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**The Task Force on Tax Assistance for the Resource Regions  
and the New Economy**

**In the Côte-Nord Region on September 28, 2007**

Québec, September 26, 2007 – As it was announced last September 11, the Task Force on Tax Assistance for the Resource Regions and the New Economy will travel to Baie-Comeau and Sept-Îles Friday, September 28, 2007.

In Baie-Comeau, the meetings will take place at the Hôtel le Manoir. The first part of the work will take place in private, from 8 a.m. A period of public hearings will follow at 10:30 a.m.

In Sept-Îles, the meetings will be held at the Hôtel Gouverneur Sept-Îles. Private meetings will be held from 2 p.m., followed by public hearings starting around 3:45 p.m.

The Québec government set up the Task Force on June 27, 2007. Its mandate is to assess the tax assistance for the resource regions and the new economy and its impact, as well as to propose new avenues for the development of the specific territories and activity sectors concerned. The Task Force will submit its recommendations to the government in December 2007. The Task Force is chaired by Robert Gagné; the other two members are Luc Godbout and Guy Lacroix.

The dates and locations of the consultations are given on the Task Force's website: [www.gtaf.gouv.qc.ca](http://www.gtaf.gouv.qc.ca).

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