



2011/12 CCME Workplan

	CCME Desired Outcomes	CCME Initiatives in support of outcomes
AIR	Canadians have healthy air quality	Collaborate on Air Quality Management System/Other Air Work
		Canada-wide Standards review and reporting
		Support the implementation of <i>Canada-wide Acid Rain Strategy for Post-2000</i> and advance understanding of acidification
		Manage intergovernmental approaches to air quality issues in Canada
		Collaborate on residential wood smoke best practices
LAND	Develop and maintain technical products and protocols for the protection of environmental and human health	Develop and maintain soil quality guidelines and protocols
		Investigate barriers to greater jurisdictional harmonization of management practices
WASTE MANAGEMENT	All Canadians and sectors contribute to environmental stewardship	Increase public awareness of life cycle impacts
		Support the implementation of Canada-wide Action Plan for Extended Producer Responsibility
		Work with industry to determine actions to achieve packaging reduction target.
	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 including identifying emerging substances of concern, developing guidelines for beneficial use, and public consultation
WATER	Canadians have information on the quality and quantity of water across the country	Assess water monitoring networks to support adaption needs arising from climate change
		Develop a framework for sustainable groundwater management
		Identify best management practices and opportunities for interjurisdictional collaboration on nutrients
		Improve capacity of jurisdictions to apply integrated watershed resource management with an enhanced understanding of tools and governance mechanisms.
		Manage intergovernmental approaches to water issues in Canada
	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	Facilitate development of a wastewater and biosolids research coordinating body
		Develop method/criteria to assess progress on implementation of the Strategy for the 5 Year Review of the Strategy
		Monitor implementation of the Strategy
		Identify Northern performance and implementation issues
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	Support to Senior Committees and workgroups	Senior committee meetings
		Secretariat