



NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL SYMBIOSIS PROGRAM

**Business Opportunities Workshop,
Selkirk College, City of Trail
April 25th, 2019**

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Was it any good?

Thanks to everyone who filled in a feedback form to let us know your opinion of the event. You scored us...

Networking Opportunities: 4.5/5

Meeting Expectations: 4.4/5

Degree of Innovation: 4.4/5

Learning and Knowledge Transfer: 4.4/5

Summary Report

On April 25th, 21 attendees representing 18 different businesses and organizations from the West Kootenay region participated in a circular economy-based, business opportunities workshop, part of Canada's National Industrial Symbiosis Program (NISP® Canada). 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: **88 distinct resources** were discussed by the workshop participants, and **97 potential matches** were captured. As well, participants were referred to an additional dozen businesses not in attendance on the day, further expanding the regional NISP® network. The NISP® Canada team would like to thank all the participants and volunteers who made this event a success.



Who was there?

AC Global Systems, AM Ford Sales Ltd., Columbia Basin Trust, Columbia Guest House, Community Futures Central Kootenay, Fenix Advanced Materials, Greater Trail Community Skills Centre, I/O Design & Engineering, Kootenay Association for Science and Technology (KAST), Lower Columbia Community Development Team Society (LCCDTS), Lower Columbia Initiatives Corporation (LCIC), Mitacs, REN Energy International Corp., Selkirk College, Teck Metals Ltd., Toptekkies / theSTEAMtruck, Trail & District Chamber of Commerce, Village of Fruitvale, West Kootenay EcoSociety



What did they say?

"Brilliant ... "speed dating" format, and I attend a lot of events." J. Tedman-Jones, Mitacs.

"Great format. Great program. Very informative. Very interesting. Well presented."

E. Attridge, Trail & District Chamber of Commerce.

"What an amazing program for not only businesses but for personal use [too]." J. Korlak, AC Global Systems.

"This workshop is an excellent opportunity to expand your network and participate in growing the circular economy." T. Salway, Teck Metals Ltd.

What's next?

- **Check your matches** for accuracy and completeness in your customized workshop report.
- **Progress discussions** with your co-attendees.
- **Stay in touch!** The NISP® Canada hopes to be able to continue to assist the LCIC with its circular economy-related efforts.