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

**Meetings to Conclude in the Mauricie Region  
on Friday, October 12, 2007**

Québec, October 10, 2007 - The Task Force on Tax Assistance for the Resource Regions and the New Economy will conclude its series of meetings in the Mauricie region at the Hôtel Gouverneur in Shawinigan, Friday, October 12, 2007.

The first part of the work will take place in private from 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. A period of public hearings will follow at 11 a.m.

With the conclusion of the meeting in Shawinigan, the Task Force will have visited 9 regions of Québec and heard the views of representatives of businesses and public organizations interested by the tax assistance for the resource regions and the new economy.

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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