



Convergence between political platforms and Sustainable Canada Dialogues proposed policy orientations and actions as of October 5th 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 3rd 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>
- 18- <http://www.ndp.ca/news/mulcair-announces-infrastructure-plan-jobs-and-growth>
- 19- <http://www.blocquebecois.org/2015/09/le-bloc-quebecois-propose-un-programme-dinvestissement-de-40-milliards-dans-les-infrastructures-vertes/>
- 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>