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# Introduction to the 2023 to 2024 Departmental Sustainable Development Strategy Report

The [2022 to 2026 Federal Sustainable Development Strategy \(FSDS\)](#) presents the Government of Canada's sustainable development goals and targets, as required by the [Federal Sustainable Development Act](#). This is the first FSDS to be framed using the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations 2030 Agenda and provides a balanced view of the environmental, social, and economic dimensions of sustainable development.

In keeping with the purpose of the Act, to make decision-making related to sustainable development more transparent and accountable to Parliament, Farm Products Council of Canada (FPCC) supports the goals laid out in the FSDS through the activities described in FPCC's 2023 to 2027 Departmental Sustainable Development Strategy (DSDS). This Report provides a report on progress related to FPCC's DSDS in the fiscal year 2023 to 2024.

The [Federal Sustainable Development Act](#) also sets out [7 principles](#) that must be considered in the development of the FSDS as well as DSDSs. These basic principles have been considered and incorporated in FPCC's DSDS and 2023 to 2024 DSDS Report.

To promote coordinated action on sustainable development across the Government of Canada, FPCC's departmental strategy reports on Canada's progress towards implementing the 2030 Agenda and advancing the SDGs, supported by the Global Indicator Framework (GIF) and Canadian Indicator Framework (CIF) targets and indicators. The Report also now captures progress on SDG initiatives that fall outside the scope of the FSDS.



# Commitments for Farm Products Council of Canada





# GOAL 10: ADVANCE RECONCILIATION WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND TAKE ACTION ON INEQUALITY

**FSDS Context:** FPCC supports Goal 10 of the FSDS and is committed to training staff on Indigenous cultural competencies.

**Target theme:** Advancing reconciliation with First Nations, Inuit, and the Métis communities

**Target:** Between 2023 and 2026, and every year on an ongoing basis, develop and table annual progress reports on implementing *the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act* (Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada)

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Implement the <i>United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act</i>	Provide Indigenous cultural competency training to employees.  <b>Program:</b> Corporate Services	<b>Performance indicator:</b> Percentage of staff who have completed Indigenous cultural competency training.  <b>Starting point:</b> 0% in 2022-23  <b>Target:</b> 80% by March 31, 2025	Public servants are in a unique position to help build respectful relationships with Indigenous Peoples in Canada. This action encourages public service employees to increase their cultural competency skills and awareness of issues related to First Nations, Inuit and Métis in Canada, and their knowledge of the UN Declaration. This action contributes to the development of necessary cultural competency knowledge and skills to implement the UN Declaration.	<b>Indicator result:</b> 0% in 2023-24  <b>Notes:</b> Training will be implemented in the 2024-25 fiscal year.

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			<p><b>Relevant targets or ambitions:</b>  <i>GIF Target:</i>                      10.3 Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome, including by eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, policies and action in this regard.</p>	



## GOAL 12: REDUCE WASTE AND TRANSITION TO ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES

**FSDS Context:** FPCC supports Goal 12 of the FSDS and is committed to training Procurement staff on Green procurement.

**Target theme:** Federal Leadership on Responsible Consumption

**Target:** The Government of Canada’s procurement of goods and services will be net-zero emissions by 2050, to aid the transition to a net-zero, circular economy (All Ministers)

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Strengthen green procurement criteria	Ensure all procurement and materiel management staff are trained in green procurement through the Canada School of Public Service course on green procurement, within one year of being identified.  <b>Program:</b> Corporate Services	<b>Performance indicator:</b> Percentage of procurement and materiel management staff trained in green procurement within one year of being identified  <b>Starting point:</b> In 2022-23, 0% of procurement and materiel management staff were trained in green procurement	Green procurement incorporates environmental considerations into purchasing decisions and is expected to motivate suppliers to reduce the environmental impact of the goods	<b>Indicator result:</b> 0% in 2023-24  <b>Notes:</b> staff turnover within the Corporate Services section has delayed the implementation of this initiative. It is expected that the training will be completed in the 2024-25 fiscal year.

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		<p><b>Target:</b> 100% of procurement officers and material management specialists receive training within one year of being identified.</p>	<p>and services they deliver, and their supply chains.</p> <p><b>Relevant targets or ambitions:</b>  <i>CIF Ambition: 12.2:</i> Canadians consume in a sustainable manner   <i>CIF Indicator: 12.2.1</i>Proportion of businesses that adopted selected environmental protection activities and management practices  <i>GIF Target:</i>                      12.7 Promote public procurement practices that are sustainable, in accordance with national policies and priorities.</p>	





## GOAL 13: TAKE ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACTS

**FSDS Context:** FPCC supports Goal 13 of the FSDS and is committed to training staff on Sustainability and Climate Risk.

**Target theme:** Federal Leadership on Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions and Climate Resilience

**Target:** The Government of Canada will transition to net-zero carbon operations for facilities and conventional fleets by 2050 (All Ministers)

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Implement the Greening Government Strategy through measures that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve climate resilience, and green the government's overall operations	Ensure all relevant employees are trained on assessing climate change impacts, undertaking climate change risk assessments, and developing adaptation actions within one year of being identified  <b>Program:</b> Corporate Services	<b>Performance Indicator:</b> Percentage of relevant employees trained on assessing climate change impacts, undertaking climate change risk assessments, and developing adaptation actions within one year of being identified  <b>Starting point:</b> 0 % in 2022-23 trained  <b>Target:</b> 100% trained within one year of being identified	Trained staff can identify risk to critical program delivery, and develop responses to increase the resilience of operations to impacts of climate change.  <b>Relevant targets or ambitions:</b> <i>CIF Ambition 13.3:</i> Canadians are well-equipped and resilient to face the effects of Climate change  <i>GIF Target:</i>	<b>Indicator result:</b> 33% in 2023-24  <b>Notes:</b> It is expected that all relevant employees will have also completed the training by the end of 2024-25 fiscal year.

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			13.2 Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies and planning	

**Target:** The Government of Canada will transition to climate resilient operations by 2050 (All Ministers)

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Reduce risks posed by climate change to federal assets, services and operations	<p>Assess the risk of climate change impacts at mission critical assets and where there are moderate to high risks, develop plans to reduce the risk</p> <p><b>Program:</b> Corporate Services</p>	<p><b>Performance Indicator:</b> % of mission critical assets where the risk of climate change impacts is assessed</p> <p><b>Starting point:</b> 0% in 2022-23</p> <p><b>Target:</b> 100% by 2026</p>	<p>By assessing the risks of climate change impacts at mission critical assets, and developing plans to reduce the risks, the risk of disruption of critical service delivery to Canadians is reduced.</p> <p><b>Relevant targets or ambitions:</b>  <i>CIF Ambition/ Target 13.3:</i> Canadians are well-equipped and resilient to face the effects of Climate change</p> <p><i>GIF Target:</i>                      13.1 Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in all countries</p>	<p><b>Indicator result:</b> 100% in 2023-24</p> <p><b>Notes:</b> First step - identification of mission critical assets: we have determined there are no assets that are critical to our services or operations.</p>

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			13.3 Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning.	

# Integrating Sustainable Development

Farm Products Council of Canada (FPCC) will continue to ensure that its decision-making process includes consideration of FSDS goals and targets through its Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) process. An SEA for a policy, plan or program proposal includes an analysis of the impacts of the given proposal on the environment, including on relevant FSDS goals and targets.

Public statements on the results of FPCC's assessments are made public when an initiative has undergone a detailed SEA (see [here](#)). The purpose of the public statement is to demonstrate that the environmental effects, including the impacts on achieving the FSDS goals and targets, of the approved policy, plan or program have been considered during proposal development and decision making.

FPCC did not complete any detailed SEAs in 2023-24.

