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Québec actions to support climate mobilization and training



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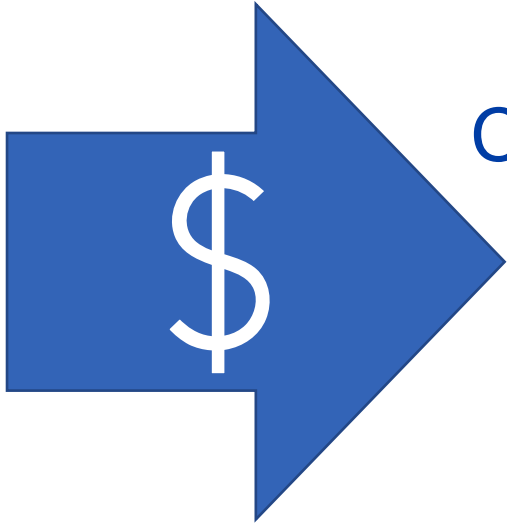
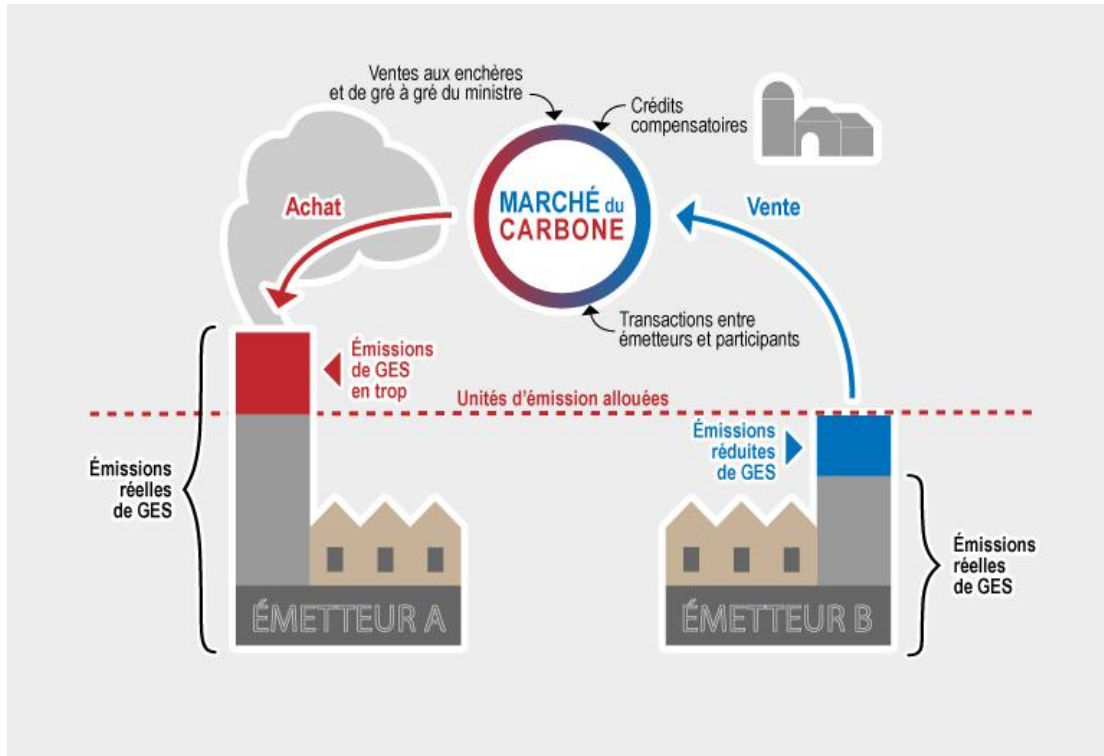
THE 2030 PLAN FOR GREEN ECONOMY

A STRUCTURING POLICY

- First electrification and climate change policy framework
 - Over 150 specific measures
 - 12 sectoral targets
- Government roadmap to 2030 (interim target to 2050)



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Electrification and
Climate change Fund:
Dedicated fund to
tackle
climate change

2030 PLAN FOR GREEN ECONOMY

1. MITIGATE CLIMATE CHANGE

- Transport, industries, buildings, agriculture, residual matters, etc.

2. ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

- Prevention (population, health, strategic infrastructures), Risks Assessment, Land use planning

3. SUPPORT SOCIETY AND ECONOMY TRANSFORMATION

- R&D, Public Mobilization, Training, International collaborations

Strengthening the social mandate for climate action: Québec Mobilization Strategy for Climate Action (CA\$ 46 millions)

Four key directions:

1. Document and understand

- Define the individual, social, and material factors that influence acting, through surveys and action research projects like the Climate Action Barometer

2. Provide tools and encourage concerted action

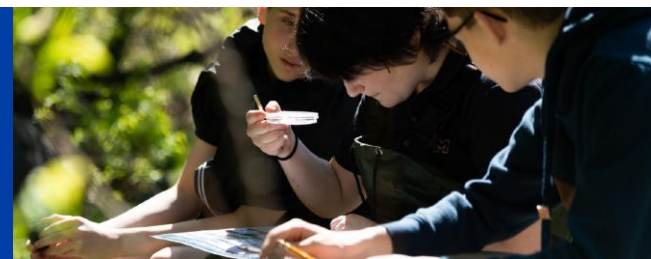
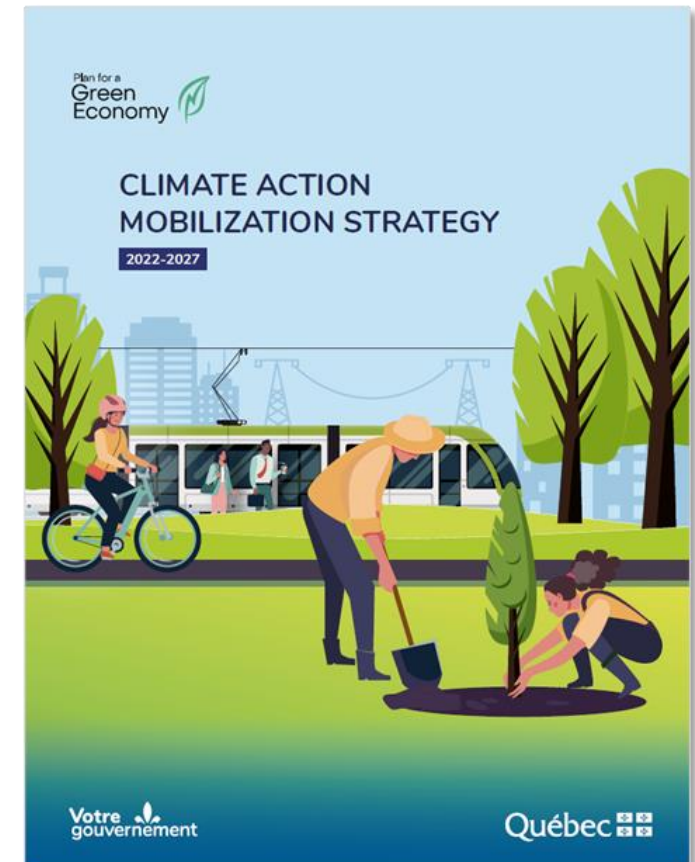
- Bolster the mobilization capacities of active organizations and climate actors to ensure that the efforts have a genuine impact, which depends on the pooling of resources, knowledge, experience, and good practices.

3. Communicate and raise awareness

- Publish solutions journalism stories for a wide range of audiences with the **web media platform Unpointcinq (1.5 C)**

4. Encourage action and stimulate

- Support civil society initiatives – **Action-Climat Québec (29 M\$)**



Action-Climat Québec



- Financial assistance program to support climate mobilization
- **Objective** : engage citizens and organizations in climate action by supporting civil society initiatives
- Bottom-up approach
 - Projects are selected via calls for projects
- Projects must be based on citizen involvement, organization involvement and capacity building
- Projects must include:
 - ✓ Information and awareness activities (e.g. events, presentations, etc.)
 - ✓ Activities that prepare to act (e.g. workshops, training, action plans etc.)
 - ✓ Activities that support action (e.g. advisory services, testing, etc.)



Example of funded projects: sustainable mobility

Vélovolt

Demonstrating the potential of electric bikes as an alternative to daily car use (CA\$ 3.5 millions)

- **NGO** : Équiterre, founded in Montréal, active in Canada (21 800 members)
- **Action areas**: citizen advocacy and mobilization on climate change, mobility and transport, food and agriculture, consumption
- **Activities** :
 - ✓ Electrically assisted bicycles are lent over several weeks to employees at their workplaces
 - ✓ Research on modal shift potential



Example of funded projects: agriculture

Agriclimat

Helping Québec farmers understand what climate change means for agriculture and implementing the best adaptation and mitigation practices (CA\$ 3,3 millions)

- **NGO** :Conseil pour le développement de l'agriculture du Québec
- **Action area:** Agriculture
- **Activities:**
 - Evaluation at the farm
 - Regional adaptation plans
 - Workshops for farmers and other agricultural stakeholders
 - Consultation and mobilization



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Québec Actions on Workforce Training

Objectives:

- Ensure alignment between the needs of the transition, employment, and the workforce
- Minimize the negative impacts of necessary changes and enable students and workers to take advantage of opportunities

Monitor and anticipate evolving market needs in the context of accelerating climate change and the energy transition



Integrate the programs and knowledge necessary for the climate transition into technical, university, and continuing education programs



Example of projects: Health and Social Services

- **Lead Agencies:** Ministry of Health and Social Services and the Institut national de santé publique du Québec
- **Target audience:** Professionals and decision-makers in the health and social services sector
- **Objective:** To develop the theoretical and practical skills and knowledge of current and future professionals and decision-makers in the health and social services sector regarding the climate impacts
- **Examples of training activities:**
 - ✓ Call for continuing education projects,
 - ✓ initiatives to integrate CC into college and university curricula,
 - ✓ development of training modules



Webinaires sur les changements climatiques et la santé

Example of projects: Built Environment and Land Use Planning

- **Lead Agency:** Québec Environment Ministry
- **Partners:** Ouranos, OQACC, in collaboration with professional orders
- **Target Audience:** Architects, engineers, urban planners
- **Objective:** To enable specialists in the built environment and land use planning to gain knowledge and tools to contribute to Quebec's climate resilience
- **Deliverable:** Online training course to be launched in 2024



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