Over the last few months, the **Registry Working Group** (Working Group) of the **Indigenous Relations Steering Committee** has carefully reviewed the results of the Slido poll conducted during NSC2022 and analyzed how the existing CPD courses and documentation could be improved to fill the training gaps identified by the Poll. The Working Group has developed an Action Plan to update and/or prepare new materials related to the current Land Registry systems applicable to Canada Lands and Council has recently approved the Plan.

Using the information gathered from the Slido poll at NSC2022, the Working Group determined that four (4) main concepts should be the focus of the additional training relating to the Registries:

1. **Introduction of the 3 available registry systems**
2. **Requirements and responsibilities of CLS for survey instruction requests and plan submissions**
3. **The types of registered and non-registered interests**
4. **Types of registry reports available**

The Working Group determined that the creation of handouts should be the first deliverable, with consideration for the creation of on-line sessions as an additional deliverable, where the membership determines the handouts are not entirely sufficient to cover the topic. The creation of handouts was based on the results of the Slido Poll and the discussions of the Working Group as the consensus was that the most CLS’s would be more likely to refer to a handout for the information they need, as opposed to watching an on-line session.

It was also acknowledged that the preparation of these handouts may also require outside expertise, which would add to the preparation costs. To assist in recovering some of the costs, but not deter a member from acquiring the handouts, the Working Group suggested to Council to consider at charging a very nominal fee.

Specifically, related to the topic of “**Introduction of the 3 available registry systems**”, the handout(s) could include the following information about each of the 3 registries (ILRS/FNLRS/SGFNLRS):

* 1. How to access/logon to each system (both the Public access and CITRIX)
  2. What information is held within the Registry (i.e. Indian Act managed lands, Land Code lands, etc.), including the differences between the public access and the CITRIX sites, paper vs. electronic submissions, etc.
  3. Who enters the information into the registry?
  4. Regulations, policies, etc. of each registry
* The preparation of a reference chart that highlights the differences between each registry may also be beneficial to prepare.
* It is also suggested that there be a reference to the related Geo-Ed courses on this topic, such as:

1. Module 1: Interests, Tenure & Property Rights on Indigenous Lands (Cost $ 25)
2. Module 3: Framework Agreement on First Nations Land Management (Cost $ 25)
3. Module 4: Surveys on First Nation Lands under a Land Code (Cost $ 25)
4. The following courses are from the NSC2022 session: “Indigenous Topics: From the Ground up…A change in Property Rights and Tenure on Indigenous Lands”
   * + Land management: Recognizing and understanding the differences (Cost $35)
     + Evolving Land Management (Cost $35)