



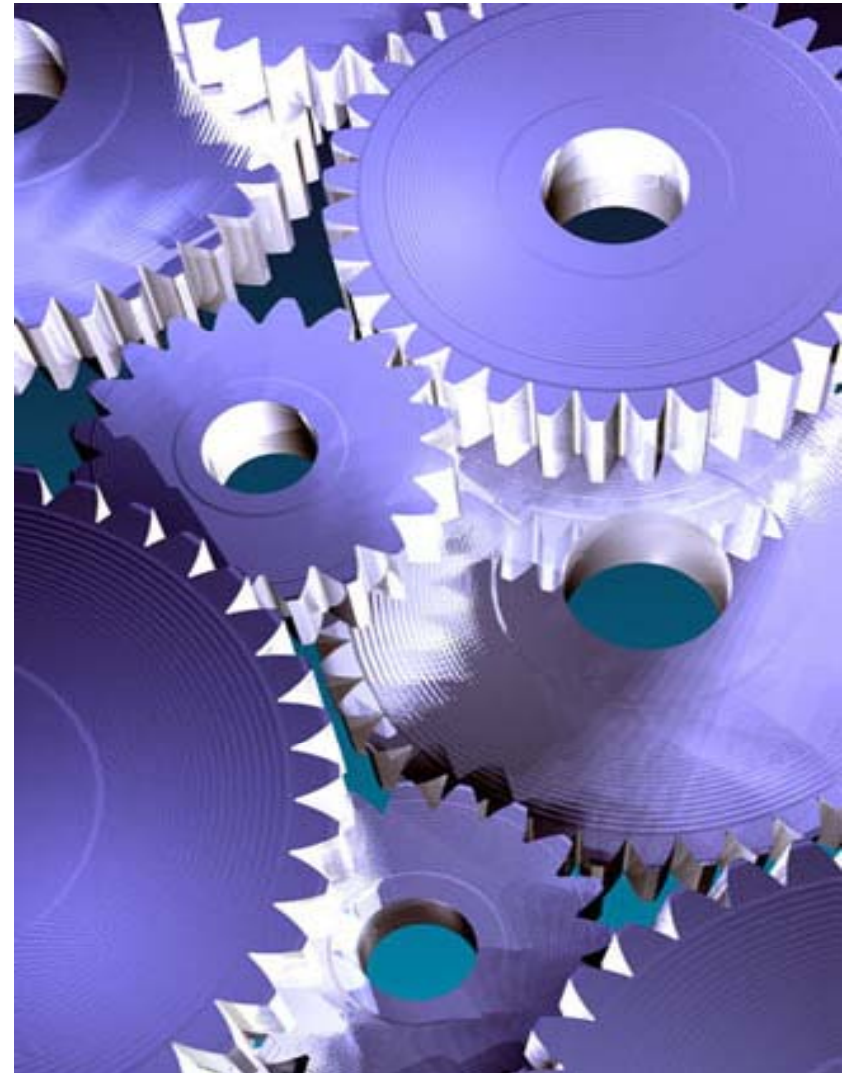
**GREATER TORONTO AREA
CLEAN AIR COUNCIL
ADDITIONAL 2010 INTER-
GOVERNMENTAL
DECLARATION
ON CLEAN AIR & CLIMATE
CHANGE**

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GTA Clean Air Council



- Joint actions and pooling research
- Sharing of experiences and lessons learned
- Promoting clean air and climate change actions being undertaken across the region
- More results with less effort and fewer financial costs and risks.



Ajax, Town of
Aurora, Town of
Brampton, City of
Burlington, City of
Caledon, Town of
Clarington,
Municipality of
Durham, Region of
East Gwillimbury,
Town of
Halton, Region of
Halton Hills, Town of
Hamilton, City of
King, Township of
Markham, Town of
Mississauga, City of
Newmarket, Town of
Oakville, Town of
Oshawa, City of

Peel, Region of
Pickering, City of
Richmond Hill,
Town of
Toronto, City of
Vaughan, City of
Whitby, Town of
York, Region of

Province of Ontario
Government of Canada



- Awareness Building
- Knowledge Transfer
- Action
- Promotion, Recognition & Transfer
- Monitoring & Reporting



2010 Declaration



GREATER TORONTO AREA CLEAN AIR COUNCIL 2010 INTER-GOVERNMENTAL DECLARATION ON CLEAN AIR & CLIMATE CHANGE



PREAMBLE

WHEREAS the Greater Toronto Area Clean Air Council (GTA-CAC) has been working collaboratively from 2001 – 2010 to deliver on annual GTA-CAC Inter-governmental Declarations, convene annual Summits, to pursue issues raised at previous Summits, to explore opportunities for joint initiatives, and to liaise with other municipalities to share best practices information on smog reduction and climate change;

AND WHEREAS Summits are a part of the on-going efforts of our respective governments to address air pollution and climate change opportunities and challenges;

AND WHEREAS the GTA Clean Air Council has determined that its work will concentrate on moving along an Awareness Building → Knowledge Transfer → Leadership & Action → Promotion, Recognition & Transfer → Monitoring & Reporting approach to clean air and climate change actions made by members of the GTA-CAC;

AND WHEREAS this 2010 GTA Clean Air and Climate Change Summit – Moving From Words to Actions marks the evolution of the previous ten Summits, with much having been accomplished, and much remaining to be done;

AND WHEREAS GTA Clean Air Council representatives of the local and regional municipal governments in the GTA, the Government of Ontario, and the Government of Canada, have gathered on June 2nd, 2010 to provide an interim report on the 2008 -2009 Inter-governmental Declaration, to highlight GTA-CAC member clean air and climate change actions and to sign onto the 2010 Inter-governmental Declaration and commit to continuing to undertake action on clean air and climate change issues;

- 3.1 - Continue to share lessons learned and report back on actions related to past GTA-CAC Declaration Actions and Commitments outlined in Article 4.
- 3.2 - Work collaboratively on the implementation, sharing of lessons learned and transfer of Green Procurement, Green Development and Green Energy actions via Communities of Practice.



Land Use and Public Health Connections

- 3.3 Collaborate with the Ontario Public Health Association's and the Coalition Linking Action and Science for Prevention Working Groups to help create healthier communities.



Combining Maps and Prioritizing Integration

- 3.4 - Where existing data is available, develop an integrated map of bicycle lanes and paths and trail systems across the GTA to identify and promote opportunities for integration of path and trail systems between GTA-CAC member jurisdictions.



GTA CleanAir COUNCIL Monitoring Progress



- 3.5 - Develop Implementation, Monitoring and Reporting Action Plans outlining actions aimed at reducing energy use and mitigating air pollution and climate change.



- 3. 6 - Develop a Complete Streets Community of Practice that will work collaboratively to identify and implement strategies designed and operated to enable safe, attractive, and comfortable access and travel for all users.



- 3.7 - Develop and deliver a Go-Green Video and Case Study series and social marketing campaign to highlight and promote clean air and climate change actions being implemented by GTA-CAC jurisdictions.



Financing Community Energy Actions

- 3.8 - Research and prioritize financing strategies available to Ontario municipalities to finance energy efficiency and green energy actions and work collaboratively with the Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada to pilot test financing initiatives.



- 3.9 - Identify common priority actions/policies to increase understanding of the role sustainable food initiatives have in reducing the amount energy used throughout the food-system.



- 3.10 - Identify gaps and barriers in increasing protection, long-term health and viability of urban forests in order to reduce air pollution impacts, the urban heat island effect and to mitigate and adapt to climate change.



Tackling the Personal Transportation Sector

- 3.11 - Identify and prioritize municipal opportunities to reduce air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions from personal vehicles.



- 3.12 - Collaborate with Municipal Green Fleet initiatives to highlight actions aimed at reducing emissions through municipal vehicle purchases, operations and behaviours and to support the transfer of learnings and actions.



Thank You



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