

## Business Opportunities Workshop Vancouver Economic Commission September 26th, 2019

### Contact us :

Tel: 604-677-3126 ext. 307

Email: [info@nispcanada.ca](mailto:info@nispcanada.ca)



## Summary Report

On September 26th, 30 attendees representing 27 different businesses and organizations from the Metro Vancouver region participated in a circular economy-based, business opportunities workshop, part of Canada's National Industrial Symbiosis Program (NISP®). The special facilitation approach used at this event enabled participants to elaborate on their respective waste and resource management challenges, which were in turn shared with all participants. The result: **169 distinct resources** were discussed by the workshop participants, and **317 potential matches** were captured. As well, participants were referred to additional businesses not in attendance on the day, further expanding the regional NISP® network. The NISP® Canada team would like to thank all the participants, speakers, and volunteers who made this event a success; in particular, the Vancouver Economic Commission who provided the venue, keynote speaker, and other support for the event.

## Who was there?

Look4Loops, 7 Leagues Leather, Arc'teryx, BC Bioenergy Network, BC Housing, Eco-Tek, Foresight Cleantech Accelerator, GEEP, Goodly Foods, Green Chair Recycling, Grey to Green Sustainable Solutions, Homeward Bound Productions, National Energy USA, One Earth, PCS Biofuels, Polymer Research Technologies, Recycling Alternative, Revivify HighRise Textile Recycling, Root Interiors Ltd, Sama Holdings Ltd., Susgrainable, Teskey, The Melt Collective, Trident Processes Inc., Vancouver Coastal Health, Vancouver Economic Commission, Zenabis

## What did they say?

*"Very interesting and encouraging to see such cross-pollination..." K. Wilson, Arc'teryx*

*"Really great staff with a lot of expertise." A. Callister, BC Bioenergy Network*

*"Excellent networking format." P. Dodge, PCS Biofuels*

*"A very innovative organization which is connecting local communities."*

*B. Middleton, Zenabis*

## Was it any good?

Thanks to everyone who filled in a feedback form to let us know your opinion of the event. Out of a possible 5 points, you scored us...

**Degree of Innovation: 4.7**

**Learning and Knowledge Transfer: 4.6**

**Networking Opportunities: 4.5**

**Meeting Expectations: 4.5**

**Running of the workshop: 4.4**



## What's next?

- **Check your matches** for accuracy and completeness in your customized workshop report.
- **Stay in touch!** The NISP® Canada team will be contacting you shortly to see how we can help realize the business opportunities identified at the workshop.
- **Progress discussions** with the NISP® Canada team facilitators and co-attendees.
- **Contact the NISP® Canada team** for support as required in progressing identified synergies.