

9. *Diverse Public Values and Common Vision: Yukon 2000 Revisited. Speaker: Tony Penikett*

**How can we ensure that a diversity of public values and interests are included in the development assessment process?**

- Decentralization helps this process i.e. having designated offices in the communities
- Consultation
- Work at a community, regional level
- Process should insure that traditional knowledge is considered along with scientific
- Scrutinize involvement in process to ensure diversity of public values
- Allow time for meaningful dialog with stakeholders
- Open and transparent process that all parties agree to in advance
- Encourage participation of grassroots communities,
- Ensure participants right to participate
- Make process open
- Provide resources to groups to facilitate participation
- Dedicate resources to fund the exploration process to determine values and interests within the community
- Work to demonstrate that the process can work
- Ensure input from the general public not just special interests
- Sociological study, public survey
- Ensure gender balance on assessment and/or decision making bodies
- A bottom up approach
- Continual review process
- Making information available