

Participation at the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD), Johannesburg, South Africa

Preparatory

Second Industry Session of the WSSD consultations, Ottawa, Ontario

- opening and closing remarks

Second WSSD Preparatory Committee Meeting, New York, New York

- presented Canada's country statement
- delivered Canada's intervention: "Pollution Prevention: An Essential Element of Sustainability"

Fourth WSSD Preparatory Committee Meeting, Bali, Indonesia

- member of the Canadian delegation
- delivered Canada's interventions at stakeholder sessions
- spoke at the Indonesian People's Forum
- spoke at the Corporate Social Responsibility Forum
- participated in the United Nations Environment Programme private sector event
- addressed the NGOs in the Canadian delegation

Summit

- member of the Canadian delegation
- attended plenaries
- intervened in health negotiations, emphasizing Canada's strong position on universal access to health services, human rights and the correlation between health and environmental factors
- met with local and international NGOs and toured Nasrec, site of the Civil Society Forum
- met with NGOs and toured the WaterDome, site of local, national and international water projects and technologies
- attended the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives Forum, where Industry Canada presented its Sustainable Cities Initiative
- attended the Equator Initiative Awards presentations
- chaired a panel on Transitioning to a Clean Air Economy at the Parliamentary Workshop on Clean Air and Clean Water, organized by Parliamentarians for Global Action
- attended the Business Action for Sustainable Development Lekgotia Business Day
- participated in UNESCO and the South African Ministry of Education's Educating for a Sustainable Future: Action, Commitments and Partnerships event