

ACTION PLAN: OBJECTIVE ONE - ECONOMIC GROWTH AND PROSPERITY

ACTION	MILESTONE INDICATORS
<p>Identify opportunities in the Canadian International Information Strategy to promote Canadian leadership on SD issues and support exports and inward investment in innovative Canadian technologies.</p>	<p>1997-98</p>
<p>Endorse the results of the APEC Environment Ministerial Meeting on SD at the APEC Economic Leaders Meeting. These include: a program of Action for Sustainable Cities, Strategy for the Sustainability of the Marine Environment and Cleaner Production Strategy. Also review progress of all APEC fora in integrating sustainable development into their activities.</p>	<p>APEC Economic Leaders Meeting, Nov. 24-25, Vancouver and subsequent meetings</p>
<p>Encourage Canada's multilateral partners to work towards mutually supportive trade and sustainable development policies. Continue own commitments under the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation (NAAEC). Participate in discussions dealing with environmental issues in the Free Trade Agreement of the Americas (FTAA) process.</p>	<p>Continued participation in WTO Committee on Trade and Environment, OECD, UNEP, UNCTAD, CSD, NAFTA; dealing with trade and environment issues in the NAAEC and in any negotiation of the FTAA</p>
<p>Integrate the Arctic Environmental Protection Strategy (AEPS) into the Arctic Council (AC) and develop and implement with the other 7 AC nations and Permanent Participants (international indigenous organizations) an SD Program and Action Plan; help organize the Circumpolar Conference on Sustainable Development.</p>	<p>June 1997 AEPS ministerial work program approved; define AC SD program in 1997; SD Conference in 1998; Ministerial approval of SD Program in 1998</p>
<p>Support SD in the OAS; coordinate follow-up to the 1994 Miami Summit and 1996 SD Summit of the Americas; establish a new OAS Committee on SD; and implement the Inter-American Program on SD; ensure civil society involvement in decision-making.</p>	<p>Work to obtain support for SD initiatives at the 1998 Santiago Summit of the Americas and elsewhere in the OAS</p>

