


FOREWORD

On behalf of the Committee on Environmental Management, I am pleased to present the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade's first Environmental Management Plan. This plan is the essential first step in the implementation of DFAIT's commitment to the Government's sustainable development objectives.

The Committee on Environmental Management is responsible for ensuring that DFAIT incorporate environmental standards into all areas of its operations. The Committee is supported by the Office of the Coordinator for Environmental Assessment and Stewardship (JEN).

I thank the Committee for its work in formulating this plan and I look forward to its successful implementation. The plan is a real opportunity for DFAIT to demonstrate environmental stewardship at home and abroad.

Each of us has a role to play. Through our actions, our Department can work toward fulfilling our promises.



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