



**Convergence between political platforms and Sustainable Canada Dialogues proposed policy orientations and actions as of October 5<sup>th</sup> 2015.**

Coding: (i) mention of a policy orientation with at least one proposed action; (ii) a general mention with no proposed action; (iii) no mention at all of the issue; (iv) Qc Québec has already met these criteria. Numbers refer to referenced source documents

| SCD policy orientations  | Conservatives | Liberals      | New Democratic Party | Bloc   | Green Party          |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------------------|--------|----------------------|
| 1- Put a price on carbon   |               | 1             | 2                    | Qc     | 3, 4                 |
| 2- Include aggressive goals for low-carbon electricity production in federal and provincial climate action plans.  |               | 5, 6          | 7,8                  | Qc     | 9                    |
| 3- Integrate the oil and gas production sector in climate policies   |               | 1, 10         | 7                    | 11     | 3, 4, 9              |
| 4- Adopt a multi-level energy policy with energy efficiency and cooperation in electrification at its core.  |               | 5, 10, 12, 13 | 14, 15, 16           | 11     | 3, 4                 |
| 5- Throughout Canada, rapidly adopt low-carbon transportation strategies   |               | 5, 17         | 18                   | 11, 19 | 3, 4, 20             |
| 6- Integrate landscape, land use, transportation and energy infrastructure planning policies at multiple scales to ensure climate change mitigation.                                 |               | 6             | 16                   |        | 4, 9, 20             |
| 7-Support evolution of the building sector toward a carbon neutral or carbon- positive sector  |               | 5, 6          | 16                   |        | 4, 9, 21             |
| 8-Safeguard biodiversity and water quality during Canada's transition to a low-carbon society, while aiming for net positive approaches.   | 25            | 10, 22, 23    |                      | 11, 19 | 24                   |
| 9-Support fisheries, forestry and agriculture practices offering opportunities to limit GHG emissions, enhance carbon sequestration, protect biological diversity and water quality. | 28            | 10, 13, 26    |                      | 11, 19 | 21, 24, 27           |
| 10-Facilitate the transition to a low-carbon sustainable society through the implementation of more participatory and open governance institutions.                                  |               | 1, 5, 10, 13  | 2, 7, 8, 29          | 11     | 4, 21,24, 30, 31, 32 |



Sources, i.e. web documents in which the policy orientation/actions were found, last visited for all on October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015:

- 1- <http://www.liberal.ca/realchange/taking-action-on-climate-change/>
- 2- <http://www.ndp.ca/news/canada-to-show-leadership-climate-change-tom-mulcair>
- 3- <http://www.greenparty.ca/en/platform/bold-climate-action>
- 4- <http://www.greenparty.ca/en/policy-background-2015/part-g>
- 5- <https://www.liberal.ca/files/2015/08/A-new-plan-for-Canadas-environment-and-economy.pdf>
- 6- <https://www.liberal.ca/files/2015/09/Investing-in-green-infrastructure-and-sustainable-prosperity.pdf>
- 7- <http://www.ndp.ca/news/growing-economy-protecting-our-environment>
- 8- <http://www.ndp.ca/news/respect-science-core-mulcair-climate-agenda>
- 9- <http://www.greenparty.ca/en/policy-background-2015/part-f>
- 10- <http://www.liberal.ca/realchange/restoring-credibility-in-environmental-assessments/>
- 11- <http://www.blocquebecois.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Programme.pdf>
- 12- <http://www.liberal.ca/realchange/creating-clean-jobs-and-investment/>
- 13- <http://www.liberal.ca/realchange/investing-in-clean-technologies/>
- 14- <http://www.ndp.ca/plan>
- 15- <http://www.ndp.ca/news/harper-fails-canadians-climate-change-and-environment>
- 16- <http://www.ndp.ca/news/mulcair-delivers-climate-change-leadership>
- 17- <https://www.liberal.ca/files/2015/09/Moving-Communities-Forward-Investing-In-Public-Transit.pdf>
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- 20- <http://www.greenparty.ca/en/policy-background-2015/part-i>
- 21- <http://www.greenparty.ca/en/platform/sustainable-economy>
- 22- <http://www.liberal.ca/realchange/preserving-and-promoting-our-national-parks/>
- 23- <http://www.liberal.ca/realchange/protecting-our-freshwater-and-oceans/>
- 24- <http://www.greenparty.ca/en/policy-background-2015/part-q>
- 25- [http://www.conservative.ca/our-party/our-history/;](http://www.conservative.ca/our-party/our-history/)
- 26- <https://www.liberal.ca/realchange/trudeau-announces-plan-to-protect-canadas-oceans/>
- 27- <http://www.greenparty.ca/en/policy-background-2015/part-k>
- 28- <http://www.conservative.ca/harper-announces-additional-measures-to-protect-bcs-natural-environment-2/>
- 29- <http://www.ndp.ca/news/after-10-years-harpers-failure-climate-mulcair-ready-to-lead>
- 30- <http://www.greenparty.ca/en/platform/good-government>
- 31- <http://www.greenparty.ca/en/policy-background-2015/part-t>
- 32- <http://www.greenparty.ca/en/policy-background-2015/part-r>

**Method: 1-** We analyzed the information publically available on the websites of the parties including the websites' core, backgrounders and news. **2-** Our analysis **strictly** measures the extent to which the proposals of Federal Parties, on the date of the analysis, align with the 10 policy orientations proposed by Sustainable Canada Dialogues in *Acting on Climate Change: Solutions by Canadian Scholars*. The full text analysis can be downloaded from our website <http://www.sustainablecanadialogues.ca/en/scd/communicating-sustainability-solutions>