

CLIMATE CHANGE

resources and information

Who's who in Climate Change in BC

Who's involved in climate change in BC?

- **Researchers & Scientists:**
 - Provincial & federal government
 - University based
 - Private sector
 - Non-government researchers
- **Practitioners**
 - Planners
 - Engineers
 - Administrators
 - Resource Managers
 - Policy folks

People, Resources & Information

1. Provincial level – pan-BC focus or multiple regions
2. Local or regional focus
3. National Scope
4. International examples

Provincial level organizations

- Canadian Climate Impacts and Adaptation Research Network (CCIARN BC) – provincial researcher-stakeholder network
- Pacific Climate Impacts Consortium (PCIC) Canadian Institute for Climate Studies (CICS) – impact scenarios, in transition...
- BC Climate Exchange – enabling...public education & outreach ... mitigation.
<http://www.bcclimateexchange.ca/>
- Climate Section – MoE; Dept.of Environmental Protection; Water, air and climate change branch;
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Provincial Level: sources of information

- BC MoE – 2002 Indicators Report
<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/air/climate/indicat/index.html>
- Royal BC Museum – climate change exhibit; maps available online (thru CICS)
- BC Chapter – “the national assessment” (aka: Canadian CCIA Assessment)

Local / Regional focus - projects

- Vanderhoof – community vulnerability assessment pilot project
- Sea Level Rise projects – Corp. of Delta & Graham Island (Haida Gwaii)
- McGregor Model Forest climate change project – guide book (just starting)
- Okanagan water management – “expanding the dialogue”
 - unbc and MPB initiatives

Local / Regional focus - groups

- MMF
- Columbia Basin Trust
- Fraser Basin Council
- Okanagan Nation Alliance

National scope:

- **Adapting to Climate Change: An Introduction for Canadian Municipalities – CCIARN**
- **Canadian Climate Impacts and Adaptation Program (NRCan)**
 - Canadian Climate Impacts and Adaptation Research Network (CCIARN) - Sectors & Regions
 - National Assessment
 - Research & other project funding (limited)
- **Canadian Forest Service – case studies**
- **Geological Survey of Canada – case studies**

International examples

- **New Zealand Government Climate Change Adaptation Initiatives**
- **United Kingdom Climate Impacts Program**

Summary

- Lot's of activity, projects interest in BC
- Emerging initiatives and tools
- A growing body of knowledge and
- increasing involvement of people & org's
- Practitioners, elected leaders/decision makers, First Nations still under represented
- No extension support or off the shelf tools

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