resources are being made on a broader and more inclusive basis than in the past, keeping in mind that, as in nature, everything is connected and interdependent. Connections between people and the environment are recognized, including the short- and long-term implications of human activities along with the processes, components, functions, and carrying capacity of ecosystems.

For Canada, sustainable development is best represented as a journey, not a destination. The monographs described above, as well as the other monographs in the Sustainable Development in Canada Monograph Series, are milestones on this journey, and we invite you to join us and share our experiences.