and Termination

This MOU shall be effective from the date of signing and will remain in effect for three (3) years, unless terminated earlier by mutual agreement or by giving sixty (60) days written notice.

6. Confidentiality

Both parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of all sensitive or proprietary information exchanged during the collaboration under this MOU, except as required by law or with written consent from the other party.

7. Miscellaneous

This MOU does not create any legally binding obligations but is intended to foster a cooperative relationship. Future binding agreements may be developed as the partnership progresses and mutual interests evolve.

Signed for and on behalf of:

Yukon Chamber of Commerce:

Name: [Signature]
Title: Executive Director
Date: Oct 9th 2024

Northern Territories Institute of Supply Chain Canada

Name: Bonita Navell
Title: President
Date: Oct 9, 2024

Witnessed by:

Name: Marcos Castillo (WCC)
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