



Schedule

(Updated as of April 10, 2015)

Principal Objectives

1. Identify common ground between labour unions, environment groups, student groups and other groups
2. Favour mutual understanding between groups
3. Determine how groups can work together in the future

10:00 - Opening Remarks (15 minutes)

- Ghislain Picard, Assembly of First Nations, regional chief, Quebec/Labrador

10:15 - Conference - Federal and Provincial governments' climate policies (30 minutes)

Objective: Present an overview of provincial and federal strategies to tackle climate change

- Ian Bruce, manager, Science and Policy, David Suzuki Foundation
- Lois Corbett, executive director, Conservation Council of New Brunswick
- Dale Marshal, National Energy Program manager, Environmental Defence

10:45 - Panel - What a Canadian energy strategy must look like (30 minutes)

Objective: Underline what needs to be done to tackle climate in Canada

- Tzeporah Berman, environmentalist and adjunct professor, York University
- Normand Mousseau, physics professor, Université de Montréal

11:15 - Panel - A just transition (45 minutes)

Objective: Explain the concept of a just transition and underline its importance in the fight against climate change

- Melina Laboucan-Massimo, Climate and Energy campaigner, Greenpeace and member of the Lubicon Cree First Nation
- Donald Lafleur, vice-president, Canadian Labour Congress
- Carla Lipsig-Mummé, professor, York University

12:00 - Lunch (45 minutes)

12:45 - Panel - Real job opportunities (45 minutes)

Objective: Expose job creation opportunities for a just transition

- Philippe Bourke, executive director, Regroupement national des conseils régionaux de l'environnement
- Mark Rowlinson, assistant to the national director of the United Steelworkers of Canada and president of Blue Green Canada
- Tony Clarke, founder and president, Polaris Institute, and national convener, Green Economy Network
- Pierre Patry, treasurer, Confédération des syndicats nationaux

13:30 - Open mic: Our future actions (75 minutes)

Objective: determine how groups can work together in the future

- Hosted by Jacques Létourneau, president, Confédération des syndicats nationaux

14:45 - Closing Remarks (15 minutes)

- Serge Cadieux, general secretary, Fédération des travailleurs et travailleuses du Québec
- Joanna Kerr, executive director, Greenpeace Canada

16:00 - Social gathering (TBA)

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