

# Thompson-Okanagan Climate Action Exchange

Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> • 8:30am-4:00pm  
UNC Ballroom • UBC Okanagan • Kelowna, BC

7:30am **Registration**

8:30am **Welcome & Introductions**  
Joanne de Vries, Facilitator  
Dr. Wesley Pue, Provost, UBC Okanagan

8:40am **Keynote Presentation** (by webcast)  
BC Environment Minister Terry Lake

8:50am **The Business Case for Sustainability & Climate Action**  
**Municipal Perspective:** Randy Cleveland, City of Kelowna  
**Business Perspective:** Martin Bell, Urban Systems Ltd.  
**Academic Perspective:** TBD

9:50am **Refreshment Break** (speed networking)

10:10am **Dialogue on Key Regional Climate Actions**  
• **Transportation**  
• **Buildings**  
• **Water & Wastewater**  
• **Agriculture**  
• **Energy Programs (e.g., LiveSmartBC, BC Hydro, FortisBC)**

Each group discussion will be facilitated by an issue expert. Participants will briefly review outcomes from the 2010 Climate Action Forum, and then discuss collaborative opportunities for accelerating climate action in their specific sector/industry.

11:45pm **Report Out on Key Regional Climate Actions & Next Steps**

12:15pm **Lunch** (provided)  
Tours of UBCO facilities for interested participants

1:15pm **Tool Kit of Online Multi-Media Resources**  
Heather Bauer, Climate Action Secretariat

1:30pm **'Models' of Climate Action Success**  
Trevor Murdock, Pacific Climate Impact Consortium  
Ellen Pond, Collaborative for Advanced Landscape Planning  
Dr. Anna Warwick Sears, Okanagan Basin Water Board

2:15pm **Refreshment Break**

2:30pm **Showcase of Climate Action Successes**  
Presenters will use a Pecha Kucha format of 20 slides for 20 seconds each. Successes from the public, private, nonprofit, and academic sectors will be featured.

4:00pm **Next Steps/Commitments**

For more information contact Joanne de Vries at 250-766-1777 or [jo@freshoutlookfoundation.org](mailto:jo@freshoutlookfoundation.org).

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