

AGENDA

Canada-Chile Knowledge Exchange on Methane Emissions Reduction from the Waste Sector

June 17 to 19, 2026, Ottawa and Gatineau

DAY 1: Wednesday, June 17, 2026 – Morning

Location: Room 4-101, 125 Zaida Eddy Private, Ottawa (Zibi)

Time (EDT)	Agenda Item
9:45 – 10:00	Arrival and Light Refreshments
10:00 – 10:10	Roundtable Introduction Moderator (until lunch): Krystal Novak, Director, Emerging International Partnerships and Policy Division, Strategic Policy and International Affairs Branch, ECCC
10:10 – 10:25	Opening Remarks Canada: Michael Bonser, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic Policy and International Affairs Branch, Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) Chile: Claudia Aravena, Counsellor and Chargé d'affaires, Embassy of Chile in Canada
10:25 – 11:45	Session 1: Advancing and Coordinating International Collaboration on Methane Mitigation Proposed topics include: • Engagement with the UN Climate Action Team - Potential Call to Action on Methane; • Ensuring alignment of the international methane ecosystem. (GMP, CCAC, IMEO, GMI and other initiatives); • Enhancing strategic Engagement with high emitters; • Planning for COP31; ○ Engaging the COP31 Presidency and COP31 priorities; ○ Preparing the Ministerials for the GMP, CCAC and IMEO. ECCC Experts: • Kaj Ouellet, Policy Advisor, European and North American Partnerships Division, Strategic Policy and International Affairs Branch, ECCC

	• Matthew Cooper, Coordinator, International Engagement, Air Quality Program Office, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, Environmental Protection Branch, ECCC (virtual) • Rutu Patel, Junior Policy Analyst, International Engagement, Air Quality Program Office, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, Environmental Protection Branch, ECCC (virtual)
11:45 – 12:30	Lunch Break * Depart for PVM by taxi at 12:30

Participants:

Canada:

1. Michael Bonser, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic Policy and International Affairs Branch, Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) (in person)
2. Krystal Novak, Director, Emerging International Partnerships and Policy Division, Strategic Policy and International Affairs Branch, ECCC (in person)
3. Cynthia Jean, Policy Advisor, Emerging International Partnerships and Policy Division, Strategic Policy and International Affairs Branch, ECCC (in person)
4. Bo Fredvik, Policy Analyst, Emerging International Partnerships and Policy Division, Strategic Policy and International Affairs Branch, ECCC (virtual)
5. Kaj Ouellet, Policy Advisor, European and North American Partnerships Division, Strategic Policy and International Affairs Branch, ECCC (in person)
6. Matthew Cooper, Coordinator, International Engagement, Air Quality Program Office, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, Environmental Protection Branch, ECCC (virtual)
7. Rutu Patel, Junior Policy Analyst, International Engagement, Air Quality Program Office, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, Environmental Protection Branch, ECCC (virtual)
8. Samantha Alkadri, Scientist, Waste and GHG Emissions, Waste Reduction and Management Division, Environmental Protection Branch, ECCC (in-person)
9. Loren Bekeris, Program Engineer, Waste and GHG Emissions, Waste Reduction and Management Division, Environmental Protection Branch, ECCC (virtual)
10. Sina Golchi, Project Engineer, Protocol Development & Horizontal Engagement, Carbon Market Bureau, Environmental Protection Branch, ECCC (in person)

Chile:

11. Claudia Aravena, Counsellor and Chargé d'affaires, Embassy of Chile in Canada (in person)
12. Christian Fuentes, Professional, Circular Economy Office, Chile's Ministry of the Environment (in person)
13. Kevin Basoa, Head of the Department of Climate Mitigation and Transparency, Climate Change Division, Chile's Ministry of the Environment (in person)

DAY 1: Wednesday, June 17, 2026 – Afternoon

Location: Room PVMA-8-8020-Eureka, 351 Saint-Joseph Blvd, Gatineau (Place Vincent Massey Annex)

Time (EDT)	Agenda Item
13:00 – 13:40	Session 2: Chile’s Approach to Methane Mitigation: National Context and Policy Objectives Moderator (for the rest of the day): Cynthia Jean, Policy Advisor, Emerging International Partnerships and Policy Division, Strategic Policy and International Affairs Branch, ECCC Presentation by Chile: • Kevin Basoa, Head of the Department of Climate Mitigation and Transparency, Climate Change Division, Chile’s Ministry of the Environment • Christian Fuentes, Professional, Circular Economy Office, Chile’s Ministry of the Environment Q&A
13:40 – 14:20	Session 3: Development and Enhancement of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventories ECCC Experts: • Emil Laurin, Senior Science Officer, Energy and Waste Section, Pollutant Inventories & Reporting Division, Science and Technology Branch, ECCC • Steve Smyth, Manager, Energy and Waste Section, Pollutant Inventories & Reporting Division, Science and Technology Branch, ECCC
14:20 – 14:30	Break
14:30 – 15:00	Session 4: Canada GHG Offset System and Landfill Methane Protocol ECCC Experts: • Pierre Bouchard, Unit Head, Protocol Development & Horizontal Engagement, Carbon Market Bureau, Environmental Protection Branch, ECCC • Sina Golchi, Project Engineer, Protocol Development & Horizontal Engagement, Carbon Market Bureau, Environmental Protection Branch, ECCC
15:00 – 16:00	Session 5: Design and Implementation of Landfill Methane Regulations ECCC Experts: • Susan Fraser, A/Manager, Waste and GHG Emissions, Waste Reduction and Management Division, Environmental Protection Branch, ECCC
16:00 – 16:30	Travel by Taxi From PVM office to Zibi Office

	Taxi required for three passengers: Christian, Kevin, and Cynthia.
16:30	Arrival at Zibi Office – Conclusion of the day 125 Zaida Eddy Private, Ottawa

Participants:

Canada:

1. Cynthia Jean, Policy Advisor, Emerging International Partnerships and Policy Division, Strategic Policy and International Affairs Branch, ECCC (in person)
2. Bo Fredvik, Policy Analyst, Emerging International Partnerships and Policy Division, Strategic Policy and International Affairs Branch, ECCC (virtual)
3. Kaj Ouellet, Policy Advisor, European and North American Partnerships Division, Strategic Policy and International Affairs Branch, ECCC (virtual)
4. Susan Fraser, A/Manager, Waste and GHG Emissions, Waste Reduction and Management Division, Environmental Protection Branch, ECCC (in person)
5. Samantha Alkadri, Scientist, Waste and GHG Emissions, Waste Reduction and Management Division, Environmental Protection Branch, ECCC (in-person)
6. Loren Bekeris, Program Engineer, Waste and GHG Emissions, Waste Reduction and Management Division, Environmental Protection Branch, ECCC (virtual)
7. Matthew Cooper, Coordinator, International Engagement, Air Quality Program Office, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, Environmental Protection Branch, ECCC (virtual)
8. Rutu Patel, Junior Policy Analyst, International Engagement, Air Quality Program Office, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, Environmental Protection Branch, ECCC (virtual)
9. Pierre Bouchard, Unit Head, Protocol Development & Horizontal Engagement, Carbon Market Bureau, Environmental Protection Branch, ECCC (virtual)
10. Sina Golchi, Project Engineer, Protocol Development & Horizontal Engagement, Carbon Market Bureau, Environmental Protection Branch, ECCC (in person)
11. Steve Smyth, Manager, Energy and Waste Section, Pollutant Inventories & Reporting Division, Science and Technology Branch, ECCC (in person)
12. Emil Laurin, Senior Science Officer, Energy and Waste Section, Pollutant Inventories & Reporting Division, Science and Technology Branch, ECCC (in person)

Chile:

13. Christian Fuentes, Professional, Circular Economy Office, Chile's Ministry of the Environment (in person)
14. Kevin Basoa, Head of the Department of Climate Mitigation and Transparency, Climate Change Division, Chile's Ministry of the Environment (in person)

DAY 2: Thursday, June 18, 2026 – Site Visit to Ottawa’s Trail Road Landfill

Time (EDT)	Agenda Item
8:30	Arrival at Zibi Office 125 Zaida Eddy Private, Ottawa
8:45 – 9:30	Travel by Taxi From Zibi office to Ottawa’s Trail Road landfill Taxi required for three passengers: Christian, Kevin, and Cynthia. Samantha and Loren will meet us there.
9:30	Arrival at Ottawa’s Trail Road Landfill 4475 Trail Road, Richmond
9:30 – 12:30	Guided Site Visits: Integrated Waste Management Facilities Tour of the Trail Road Landfill, Barnsdale Outdoor Composting Facility, and Comcor Landfill Gas Plant, conducted in collaboration with the City of Ottawa Participants: • Christian Fuentes, Professional, Circular Economy Office, Chile’s Ministry of the Environment • Kevin Basoa, Head of the Department of Climate Mitigation and Transparency, Climate Change Division, Chile’s Ministry of the Environment • Cynthia Jean, Policy Advisor, Emerging International Partnerships and Policy Division, Strategic Policy and International Affairs Branch, ECCC • Samantha Alkadri, Scientist, Waste and GHG Emissions, Waste Reduction and Management Division, Environmental Protection Branch, ECCC • Loren Bekeris, Program Engineer, Waste and GHG Emissions, Waste Reduction and Management Division, Environmental Protection Branch, ECCC • Shelley McDonald, Director, Solid Waste Services, Public Works Department, City of Ottawa • Other representatives from the City of Ottawa • Shannan McGarr, Director of Operations, COMCOR
12:45 – 13:30	Travel by Taxi From Ottawa’s Trail Road landfill to PVM office Taxi required for three passengers: Christian, Kevin, and Cynthia.
13:30	Arrival at PVM Office

	351 Saint-Joseph Blvd, Gatineau (Place Vincent Massey)
13:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:00	Discussion on Plastic Waste and Recycling Location: Room PVM 9-9046, 351 Saint-Joseph Blvd, Gatineau (Place Vincent Massey) Participants: • Christian Fuentes, Professional, Circular Economy Office, Chile’s Ministry of the Environment • Kevin Basoa, Head of the Department of Climate Mitigation and Transparency, Climate Change Division, Chile’s Ministry of the Environment • Cynthia Jean, Policy Advisor, Emerging International Partnerships and Policy Division, Strategic Policy and International Affairs Branch ECCC • Laura Dornan, Manager, Regulatory Cooperation and Implementation, Plastics Regulatory Affairs Division, Environmental Protection Branch, ECCC • Élise Legault, Senior Environmental Regulatory Officer, Plastics Regulatory Affairs Division, Environmental Protection Branch, ECCC • Michael Hawco, Manager, Coordination and Data Services, Plastics Regulatory Affairs Division, Environmental Protection Branch, ECCC • Agatha Maciaszek, Environmental Programs Officer, Recycled content & Bioplastics Policy, Plastics Regulatory Affairs Division, Environmental Protection Branch, ECCC • Bo Fredvik, Policy Analyst, Emerging International Partnerships and Policy Division, Strategic Policy and International Affairs Branch, ECCC (virtual)
15:00 – 15:30	Travel by Taxi From PVM office to Zibi office Taxi required for three passengers: Christian, Kevin, and Cynthia
15:30	Arrival at Zibi Office – Conclusion of the day 125 Zaida Eddy Private, Ottawa

DAY 3: Friday, June 19, 2026 – Meetings in Ottawa

Time (EDT)	Agenda Item
8:30	Arrival at Zibi Office 125 Zaida Eddy Private, Ottawa
8:45 – 9:45	Follow-up Discussion on Landfill Methane Regulations Room: 4-624, Zibi Participants: • Christian Fuentes, Professional, Circular Economy Office, Chile’s Ministry of the Environment • Kevin Basoa, Head of the Department of Climate Mitigation and Transparency, Climate Change Division, Chile’s Ministry of the Environment • Cynthia Jean, Policy Advisor, Emerging International Partnerships and Policy Division, Strategic Policy and International Affairs Branch ECCC • Susan Fraser, A/Manager, Waste and GHG Emissions, Waste Reduction and Management Division, Environmental Protection Branch, ECCC (virtual)
10:00 – 12:00	Meeting with the FluxLab Discussion on methane emissions measurement and monitoring Room: 4-624, Zibi Participants: • Dave Risk, Science Lead, FluxLab, St. Francis Xavier University (virtual) • Chelsie Hall, Research Operations Manager, FluxLab, St. Francis Xavier University (virtual) • Martin Lavoie, Research Scientist, FluxLab, St. Francis Xavier University • Lenina Frez Alvarez, Communications Consultant, FluxLab, St. Francis Xavier University • Christian Fuentes, Professional, Circular Economy Office, Chile’s Ministry of the Environment • Kevin Basoa, Head of the Department of Climate Mitigation and Transparency, Climate Change Division, Chile’s Ministry of the Environment • Cynthia Jean, Policy Advisor, Emerging International Partnerships and Policy Division, Strategic Policy and International Affairs Branch ECCC • Bo Fredvik, Policy Analyst, Emerging International Partnerships and Policy Division, Strategic Policy and International Affairs Branch, ECCC (virtual)
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break

13:00 – 14:45	Meeting with GHGSat Discussion on methane emissions monitoring through satellite imagery Room: 4-428, Zibi Participants: • Chris Joyce, Director of Business Development & Strategy, GHGSat (virtual) • Christian Fuentes, Professional, Circular Economy Office, Chile’s Ministry of the Environment • Kevin Basoa, Head of the Department of Climate Mitigation and Transparency, Climate Change Division, Chile’s Ministry of the Environment • Cynthia Jean, Policy Advisor, Emerging International Partnerships and Policy Division, Strategic Policy and International Affairs Branch ECCC • Bo Fredvik, Policy Analyst, Emerging International Partnerships and Policy Division, Strategic Policy and International Affairs Branch, ECCC (virtual)
14:45 – 15:00	Break
15:00 – 16:00	Discussion on Air Quality Regulations Room: 4-428, Zibi Participants: • Diane de Kerckhove, Manager, International Engagement, Air Quality Program Office, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, Environmental Protection Branch, ECCC (virtual) • Susan McKay, Manager, Strategic Air Policy, Air Quality Program Office, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, Environmental Protection Branch, ECCC (virtual) • Christian Fuentes, Professional, Circular Economy Office, Chile’s Ministry of the Environment • Kevin Basoa, Head of the Department of Climate Mitigation and Transparency, Climate Change Division, Chile’s Ministry of the Environment • Cynthia Jean, Policy Advisor, Emerging International Partnerships and Policy Division, Strategic Policy and International Affairs Branch ECCC • Bo Fredvik, Policy Analyst, Emerging International Partnerships and Policy Division, Strategic Policy and International Affairs Branch, ECCC (virtual)
16:00	Conclusion of the Day