



The 2009 Inter-Governmental Declaration on Clean Air

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- 2009 marks the 10th Smog Summit
- Over these 10 years the GTA has become a world leader on regional cooperation on clean air
- As we reconfigure the Smog Summit after 10 years, there remains much more to be done!
- Stay tuned— We will report on the targets in 2010 and detail the new path forward for the GTA.



**Promoting Action on
Clean Air and Climate
Change in the GTA**

Declaration 3.1:

Development of Action Plans outlining actions aimed at reducing energy use and mitigating air pollution and climate change.

Target: 20 members have approved corporate Action Plans by 2010

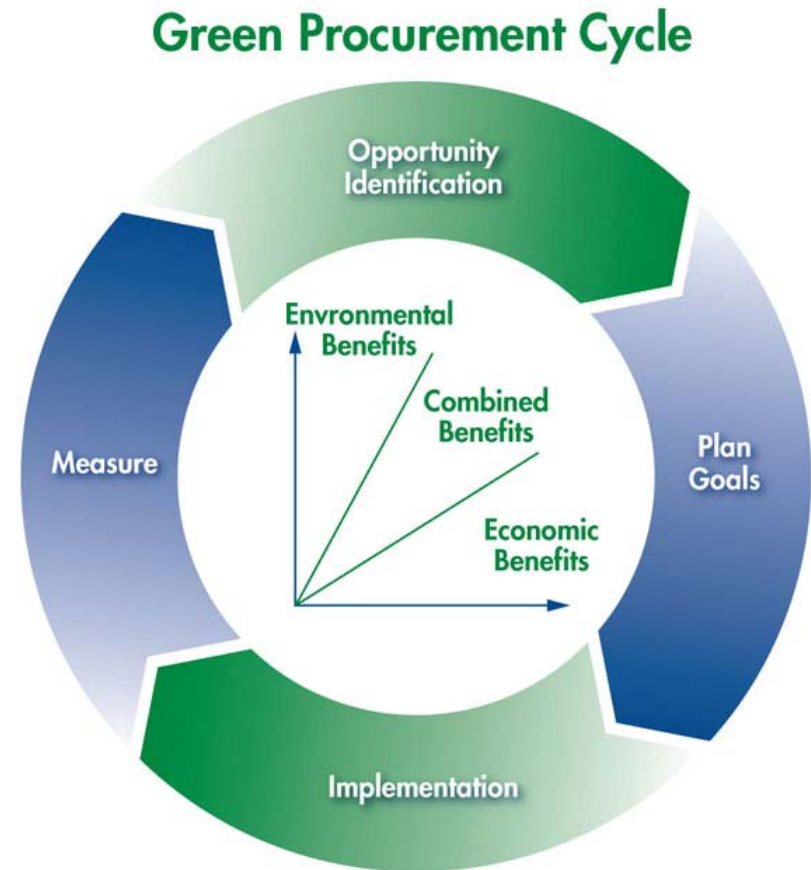
Target: 15 members have approved community Action Plans by 2010



Declaration 3.2:

Development of corporate Green Procurement Policies that increase the implementation of energy efficiency criteria in purchasing, lease and contract decisions.

Target: 15 members have approved green procurement polices by 2010



Declaration 3.3:

Development of community
Bicycle/Pedestrian Plans aimed at
increasing a modal shift from single
occupancy vehicle use to active
transportation.

**Target: 15 members have approved
Bicycle/Pedestrian Plans by 2010**



Declaration 3.4:
Community of Practice -
Implementation of renewable
energy purchasing or production.

Target:
**15 members are producing or
purchasing renewable power by
2010**



Declaration 3.5:

Implementation of green development policies and practices.

Target:

15 members have corporate green development polices/standards in place by 2010.

Target:

10 members have community green development policies/standards/incentives in place by 2010.

Target:

10 members have green roof policies/standards/incentives in place by 2010.



Declaration 3.7:

Conversion of traffic signals to light emitting diode (LED) technology.

Target: 15 members have converted at least 75% of all traffic signals to LED technology by 2010.



Declaration 3.8:

Pilot testing of light emitting diode (LED) technology for street, pathway, and garage lighting.

Target: 5 members participating in LightSavers LED technology pilot by 2009.



Declaration 3.9:

Continued support and development of transportation demand management initiatives and programs to reduce and shift travel to more sustainable and lower emissions modes.

Target:

20 members operating or supporting the operation of trip reduction programs for their own employees by 2010.



Declaration 3.12:

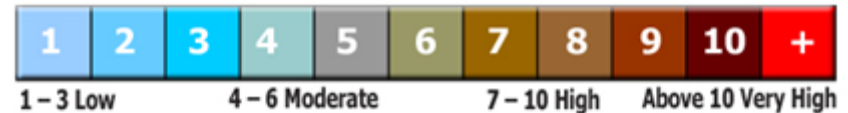
Support promote the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) which has been pilot tested in the City of Toronto and expanded into the Greater Toronto Area in the spring of 2008.

Target: 7 members are participating in the GTA AQHI pilot



Air Quality Health Index

Toronto



Current

Observed at
9:00 AM EDT
Wednesday 2 May 2007



At-risk population:

- Enjoy your usual outdoor activities.
- Follow your doctor's advice for exercise.

General population:

- Ideal conditions for outdoor activities such as sports, biking or walking.

Forecast Maximums

Issued 6:00 AM EDT Wednesday 2 May 2007



Who is at risk?

People with heart and lung conditions are most affected by air pollution.

To find out if you are at risk, consult www.ec.gc.ca/AQHI, your physician or Toronto Public Health at www.toronto.ca/health/aqhi.

Did you know...?

Riding your bike, walking or rollerblading to work is healthy for you and keeps the air clean.

Declaration 3.14:

Co-operation and sharing of information and best practices with municipalities in Southwestern Ontario through a Southwestern Ontario Clean Air Council.



Wood Stove and Open Air Burning

Declaration 3.15:
Promoting best practices
through effective public
messaging to improve air
quality in response to wood
stove and open burning air
issues.



Declaration 17:
Development of a Green Procurement Toolkit and Training program to support the implementation of Green Procurement Policies.



Declaration 3.18:

Development of Sustainability Performance Matrix to rank new developments on their ecological footprint.

Target:

1 GTA-CAC municipal jurisdiction commits to pilot testing the use of the Sustainability Performance Matrix into their development application process and 10 GTA-CAC jurisdictions provide input and guidance into the development of the Sustainability Performance Matrix to ensure its practicality and transferability by 2010



Declaration 3.19:

Development of a Local Food Solutions Paper that provides guidance and lessons learned on the development and implementation of local food procurement policies.



Phasing Out Disposable Water Bottles

Declaration 3.21:

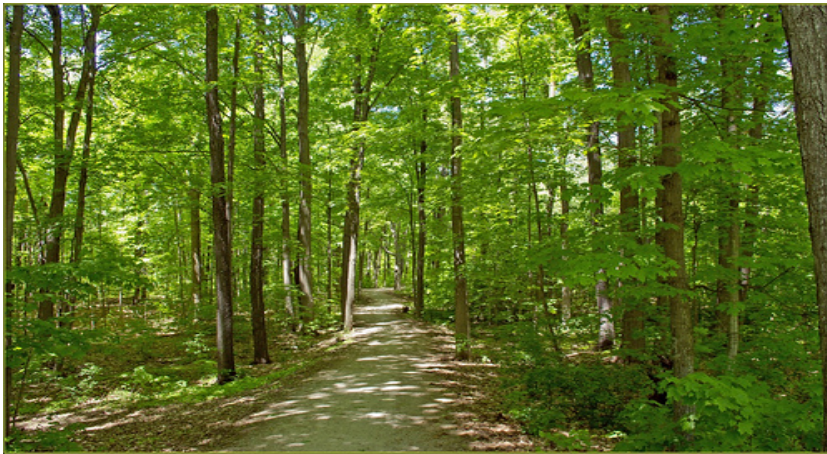
Take action on identifying barriers to phasing out disposable water bottles from GTA-CAC member's government facilities, identifying barriers to building awareness within the community on the benefits of municipal tap water.

Target: 10 municipalities have committed to phasing out disposable water bottles within municipal facilities by 2010.



Declaration 3.25:

The Federal, Provincial and Municipal members of the GTA-CAC agree to work collaboratively to identify opportunities and benefits of maintaining and increasing the health of urban forests in order to reduce air pollution impacts, the urban heat island effect and to mitigate and adapt to climate change



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