

AGENDA

Canada-Chile Commission for Environmental Cooperation

22nd Annual Session

PRIVATE SESSION

Thursday, December 5, 2024, from 9:00 to 12:00 (Ottawa) / 11:00 to 14:00 (Santiago)

[Zoom Link](#)

Time	Activity
09:00 11:00 (10 min)	<p>Introduction and Approval of the Agenda</p> <p><i>Canada:</i> Lana Edwards, Director General, Bilateral Affairs and Trade, International Affairs Branch, ECCC</p> <p><i>Moderator (until the coffee break):</i> Cynthia Jean, Policy Analyst, Americas Division, Strategic Policy and International Affairs Branch, ECCC</p>
09:10 11:10 (10 min)	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p><i>Canada:</i> Jean-François Tremblay, Deputy Minister of Environment and Climate Change, ECCC</p> <p><i>Chile:</i> Maximiliano Proaño, Undersecretary of the Environment, MMA</p>
09:20 11:20 (15 min)	<p>Policy Dialogue: Environmental Priorities</p> <p>High-level discussions on current environmental priorities and policies.</p> <p><i>Chile:</i> Miguel Stutzin, Acting Head of the International Affairs Office, MMA</p> <p><i>Canada:</i> Lana Edwards, Director General, Bilateral Affairs and Trade, International Affairs Branch, ECCC</p>

<p>09:35 11:35 (50 min)</p>	<p>Technical Exchange on Environmental Priorities</p> <p>Broad discussions between technical experts on key issues of mutual interest, with a view to identifying opportunities for future collaboration.</p> <p>Issues of interest:</p> <p><u>Plastic pollution prevention and management</u></p> <p><i>Chile:</i> Tomás Saieg, Head of Circular Economy Office, MMA</p> <p><i>Canada:</i> Sarah Fiset, Manager, Plastics and Marine Litter Division, Environmental Protection Branch, ECCC</p> <p><u>Methane emissions mitigation (waste sector)</u></p> <p><i>Chile:</i> Camila Labarca, Head of the Climate Mitigation and Transparency Department, MMA</p> <p><i>Canada:</i> Matthew Hamilton, Manager, Waste Reduction and Management Division, Environmental Protection Branch, ECCC</p> <p><u>Migratory bird conservation</u></p> <p><i>Chile:</i> Charif Tala, Head of the Department of Species Conservation, MMA</p> <p><i>Canada:</i> Natalie Savoie, Manager, Migratory Birds and Wildlife Health, Canadian Wildlife Service, ECCC and Benoit Laliberté, Wildlife Biologist, Migratory Birds Conservation Unit, Canadian Wildlife Service, ECCC</p> <p><i>Moderator (for this session):</i> Isabelle Beaudin, Manager for Pan-American Relations, Americas Division, Strategic Policy and International Affairs Branch, ECCC</p> <p>* Each speaker will have 4 minutes</p>
<p>10:25 12:25 (15 min)</p>	<p>Discussion with the Joint Public Advisory Committee (JPAC) on Environmental Priorities</p> <p>Canadian and Chilean JPAC members</p>
<p>10:40 12:40 (15 min)</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>10:55 12:55 (20 min)</p>	<p>Implementation of the 2023-2024 Work Program</p> <p>Summary of cooperation activities that have been carried out since November 2023 (10 min)</p> <p><i>Chile:</i> Francisca Farías, Cooperation Officer, International Affairs Office, MMA</p>

	<p>Short presentation on the Canada-Chile Knowledge Exchange on Environmental Assessment of Free Trade Agreements (5 min)</p> <p><i>Chile: Angélica Romero, Head, Trade and Sustainable Development Department, Undersecretary of International Economic Relations (SUBREI), Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i></p> <p>Sharing stories, learnings and challenges about Indigenous governance in Chile and Canada (5 min)</p> <p><i>Canada: Jose Arias-Bustamante, A/Indigenous Science Policy Advisor, Indigenous Science Division, Science and Technology Branch, ECCC</i></p> <p><i>Moderator (for the remainder of the session): Francisca Farías, Cooperation Officer, International Affairs Office, MMA</i></p>
<p>11:15 13:15 (10 min)</p>	<p>Discussion on the 2025 Work Program</p> <p><i>Canada: Andria Sherstone, Director, Americas Division, International Affairs Branch, ECCC</i></p>
<p>11:25 13:25 (15 min)</p>	<p>Feedback from the JPAC on the Work Programs</p> <p>Canadian and Chilean JPAC members</p>
<p>11:40 13:40 (10 min)</p>	<p>Approval of Key Documents</p> <p>Key documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2025 Work Program; • 2021-2022 CCAEC Annual Report; • Joint Public Declaration; and, • Council Resolution 2024-01. <p><i>Canada: Lana Edwards, Director General, Bilateral Affairs and Trade, International Affairs Branch, ECCC</i></p> <p><i>Chile: Miguel Stutzin, Acting Head of the International Affairs Office, MMA</i></p>
<p>11:50 13:50 (8 min)</p>	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p><i>Canada: Michelle Gartland, Senior Trade Commissioner, Embassy of Canada to Chile</i></p> <p><i>Chile: Claudia Aravena, Counselor, Embassy of Chile to Canada</i></p>



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Agreement on Environmental Cooperation

11:58	Official Picture
13:58 (2 min)	Screenshot of participants
12:00 14:00	Closing of the 22nd Council Session of the Canada-Chile Commission for Environmental Cooperation

PARTICIPANTS

Canada

1. Jean-François Tremblay, Deputy Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)
2. Lana Edwards, Director General, Bilateral Affairs and Trade, Strategic Policy and International Affairs Branch, ECCC
3. Andria Sherstone, Director, Americas Division, Strategic Policy and International Affairs Branch, ECCC
4. Isabelle Beaudin, Manager for Pan-American Relations, Americas Division, Strategic Policy and International Affairs Branch, ECCC
5. Cynthia Jean, Policy Analyst, Americas Division, Strategic Policy and International Affairs Branch, ECCC
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12. Jose Arias-Bustamante, A/Indigenous Science Policy Advisor, Indigenous Science Division, Science and Technology Branch, ECCC
13. Paul MacDonald, Director, Indigenous Science Division, Science and Technology Branch, ECCC
14. Andrea Norris, Manager, Indigenous Science Division, Science and Technology Branch, ECCC (**TBC**)
15. Michelle Gartland, Senior Trade Commissioner, Embassy of Canada to Chile
16. Melissa Cardinal, First Secretary (Political), Embassy of Canada in Chile
17. Simon Seyoum, Second Secretary (Political), Embassy of Canada in Chile (**TBC**)
18. Yassen Atallah, Senior Desk Officer for Chile, Americas Branch, Global Affairs Canada
19. Jaclyn Daitchman, Canadian Joint Public Advisory Committee (JPAC) member
20. David Levy, Canadian JPAC member

Chile

1. Juan Carlos García, Ambassador of Chile to Canada
2. Maximiliano Proaño, Undersecretary of the Environment, MMA
3. Angélica Romero, Head, Trade and Sustainable Development Department, Undersecretary of International Economic Relations (SUBREI), Ministry of Foreign Affairs
4. Miguel Stutzin, Acting Head of the International Affairs Office, MMA
5. Camila Labarca, Head of the Climate Mitigation and Transparency Department, MMA
6. Tomás Saieg, Head of Circular Economy Office, MMA
7. Charif Tala, Head of the Department of Species Conservation, MMA
8. Francisca Fariás, Cooperation Officer, International Affairs Office, MMA
9. María Mesonero, Economic Affairs Coordinator, International Affairs Office, MMA.
10. Claudia Aravena, First Secretary, Embassy of Chile in Canada
11. Manuel José Barros, Chilean JPAC member