



Conseil Cris-Québec sur la foresterie
Cree-Québec Forestry Board



2015-2020

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ACTION PLAN

2021-2022 EXTENSION

2021-2022 Extension - Sustainable Development Action Plan

Context

Under decree 512-2021, published on April 21, 2021, in the Gazette officielle du Québec, the Cree-Québec Forestry Board (CQFB) presents its transitional Sustainable Development Action Plan (SDAP) for 2021-2022. This plan is a continuation of the actions implemented in the previous SDAP 2015-2020.

For this transitional SDAP 2021-2022, the CQFB pursues its contribution to the Governmental Sustainable Development Strategy through 6 selected actions, the first four of which contribute specifically to the governmental priorities established for the 2021-2022 period.

1. Validate and inform employees of the electronic equipment and hazardous waste recovery sites to be used
2. Acquire certified eco-responsible laptops for all our telecommuting employees.
3. Acquire technological tools to promote a remote teamwork method. Develop new procedures for holding official Board meetings remotely.
4. Continue the implementation of the Adapted Forestry Regime Monitoring Framework in which the three poles of sustainable development have been integrated.
5. Participate in the Wildlife habitats quality Assessment project on the Adapted Forestry Regime's territory.
6. Continue the analysis of the Crees' participation in the various forestry consultations, in particular the new pre-consultation stage of the 2023-2028 PAFIO that will take place in 2021-2022.

Sustainable development central to the Board's mandate from the outset

Since the Board's creation, its mandate has fallen under an agreement between the Québec government and the Cree Nation Government whose application must allow for greater integration of sustainable development concerns.

The application of the principles of sustainable development is integral to the Board's activities. The conciliation of environmental protection, respect for social values and economic development are at the very heart of its mission. The Board will continue its commitment in this sense for the period 2021-2022.

The CQFB's plan is structured around tables that summarize the directions and objectives of the government's strategy and, for each, the objectives, actions, indicators and targets that the organization has set to achieve them.

The signatories of the Agreement agreed that the forestry regime applicable to the Territory must evolve in such a way that it meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet theirs. Annually, the Board will continue to report on the implementation of its SDAP by dedicating a section of its annual report to its achievements.

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Government direction 1:

Strengthen sustainable development governance throughout the civil service

Government objective 1.1: Strengthen the use of ecoresponsible management practices in the public administration			
CQFB objective	Actions	Indicators	Targets
➤ Implement ecoresponsible practices and activities in keeping with the organization’s environmental management framework	➤ Validate where electronic equipment and hazardous waste recovery sites are located and inform employees.	➤ % of employees who know the preferred practices and use the appropriate locations for disposal of hazardous waste.	➤ 100%
	➤ Acquire certified eco-responsible laptops for all our telecommuting employees	➤ Number of employees with access to a new certified environmentally friendly laptop	➤ 100%
	➤ Acquire technological tools to promote a remote teamwork method. ➤ Develop and promote new procedures for holding official Board meetings remotely.	➤ The tools and procedures are used both for the day-to-day telecommuting of employees, but also for the conduct of official Board meetings.	➤ 100%
Government objective 1.2: Strengthen use of the principles of sustainable development by government ministries and public bodies			
CQFB objective	Actions	Indicators	Targets
➤ Throughout the organization, continue efforts to include sustainable development principles	➤ Continue the implementation of the Adapted Forestry Regime Monitoring Framework in which the three poles of sustainable development have been integrated.	➤ Progress report on the monitoring priorities established annually.	➤ At each Board meeting

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Government direction 3:

Manage natural resources in ways that are responsible and respectful of biodiversity

Government objective 3.2: Preserve and showcase biodiversity, ecosystems and ecological services by improving societal interventions and practices			
CQFB objective	Actions	Indicators	Targets
➤ Promote best practices on Agreement territory to foster the traditional Cree way of life, based on hunting, fishing and trapping	➤ Participate in the Wildlife habitat quality Assessment project on the territory of the Adapted Forestry Regime.	➤ Project progress report	➤ At least twice a year



Government direction 6:

Ensure sustainable land development and support community vitality

Government objective 6.3: Support public participation in community development			
CQFB objective	Action	Indicator	Target
➤ Support public participation of Cree users on Agreement territory	➤ Continue the analysis of the Crees' participation in the various forestry consultations, in particular the new pre-consultation stage of the 2023-2028 PAFIO that will take place in 2021-2022.	➤ Obtain feedback from parties and report to the Board on the new process.	➤ Evaluation report produced by March 31, 2022