# **U.N. Directive Programs**



**Kicking International Council Out of Local Environmental Initiatives** 

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## An Agenda for the 21st Century







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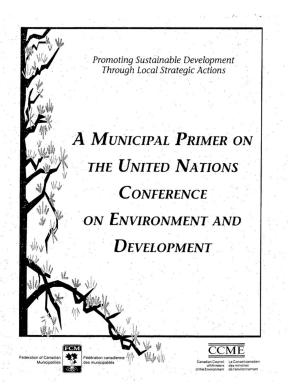




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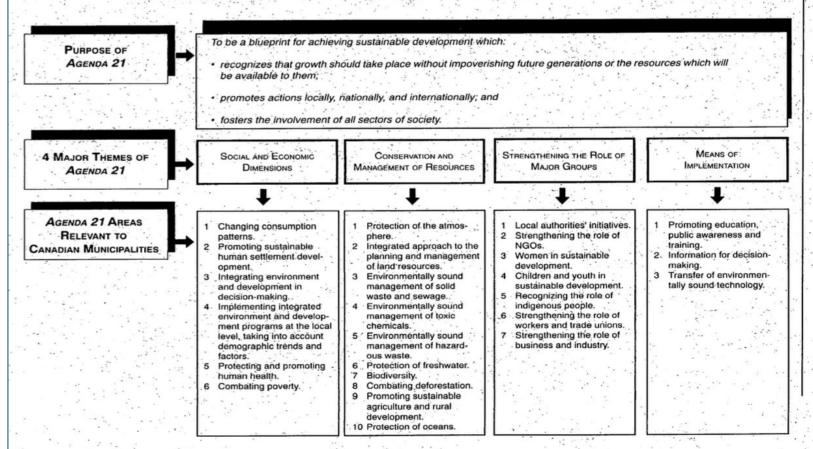
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# Agenda 21 Implementation Through Canadian Municipalities



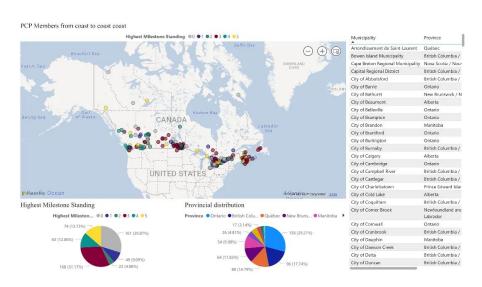


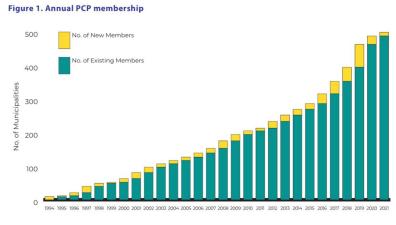
### FIGURE 2 AGENDA 21 - STRUCTURE AND RELEVANCY FOR CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES



## **Partners for Climate Protection**

### See where our members are





# What is the Support Rationale? Climate Change

#### Supporting Rationale for Consideration

It is well established that climate change is increasing the frequency of extreme weather events and posing other risks, such as drought, forest fires and rising sea levels, which present serious threats to our natural environment, our health, our jobs and our economy.

The 2016 Paris Agreement, signed by more than 190 countries, including Canada, committed to limit the global temperature increase to below two degrees Celsius and to pursue efforts to limit this increase to 1.5 degrees Celsius, in order to avoid the most severe climate change impacts.

Local governments are essential to the successful implementation of the Paris Agreement.

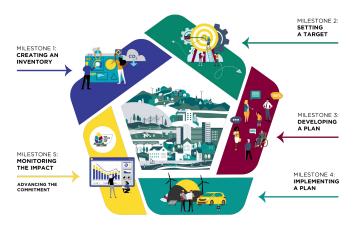
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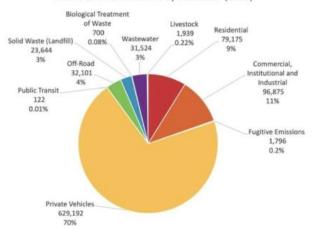


Simon Stiell, Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), speaks during a Chatham House event in London, Wednesday, April 10, 2024. (AP Photo/Frank Augstein)

## **NetZero Action Items**



#### Muskoka GHG Emissions by Subsector (2018)



#### Recommendation

THAT the request by Peggy Peterson, for leave to make a delegation/deputation with respect to the District of Muskoka's Climate Change Emergency Policies be granted.

#### Ceremonial and Invited Presentations

Muskoka Community Energy and Emissions Reduction Plan
 Susan Hall, of LURA (Listen, Understand, Relate, Advance), and Adlar
 Gross and Megan Meaney of ICLEI (Local Governments for Sustainability)

#### **Environmental and Watershed**

 Muskoka Community Energy and Emissions Reduction Plan (CEERP) Report CPS-4-2024-1

#### Recommendation

WHEREAS the District of Muskoka's (District) A New Leaf: Muskoka's Municipal Climate Strategy outlines the Global, Canadian, Provincial, and local significance of the effects of Climate Change:

AND WHEREAS it is necessary not only to reduce carbon emissions, but also to increase community resiliency in the face of climate change, and that these approaches can offer multiple benefits including improved health and air quality, increased innovation, economic development and reduced costs in the long run;

AND WHEREAS the District declared a Climate Emergency on October 19, 2020 to clarify the District's commitment to protecting Muskoka's economy, community, and ecosystems from the impacts of our changing climate;

AND WHEREAS the District has identified Our Environment as a Priority Area with related key objectives related to climate change in its 2023-2026 Strategic Plan;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Muskoka Community Energy and Emissions Reduction Plan (CEERP) (Appendix A to report CPS-4-2024-1), **be endorsed**;

AND THAT the District reaffirm its commitment to reducing corporate and community greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs) by 50% by 2030 and to be net-zero by 2050.

AND THAT the District **lead and convene** an annual CEERP planning and reporting workshop to bring together local organizations working on

## Is Sustainable Development Compatible with the Canadian Way of Life?

Sustainable development policies, if not carefully crafted, could infringe on the Canadian way of life, affecting aspects such as private car ownership, individual travel choices, property ownership, single-family homes, and small-town growth and privately-owned farms.

# What is Sustainable Development?

The term 'sustainable development' was coined by the Brundtland Commission and it apparently aims to target property rights and steer future population growth towards certain settlement areas.

"land should not be treated as a regular asset that is controlled by individuals"



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## **KICLEIS Mission**

KICLEI is dedicated to ensuring sustainable development policies, do not deliberately or inadvertently disrupt or restrict our cherished Canadian way of life.

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