

Trends in Northern Regions: Implications for Northern Ontario

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Vision for Northern Ontario in 2030

Trends in Northern Regions



Demographics

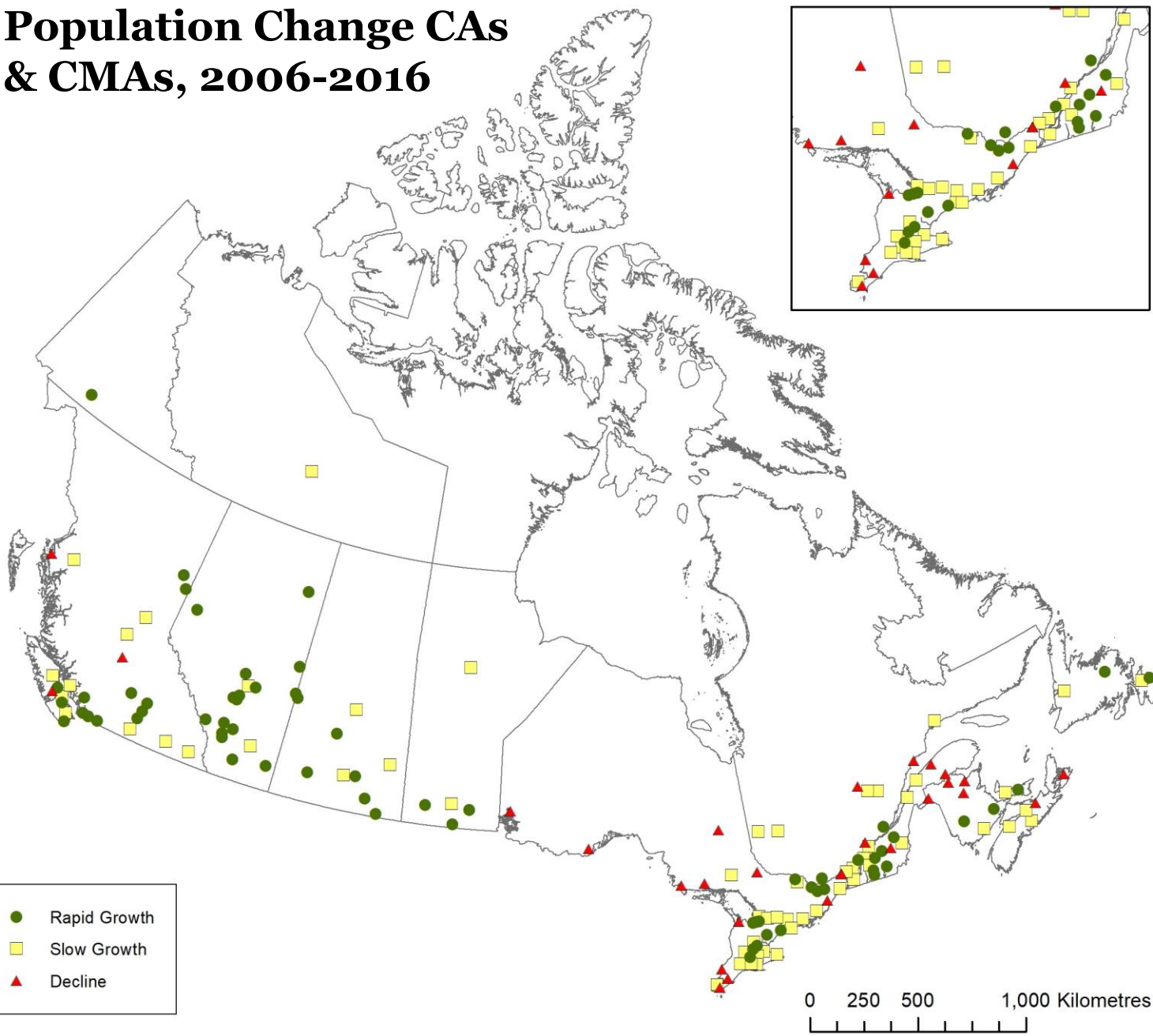
Accelerated
population aging

Youth out-migration

Slow Growth & Decline

Rapid growth

Population Change CAs & CMAs, 2006-2016



Nfld. & Labrador

Report predicts plummeting population for rural Newfoundland and Labrador



Grim numbers from MUN's Harris Centre forecast drop of up to 40 per cent

[Sarah Smellie](#) · CBC News · Posted: Sep 07, 2017 7:20 PM NT | Last Updated: September 8, 2017

Money to move: N.L. government offers up to \$270K per home to clear out tiny towns



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Jeff Lagerquist, CTVNews.ca Staff

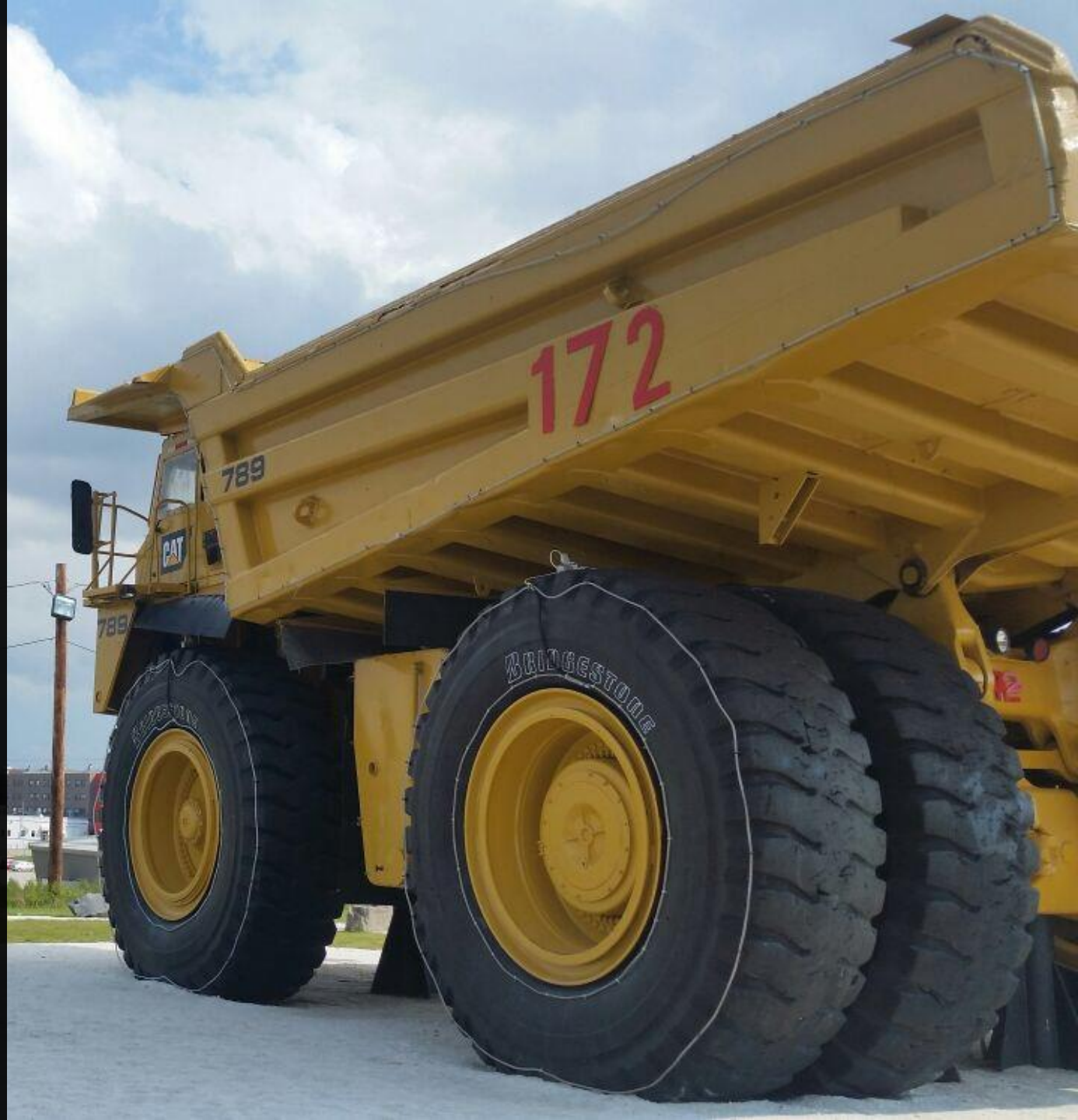
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Economic Restructuring

More productive but
smaller workforces in
mining and forestry

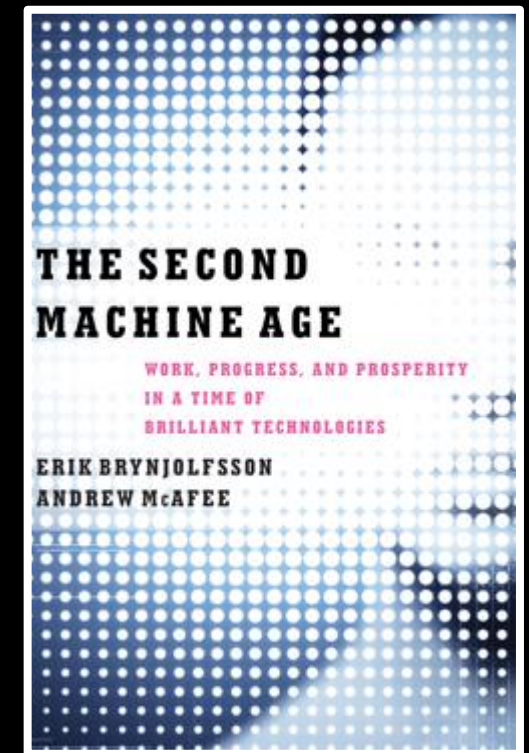
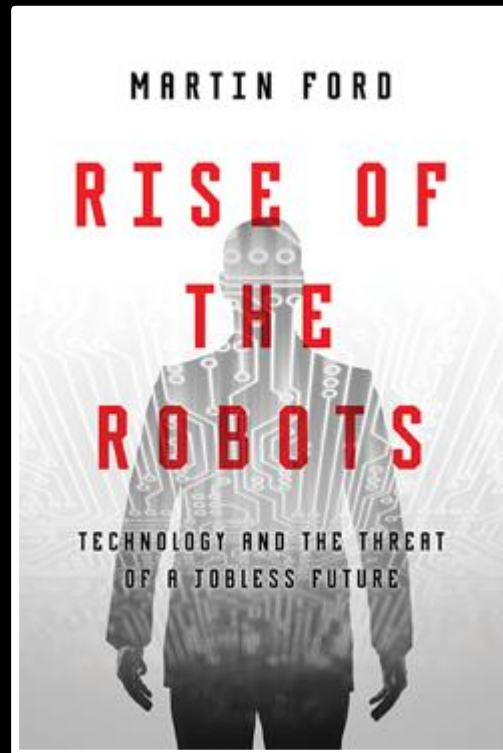
Globalization

Boom-bust economies



“ Automation won’t just replace certain workers, it will also cause **millions of Canadian jobs to be obsolete** ”

- David Ticoll 2017



Our goal is to have no people underground with a fully autonomous fleet that can be operated from the surface.

- Major mining company in Northern Ontario



Infrastructure Deficit & Service Provision

Access to Broadband

Deteriorating roads

**Access to clean drinking
water, education, and safe
housing**

Governance

“Forgotten North”

Doing more with
less



Insights for Northern Ontario



Be Bold



YOUR FISHERMAN



Edgar is an innovative fisherman and pioneer in King Crab fishing. He is at sea in all kinds of weather all-year round and fishes for both fish and King Crabs. Edgar also organizes fishing and crab safaris, where the total experience with catching, preparing, eating, and a floating sauna, and not least enjoying nature, are important elements.

Name	Edgar Olsen
No. of seasons	14
Boat	MISS CROSBY
Crew	1
Largest crab	9.2 kg
Interests	He is a keen hunter, bears and moose. Dances and sings ABBA songs.
Doing fishing tourism	Visit site

Bugøyenes, Norway

Luleå, Sweden



Economic Nutrition ©

A Stay at the Fogo Island Inn
Pro Forma 2016

Ingredients	% Financial Value
Employment	61%
Staff Compensation	56%
Other Local Labour	5%
Food Cost & Room Supplies	8%
Operations & Admin	13%
Marketing	8%
Contribution to Shorefast Foundation	10%
Reinvested in Community	
Geographic Distribution	
Fogo Island	72%
Canada	16%
Newfoundland	5%
World	7%



Fogo Island, NL

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Act

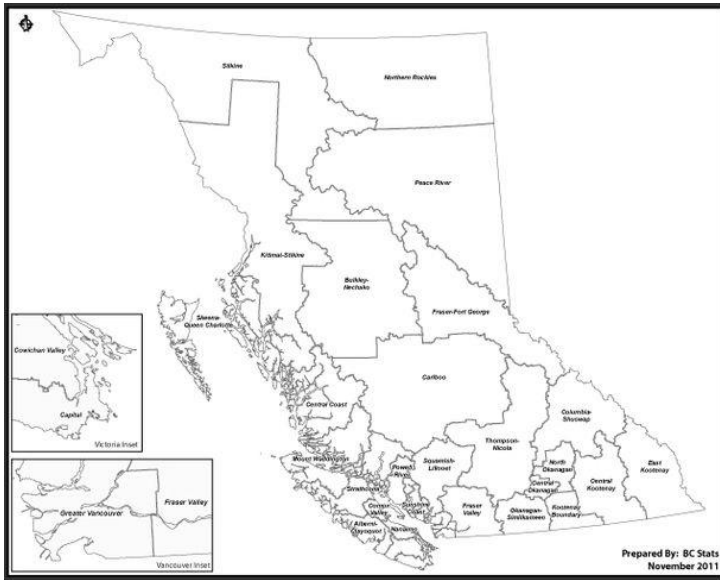
Regionally

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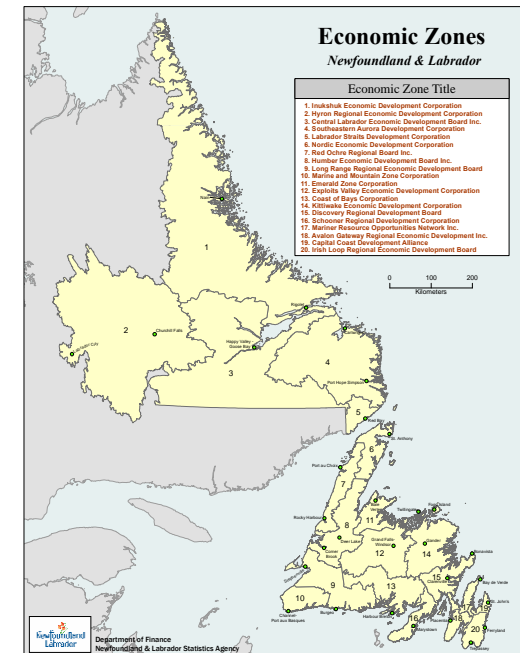
... if you took a pencil in your hand and you snapped it, it's easy. But if you put five pencils in your hand, you can't break that ”

Key Informant – Stuck Between A
Rock & A Hard Place, Hall 2012

Regional Districts, British Columbia

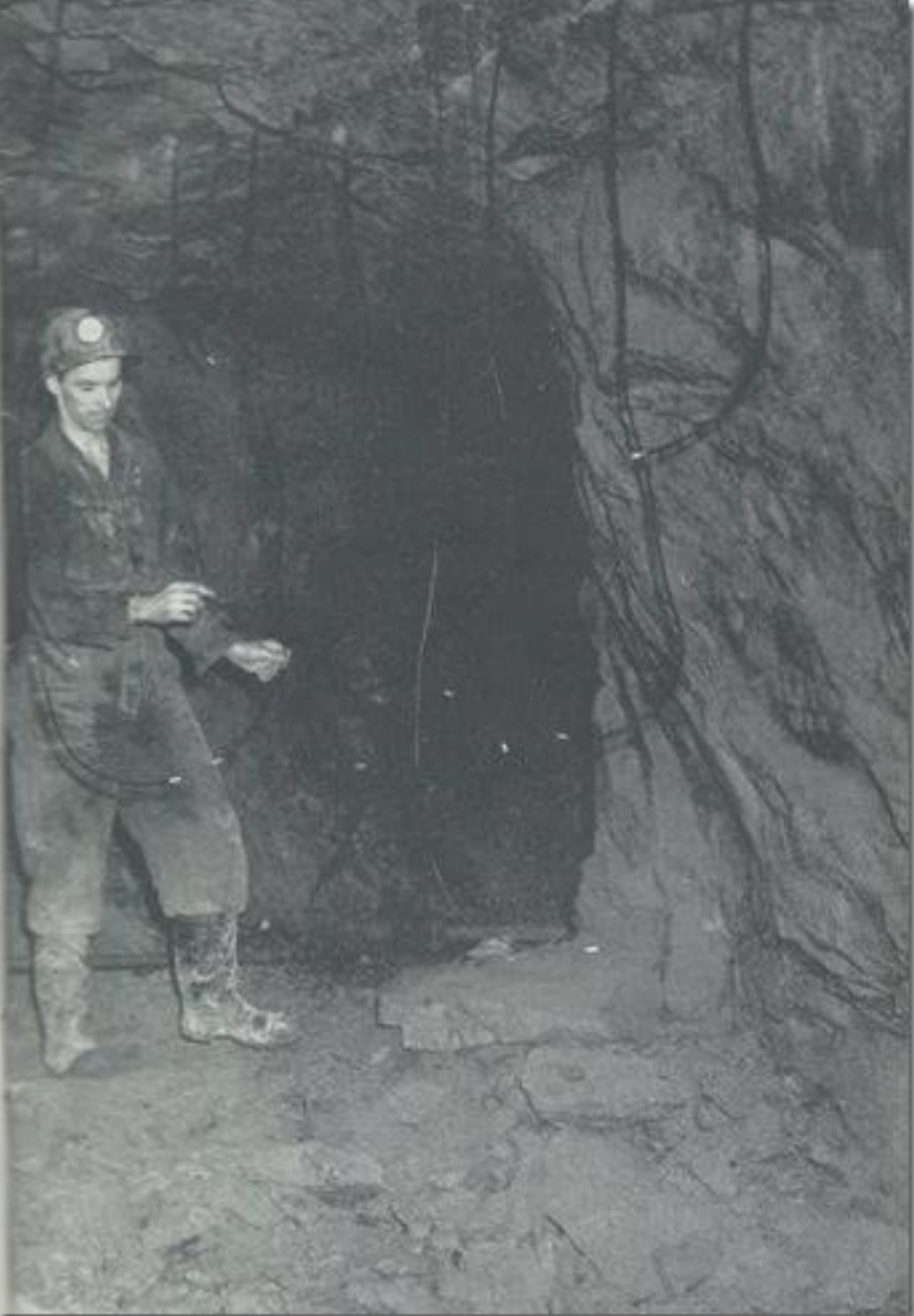


Regional Economic Development Boards (REDBs), Newfoundland & Labrador



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**Reimagine
Resource
Development**



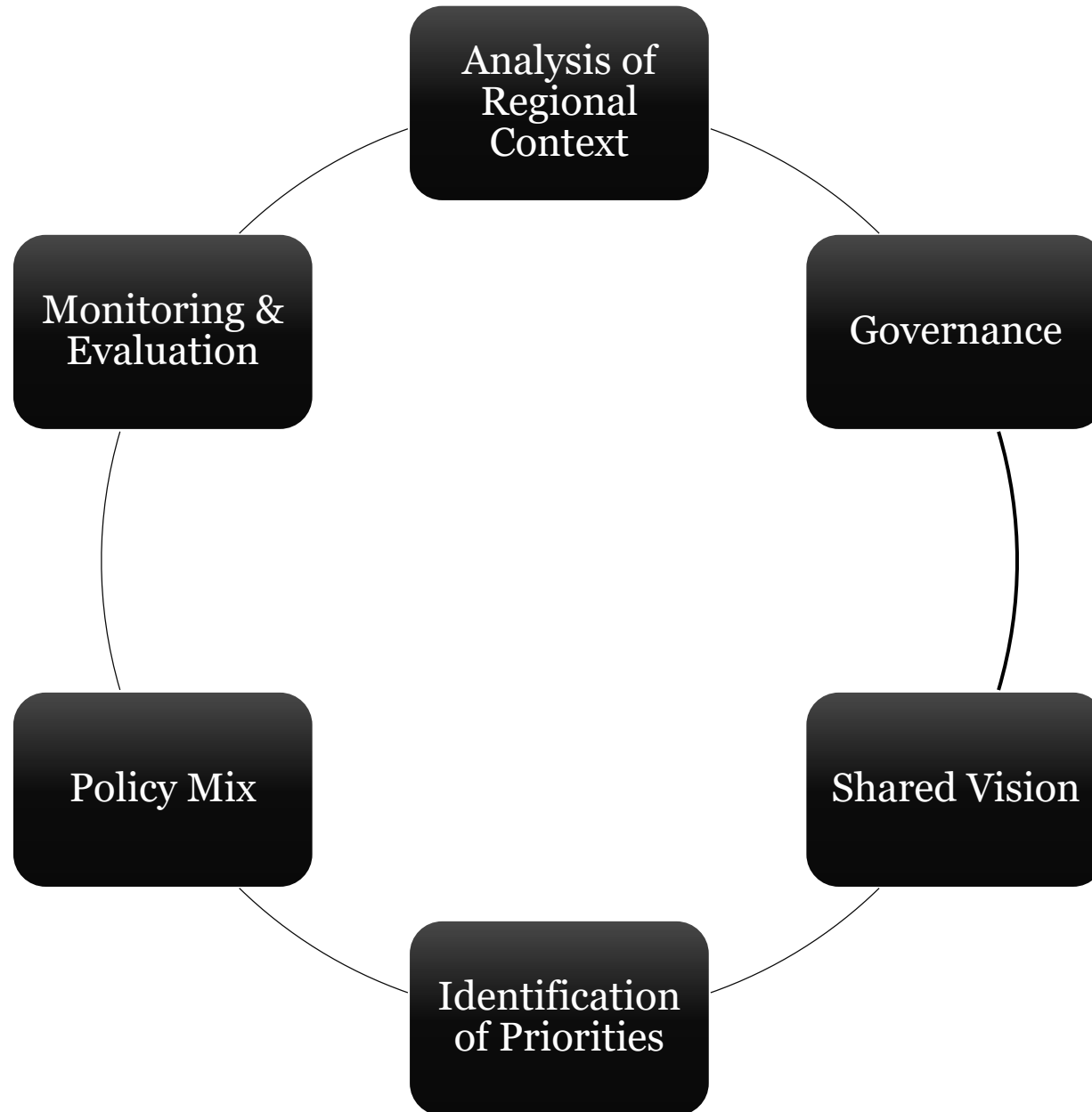
Rip-it-out-and ship-it-out
VS Value-added

Resource
Revenue Sharing

#4

**Foster a
Culture of
Innovation**

Smart Specialisation (S3)





Entrepreneurship Training & Mentorship

Problem Pitch Competitions & Prizes



Northern Research Centres

Northern Ontario Matters

“
**[We need] a future in the
North for our children ,”**

–Don McKinnon
[father, northerner and prospector]
1990: 22.



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