

Thursday, December 10

Building momentum through leadership in emission reductions and adaptation

8:30 – 8:45am Opening Remarks

Suzanne Spence, Climate Action Secretariat

8:45 – 9:15am Keynote Address and Q&A

Jordan Sturdy, Parliamentary Secretary, Chair of BC Climate Leadership Team
BC's Climate Leadership Plan: Building on our Achievements

9:15 – 9:30am Climate Change Adaptation 101

Kari Tyler, Climate Action Secretariat

Wondering how to bring adaptation into your business? You're the expert at change management!

9:30 – 10:15am PSO Leadership: Bella Bella Passive House

Monte Paulsen, Project Manager, Red Door Design

How Vancouver Coastal Health built BC's first public sector facility to Passive House standard

10:15 – 10:30am BREAK

10:30 – 11:45am Best Practices Interactive Session

Suzanne Spence and Sol Reeve, Climate Action Secretariat

Drawing on our collective experience to identify best practices for reducing emissions.

11:45AM – 12:00pm The Power of Purchasing Together

Sol Reeve, Climate Action Secretariat

12:00 – 1:00pm LUNCH

1:00 – 1:15pm Mitigation is not Enough: VIHA Case Study

Deanna Fourt, Director of Energy Efficient and Conservation, VIHA

Hear how VIHA is working with Engineers Canada to assess climate change risk to buildings.

1:15 – 2:00pm Linking Adaptation and Emission Reductions

Kari Tyler and Johanna Wolf, Climate Action Secretariat

Exploring how to address adaptation and mitigation – at the same time

2:00 – 3:00pm Adaptation Planning in the Public Sector

Kari Tyler and Johanna Wolf, Climate Action Secretariat

Why make adaptation part of your planning? Because it's easy!

3:00 – 3:15pm BREAK

3:15 – 3:45pm Great Bear Rainforest Offset Project

Garry Wouters, Policy Consultant, Coastal First Nations Great Bear Initiative
Environmental, economic, and cultural benefits of this First Nations offset project

3:45 – 4:10pm Celebrating Public Sector Achievements in Carbon Neutral Government

Suzanne Spence, Climate Action Secretariat
Environmental and economic achievements of the first 5 years of CNG

4:10 – 4:25pm Day 1 Wrap-up

Suzanne Spence, Climate Action Secretariat

4:25 – 5:30pm NETWORKING RECEPTION

Friday, December 11

Looking ahead: Minimizing Risk and Building Climate Resilience

8:45 – 9:00am Opening Remarks

Suzanne Spence, Climate Action Secretariat

9:00 – 9:45am Keynote Address: Visualizing Climate Change

Stephen Sheppard, Professor, School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, UBC
What might our region look like in 2050? Translating climate models into 3D images

9:45 – 10:00am Climate Impacts Breakout Groups

Kari Tyler, Climate Action Secretariat

10:00 – 10:15am BREAK

10:15 – 11:00pm Success Stories: ICBC and UVic

ICBC- Jason Scultety & Uvic – David Adams

How ICBC and UVic achieved substantive reductions beyond average public sector reductions

11:00 – 11:15am Adaptation Case Study

Magdalena Szpala, Senior Strategic Advisor – Sustainability, BC Housing

Hear how one BC public sector organization is exploring adaptation options

11:15 – 12:00pm Opening up Adaptation

Kari Tyler & Johanna Wolf, Climate Action Secretariat

Small group exercise that builds on the approach taken by BC Housing to explore the questions at the start of Adaptation Planning.

12:00 – 1:00pm LUNCH

1:00 – 2:00pm Implementing Adaptation

Kari Tyler and Johanna Wolf, Climate Action Secretariat

What to do about climate change impacts? An experiential review of established processes

2:00 – 2:15pm BREAK

2:15 – 3:15pm Building Climate Resilience

Kari Tyler and Johanna Wolf, Climate Action Secretariat

Concrete steps to bring climate adaptation and mitigation home to your organization

3:15 – 3:45pm Day 2 Wrap-up and Closing

Suzanne Spence, Climate Action Secretariat