The 2009 Inter-Governmental Declaration on Clean Air

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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
Goals of the GTA-CAC

- Benefits to undertaking joint actions, and pooling research needs in order to reduce the need to reinvent the wheel.
- When one jurisdiction has implemented a clean air or climate change action then the sharing of their experiences and lessons learned is of benefit to other jurisdictions.
- Promoting the clean air and climate change actions being undertaken across the region encourages other jurisdictions to undertake clean air and climate change actions within their jurisdiction.
- Working in collaboration enables Council members to achieve more results with less effort and with fewer financial costs and risks.
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 policies by 2010
Taking Action on promoting Active Transportation

**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 policies/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.
Collaboration with Southwestern Ontario Clean Air Council

Declaration 3.14:
Co-operation and sharing of information and best practices with municipalities in Southwestern Ontario through a Southwestern Ontario Clean Air Council.
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.
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.
Thank You!

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