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Links to Various Canadian & International Sources on Climate Change

# Prime Minister's 'ecoAction' web page

http://www.ecoaction.gc.ca/index-eng.cfm

# Auditor General of Canada

Sustainable Development Strategies – Specific to Climate Change <u>http://www.oag-bvg.gc.ca/internet/English/sds\_lpt\_e\_18172.html</u>

Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development 2006 September Report of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development http://www.oag-bvg.gc.ca/internet/English/parl\_cesd\_200609\_e\_936.html

# Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency

Integrating Climate Change Considerations into Environmental Assessment http://www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca/default.asp?lang=En&n=7F3C6AF0

# Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

<u>Canada Climate Change Development Fund</u> <u>http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/INET/IMAGES.NSF/vLUImages/Performancereview6/\$file/CCCDF-English.pdf</u>

# Environment Canada

Climate Change
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Climate Change Home Page: <u>http://www.ec.gc.ca/cc/</u>

<u>Turning the Corner: Taking Action to Fight Climate Change</u>, 2008 <u>http://www.ec.gc.ca/doc/virage-corner/2008-03/brochure\_eng.html</u>

<u>From Impacts to Adaptation: Canada in a Changing Climate</u>, 2007 <u>http://adaptation.nrcan.gc.ca/assess/2007/index\_e.php</u>

#### National Inventory Report, 1990-2006 - Greenhouse Gas Sources and Sinks in Canada

http://publications.gc.ca/collections/collection\_2009/ec/En81-4-2006E.pdf Tracking: http://www.ec.gc.ca/envirozine/default.asp?lang=en&n=94BE2847-1 Pollution & Waste: http://www.ec.gc.ca/pollution/default.asp?lang=En&n=1BB199B9-0?WT.mc\_id=pollution National Pollutant Release Inventory: http://www.ec.gc.ca/inrp-npri/default.asp?lang=En&n=4A577BB9-1 Pollution Data and Reports: http://www.ec.gc.ca/inrp-npri/default.asp?lang=En&n=B85A1846-1 National Air Pollution Surveillance Network: http://www.ec.gc.ca/natchem/default.asp?lang=en&n=EE0E2169-1 National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) Downloadable Datasets: http://www.ec.gc.ca/inrp-npri/default.asp?lang=en&n=0EC58C98-

A Climate Change Plan for the Purposes of the Kyoto Protocol Implementation Act

- A Climate Change Plan for the Purposes of the Kyoto Protocol Implementation Act 2009 <u>http://www.ec.gc.ca/doc/ed-es/KPIA2009/tdm-toc\_eng.htm</u>
- A Climate Change Plan for the Purposes of the Kyoto Protocol Implementation Act 2008 <u>http://www.ec.gc.ca/doc/ed-es/p\_124/CC-Plan-2008\_eng.pdf</u>
- A Climate Change Plan for the Purposes of the Kyoto Protocol Implementation Act 2007 <u>http://www.ec.gc.ca/doc/ed-es/p\_123/CC\_Plan\_2007\_e.pdf</u>

### **Fisheries and Oceans**

#### CLImate VARiability (CLIVAR)

CLIVAR is an international research programme addressing many issues of natural climate variability and anthropogenic climate change. It seeks to better understand and predict our climate in order to take precautions and to reduce impacts of climate variability and change on our planet.

http://www.meds-sdmm.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/meds/Prog\_Int/CLIVAR/CLIVAR\_e.htm

# Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Environment, Energy and Sustainable Development <a href="http://www.international.gc.ca/enviro/">http://www.international.gc.ca/enviro/</a>

#### Health Canada

<u>Climate Change and Health & Well-Being: A Policy Primer for Canada's North</u>, 2002 <u>http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/climat/policy primer north-nord abecedaire en matiere/index e.html</u> Assessing the Health Risks of Climate Change <u>http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/climat/eval/index-eng.php</u> Climate Change and Health http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/climat/index-eng.php

### National Roundtable on the Environment and the Economy (NRTEE)

<u>Getting to 2050: Canada's Transition to a Low-Emission Future</u>, 2007 HTML: <u>http://www.nrtee-trnee.com/eng/publications/getting-to-2050/index-getting-to-2050.php</u>

PDF: http://www.nrtee-trnee.com/eng/publications/getting-to-2050/Getting-to-2050-low-res.pdf

#### Natural Resources Canada

From Impacts to Adaptation: Canada in a Changing Climate, 2007

HTML: <u>http://adaptation.nrcan.gc.ca/assess/2007/index\_e.php</u>

PDF: <u>http://adaptation.nrcan.gc.ca/assess/2007/pdf/full-complet\_e.pdf</u>



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# Institute of Public Administration of Canada

<u>Climate Change and Canadian Public Policy: Adaptation and Action Conference</u> <u>http://www.ipac.ca/ClimateChange2008/SpeakersPresentations</u>

# Pembina Institute

A rich collection of publications and fact sheets on climate change. See the main Pembina 'Climate Change' page at URL: <u>http://climate.pembina.org/</u>. Some representative publications are listed below:

<u>Highlights of Provincial Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plans</u> -- Published: Aug 6, 2009 <u>http://climate.pembina.org/pub/1864</u>

Purchasing Carbon Offsets, A Guide for Canadian Consumers, Businesses, and Other Organizations Published: Jul 16, 2009 http://climate.pembina.org/pub/1866

<u>Clearing the Air on Oil Sands Myths</u> -- Published: Jun 4, 2009 <u>http://climate.pembina.org/pub/1839</u>

<u>Choosing Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Policies in Canada</u>, -- Published: Oct 24, 2008 <u>http://climate.pembina.org/pub/1720</u>

# **Canadian Institute for Climate Studies**

CICS is a not-for-profit Canadian corporation initiated in 1993 in order to further the understanding of the climate system, its variability and potential for change and the application of that understanding to decision making in both the public and private sectors. The Institute is housed within the Centre for Global Studies' Climate & Energy Division at the University of Victoria. http://www.cics.uvic.ca/

Pollution Probe

http://www.pollutionprobe.org/



# **Clean Air Partnership**



"Clean Air Partnership (CAP) is a registered charity launched in June, 2000. CAP's mission is to work with partners to achieve clean air, facilitate the exchange of ideas, advance change and promote and coordinate implementation of actions that improve local air quality."

http://www.cleanairpartnership.org/

# David Suzuki Foundation – Climate Change: Impacts and Solutions



Includes a rich collection of reports, fact sheets, and briefing notes.



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# Links to Provincial/Territorial Strategies on Climate Change

Nova Scotia has compiled a *convenient list of international, federal, provincial, and territorial climate change strategies*. http://climatechange.gov.ns.ca/Content/Publications

#### Council of the Federation (Provincial Premiers & Territorial Leaders)



<u>Climate Change: Leading Practices by Provincial and Territorial Governments in Canada</u> <u>http://www.councilofthefederation.ca/pdfs/CCInventoryAug3\_EN.pdf</u>

http://www.councilofthefederation.ca/



Ministry of the Environment Home page: <u>http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/</u>  $\rightarrow$  Under 'Popular Topics': Climate Change



Climate page:

http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/en/air/climatechange/index.php *Publications:* http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/en/publications/index.php

*For example:* <u>Go Green: Ontario's Action Plan on Climate Change</u>, 2007 <u>http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/publications/6445e.pdf</u>

### **New Brunswick**

Action on Climate Change http://www.gnb.ca/0009/0369/0015/0001-e.asp

# **Prince Edward Island**

Department of Agriculture 'Climate Change' home page – various publications... http://www.gov.pe.ca/af/agweb/index.php3?number=69244

Department of Environment, Energy and Forestry <u>Prince Edward Island and Climate Change -- A Strategy for Reducing the Impacts of Global Warming</u> <u>http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/env\_globalstr.pdf</u>

#### Nova Scotia

'Action on Climate Change' home page http://secondnature.gov.ns.ca/gov/climate Department of Energy http://www.gov.ns.ca/energy/climate-change.asp

Department of Environment 'Climate Change' home page http://www.gov.ns.ca/nse/climate.change/

#### Quebec

Québec and Climate change, A Challenge for the Future -- 2006-2012 Action PlanHTML:<a href="http://www.mddep.gouv.qc.ca/changements/plan\_action/index-en.htm">http://www.mddep.gouv.qc.ca/changements/plan\_action/index-en.htm</a>PDF:<a href="http://www.mddep.gouv.qc.ca/changements/plan\_action/2006-2012\_en.pdf">http://www.mddep.gouv.qc.ca/changements/plan\_action/index-en.htm</a>

### Manitoba

Green and Growing http://www.gov.mb.ca/greenandgrowing/

### Alberta

Ministry of Environment Home page: <u>http://environment.alberta.ca/</u>  $\rightarrow$  Alberta and Climate Change Alberta's 2008 Climate Change Strategy <u>http://environment.gov.ab.ca/info/library/7894.pdf</u>

# **British Columbia**



Ministry of Environment http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/climate/index.htm

#### Yukon

Northern Climate Exchange: Database of Climate Change Information Sources <a href="http://yukon.taiga.net/nce/infosources">http://yukon.taiga.net/nce/infosources</a>

### INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

### **United Nations**

#### Gateway to the UN System's Work on Climate Change

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http://www.un.org/climatechange/

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change



Includes background information, documentation, National reports, and more...

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Excellent starting point for UN efforts on

#### http://unfccc.int/2860.php

#### United Nations Climate Change Conference in Bali

#### http://unfccc.int/meetings/cop 13/items/4049.php



Representatives of over 180 countries, observers from intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, and the media attended this conference in Bali, Indonesia. The conference culminated in the adoption of the Bali Road Map, which consists of a number of forward-looking decisions that represent the various tracks that are essential to reaching a secure climate future. The Bali Road Map includes the Bali Action Plan, which charts the course for a new negotiating process designed to tackle climate change, with the aim of completing this by 2009. It also includes the AWG-KP negotiations and their 2009 deadline, the launch of the Adaptation Fund, the scope and content of the Article 9 review of the Kyoto Protocol, as well as decisions on

technology transfer and on reducing emissions from deforestation.

#### United Nations Development Program (UNDP)

See:

Human Development Reports http://hdr.undp.org/en/



Human Development Report 2007/2008 – Fighting Climate Change: Human Solidarity in a Divided World http://hdr.undp.org/en/reports/global/hdr2007-2008/

Also available in print in Stauffer Library.

#### United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)

UNEP Climate Change Strategy <u>http://www.unep.org/pdf/UNEP\_CC\_STRATEGY\_web.pdf</u> <u>http://www.unep.org</u>

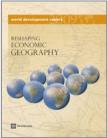
#### Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

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Established by the **United Nations Environment Programme** (UNEP) and the **World Meteorological Organization** (WMO) to provide the world with a clear scientific view on the current state of climate change and its potential environmental and socio-economic consequences. <u>http://www.ipcc.ch/</u>

### World Bank

#### World Development Reports



The World Bank's annual World Development Report provides a wide international readership with an extraordinary window on development economics. Each year, the report focuses on a specific aspect of development. This publication started in 1978, and is available online from 1997 to current. http://www.worldbank.org/wdr/.

Also available in print in Stauffer Library.

Coming soon: World Development Report 2010: Development and Climate Change http://www.worldbank.org/wdr2010 Also available in print in Stauffer Library.

World Bank Climate Change home page <a href="http://www.worldbank.org/climatechange">http://www.worldbank.org/climatechange</a>

# **OECD -- Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development**

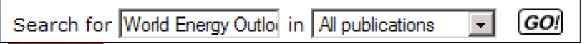
OECD Climate Home Page: http://www.oecd.org/department/0,2688,en 2649\_34361\_1\_1\_1\_1\_1,00.html

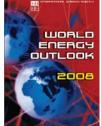


http://new.sourceoecd.org/

WARNING: If you are asked for \$\$\$ to gain access to OECD resources, please note that *free* online access is available to Queen's students/researchers through the library web site's link to <u>SourceOECD</u>. If you are off-campus, please be sure to 'proxy in' before connecting.

Use the search box to find publications/databases of interest. For example:





### To find "World Energy Outlook"

# International Energy Agency (IEA)

IEA databases are available for free to Queen's students and researchers through SourceOECD.

#### http://new.sourceoecd.org/

- → Click on the 'Statistics' tab at the top of the screen
- → On the left-hand menu, choose 'IEA Databases'
- → These include:
  - CO2 Emissions from Fuel Combustion
  - o Coal Information
  - o Electricity Information
  - Energy Prices and Taxes
  - Energy Technology R&D;
  - o Forecasts from Energy Policies
  - o Natural Gas Information
  - o Oil Information
  - o Renewables Information
  - World Energy Statistics and Balances (4)

### **European Commission**

Environment Climate change > Home

'You Control Climate Change' website http://www.climatechange.eu.com/



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Climate Action – Energy for a Changing World <u>http://ec.europa.eu/climateaction/eu\_action/index\_en.htm</u> See the '**Documents**' link...

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http://www.zerofootprint.net

"... dedicated to the mass reduction of global environmental impact." Provides "software and services to individuals, governments, universities, & corporations that measure & manage carbon footprints..."

### Ouranos



A consortium that brings together scientists & professionals to focus on two main themes: Climate Sciences and Impacts & Adaptation.

### VOX

Energy and climate related *blog posts* by economists... "Research-based policy analysis and commentary from leading economists" http://www.voxeu.org/index.php?q=node/190

### Catastrophic Loss institute

Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction

<u>http://www.iclr.org/</u>  $\rightarrow$  Publications  $\rightarrow$  Climate Extremes

<u>Climate Change, Natural Hazards and Cities</u> Gordon McBean & Dan Henstra, March 2003 <u>http://www.iclr.org/pdf/ICLR-NRCan-2003-Final.pdf</u>

<u>Reflections on the future: Climate change and its impacts</u> on the insurance industry, Angus Ross - June 2000 <u>http://www.iclr.org/pdf/angus%20ross%20-%20june%209.pdf</u>

Disaster mitigation and preparedness in a changing climate James Bruce, Ian Burton, Mark Egener, May 1999 http://www.iclr.org/pdf/disaster%20mitigation.pdf

# International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)

"Working in collaboration with partner organisations and individuals in developing countries our climate change group has been leading the field on adaptation to climate change issues." <u>http://www.iied.org/climate-change/home</u>

### International Institute for Sustainable Development

IISD champions sustainable development around the world through innovation, partnerships, research and communications. http://www.iisd.org/climate/

People and Planet.net

"...provides a global gateway to the greatest issue of our time: the future health and wellbeing of the human family as it presses ever more heavily on the natural resources of our planet." http://www.peopleandplanet.net/

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