

2009/10 CCME Strategic Workplan

Shared National Priorities	CCME Objectives	Desired Outcome	CCME Initiatives in Support of Outcomes
AIR	Canadians have healthy air quality	Collaborative work on air pollutants	Continue support of tripartite discussions on air pollutants
		Acid precipitation is at safe levels for ecosystems across Canada	Support implementation of the <i>Canada-wide Acid Rain Strategy</i>
		Canadians have information on the quality and safety of the air they breathe	Emissions monitoring and reporting Report on CWSs for Mercury, Dioxins & Furans, PM&Ozone, Benzene Implement National Action Plan on ODS and halocarbon alternatives:
WATER	Canada's water quality and quantity are managed sustainably	Canadians have information on the quality and quantity of water across the country	Identify approaches for jurisdictions to assess their water monitoring networks for climate change adaptation Develop tools that can be applied to the valuation of water resources in decision-making Develop guidance for an integrated approach to research and management for groundwater with linkages to surface water Identify challenges and opportunities to water conservation and scarcity presented by climate change adaptation
		Municipalities have regulatory certainty in managing municipal wastewater effluents under a harmonized regulatory framework that is protective of human health and the environment and with the support of a sustainable funding strategy	Monitor implementation of strategy Science and research coordination
LAND	Fewer Contaminants Threaten Canadians		
ECOSYSTEMS	Threats to ecosystems are minimized	Municipalities and biosolids generators manage biosolids under a harmonized national policy and regulatory framework which instills public confidence and protects the environment and human health	Develop a Canada-wide approach for the management of biosolids
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT EXCELLENCE	Environmental governance moves to a higher level of excellence through integrated, systems approaches	Decisions on environmental assessments for projects are made in a certain, predictable, efficient and timely fashion, while safeguarding the environment	Recommendations on a one-project-one-assessment approach to EA Recommendations on key challenges and opportunities related to a shift to RSEA approach
		Environmental managers of air, water and soil across the country will have the tools they need to adapt to climate change	CCME considers and addresses climate change in its initiatives and products
		Health and environment departments collaborate on children's health and environmental strategy	Deliver Children's Environmental Health Strategy

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CONSERVATION ETHIC/ SUSTAINABLE BEHAVIOUR	All Canadians and sectors contribute to environmental stewardship	A producer's responsibility is extended throughout the product's life cycle	Complete a Canada-wide Action Plan on Extended Producer Responsibility
		Producers are responsible for reducing the net environmental impacts of packaging, including increased reduction, reuse, recyclability, and recycled content	Complete a Canada-wide strategy for Sustainable Packaging Short-term actions to reduce levels of packaging
	Potential New Strategic Priorities	[Scoping TBD]	
	Technical Workplan: Environment departments have the tools they need for their role in environmental management	Develop and maintain technical products and protocols for the protection of environmental and human health	Develop a National Water Quality Sampling Methods Manual Develop water quality guidelines, including new pesticide guidelines and other supporting technical work Develop soil quality guidelines, including soil vapour guidelines, update guidance documents
	CCME Support	Senior committee meetings	
		Support to CEPA review & P2 Awards	
		Secretariat	