



Initiatives

to enable the necessary shift

Health, social solidarity and adaptation to climate change

» Prevent and reduce the consequences of air pollution and climate change on vulnerable populations by strengthening our actions.

Deliverable 1

Québec Clean Air Policy | 2016

Lead organizations

Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques and ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux

Deliverable 2

Support for projects to fight urban heat sinks

Lead organizations

Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, Institut national de santé publique du Québec, ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques and responsible project partners



A green and responsible economy

- » Update our practices in order to increase the size of ecoresponsible procurement within the public service and foster the use of clean technology.

Deliverable

A government action plan for incorporating ecoresponsible performance criteria in public call for tender procedures | **Autumn 2015**

Main objectives:

- Set priority ecoresponsible criteria such as carbon pricing when purchasing goods, services and construction work
- Foster the widespread use of clean technology
- Complete a pilot project that takes account of the total cost of purchase when adjudicating contracts for predetermined product categories
- Set an ecoresponsible purchasing target for 2020

Lead organizations:

Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, Secrétariat du Conseil du Trésor, Centre de services partagés du Québec and ministère de l'Économie, de l'Innovation et des Exportations

- » Foster the improved use of green taxation to achieve our objectives in the areas of sustainable development and the fight against climate change.

Deliverable

A government green taxation strategy that follows up on the work of the Commission d'examen sur la fiscalité Québécoise

Main steps:

- Set up a working group | **Winter 2016**
- Table a government strategy that sets out the Government of Québec's green taxation vision and the challenges, directions and objectives that will guide the public administration's steps to incorporate green taxation measures in Québec | **Winter 2017**

Lead organizations

Ministère des Finances du Québec, ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques and ministère de l'Économie, de l'Innovation et des Exportations

Innovative communities and committed citizens

➤ Sensitize the population to sustainable development issues and mobilize the citizenry by highlighting the importance of social innovation as a way of fostering creativity.

Deliverable 1

Climate change information and awareness campaign | [Autumn 2015](#)

Lead organization

Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques

Deliverable 2

Implement measures to prevent waste food | [2016, with initiatives lasting until 2020](#)

Lead organizations

Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, RECYC-QUÉBEC and ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation du Québec

Deliverable 3

Web showcase to highlight innovative sustainable development initiatives such as projects developed by youth and non-profit organizations, research centres and businesses | [2016-2017](#)

Lead organizations

Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques and the Fonds d'action québécois pour le développement durable



Responsible

Sustainable development education

- » Support and mentor schools in their implementation of Québec's sustainable development measures.

Deliverable

Sustainable development school network mentoring plan based on education, awareness and school group initiatives | 2016

Lead organization

Ministère de l'Éducation, de l'Enseignement supérieur et de la Recherche

Sustainable development governance

- » Adapt legal frameworks and public policies to foster sustainable projects.

Deliverable 1

Proposals to strengthen the ways that sustainable development and climate change are used in government decision-making | 2016

Lead organizations

Ministère du Conseil exécutif and ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques

Deliverable 2

Modernization of the Environment Quality Act authorization system to better incorporate the 16 principles of the Sustainable Development Act and the fight against climate change | 2016

Lead organization

Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques

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