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Fifth National Métis Youth Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia

- keynote speech on Canada's preparations for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) and Canada's environmental priorities

First World Renewable Energy Policy and Strategy Forum, Berlin, Germany

- spoke on Canada's renewable energy policies, incentives and projects

Fourth International Congress on Environmental Planning and Management in Urban Centres, Florianopolis, Brazil

- delivered a presentation on Industry Canada's Sustainable Cities Initiative

GEF Panel of Parliamentarians on the Global Environment, Beijing, China

- attended the ministerial segment on progress of the WSSD's Plan of Implementation

2002 Global Wind Power Conference and Exhibit, Paris, France

- spoke on Canada's rapidly growing wind power development and chaired a plenary session

Globe 2002 Conference and Exhibition, Vancouver, British Columbia

- opening speech at the British Columbia pavilion
- focus on renewable energies, climate change, governance and waste disposal

2002 International Children's Conference, Victoria, British Columbia

- spoke at the opening ceremonies

International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives, Vancouver, British Columbia

- dinner speech on Building a Sustainable Future

International Technology for Environment Protection Exhibition and Conference 2002, Shanghai, China

- spoke on Canada's commitment to renewable energies and clean technologies

North American Conference on Green Purchasing, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- delivered Canada's keynote address

Sixth Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, Geneva, Switzerland

- head of Canadian delegation
- delivered Canada's country statement
- spoke for Canada at the roundtable on electronic waste

Third Meeting of the Global Forum on Sustainable Development, Graz, Austria

- spoke on the history of Canada's rural electrification and its parallels in today's developing nations

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