

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following is a summary of the 18 recommendations put forward by our inaugural cohort

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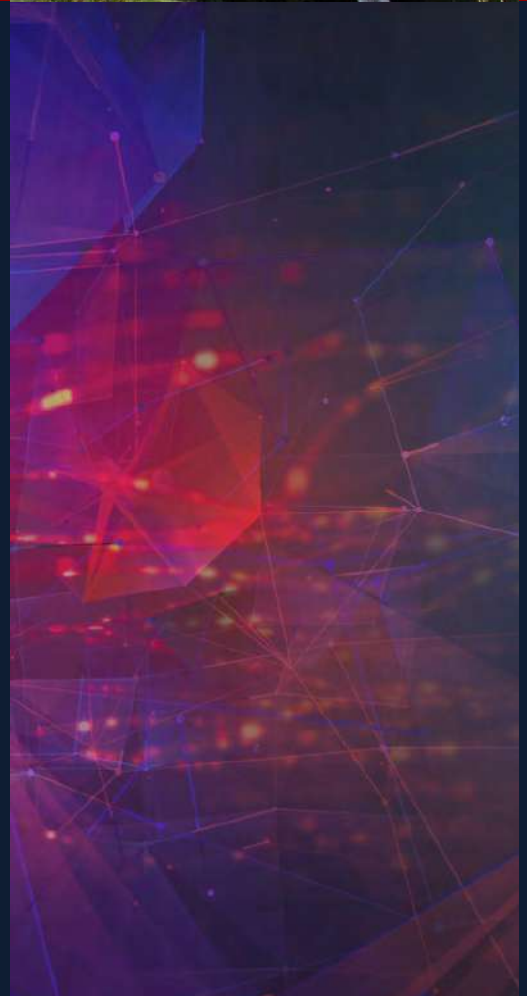
Nation-to-Nation Indigenous Exchange

1. **Prioritise** the development of an Indigenous procurement mandate and institute by the government of New Zealand
2. **Improve** data collection in regard to Māori business in New Zealand
3. **Appoint** Regional Indigenous Trade Champions/Officers in the Trade Commissioner Service
4. **Recruit** Indigenous people to work in the Canadian offices of the Trade Commissioner Service
5. **Formalize** the Relationship Between the Canadian Trade Commissioner Service and Provincial and National Indigenous Business Associations
6. **Convene** an International Indigenous Trade Summit between New Zealand and Canada



I2I: Post Covid E-conomies

7. **Agree** to fund INDIGI-X to establish regular and ongoing engagement and workshopping opportunities
8. **Agree** to work toward the establishment of a bilateral Indigenous Trade and Innovation Agreement
9. **Commit** funding and resources to scope a plan of action to implement e-commerce, trade and innovation provisions in an Indigenous Trade & Innovation Agreement, design a bilateral Indigenous Innovation Fund, and develop a website that enables ongoing Indigenous collaboration between Canada and NZ
10. **Partner** with INDIGI-X to establish an Indigenous-led Canada and New Zealand working group



The Weaving of Relatives

11. **Commit** to support the working party to generate the summit business case, in support of the implementation of the articles and principles of the Treaties, Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission, and the United Nation Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
12. **Support** the establishment of a working party to generate a business case for a bilateral Indigenous Fisheries summit



Diversification Beyond Primary Sectors

13. **Commit** to fund a 2-year pilot of the modular office solution in three communities in Canada
14. **Approve** funding for the development of the recommended digital wrap-around platform described above in New Zealand



Clean Energy and Indigenous Communities

15. **Prioritize** the development of a bilateral, Indigenous-led Energy Sector Exchange forum to explore governance structures, energy legislation and regulations
16. **Expedite** the formation of a program to facilitate Indigenous Equity in Clean Energy and Transmission Infrastructure in both Canada and New Zealand



Rise of Indigenous Enterprise

17. **Appoint** a working group in each country to develop a cohesive, comprehensive, and coordinated review of the Indigenous enterprise ecosystems in each country.
18. **Prioritize** the development of a joint working group which will further explore the key components which foster a holistic Indigenous enterprise approach.

