

**CANADA**  
**Profile of the Federal Sustainable Development Strategy**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Canada</b>
<b>Strategy Title</b>	Federal Sustainable Development Strategy
<b>NSDS Website</b>	<a href="http://www.ec.gc.ca/dd-sd">http://www.ec.gc.ca/dd-sd</a>
<b>Coordinating Body (Name &amp; website)</b>	<b>Sustainable Development Office, Environment Canada</b> <a href="http://www.ec.gc.ca/dd-sd">http://www.ec.gc.ca/dd-sd</a>
<b>Strategy Status</b>	[ ] NSDS being implemented [X] Under development [ ] No NSDS
<b>Date Approved</b>	FSDS must be tabled in Parliament by June 26, 2010
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<b>Additional information:</b>	<p>Canada's <i>Federal Sustainable Development Act</i> was passed by Parliament on June 26, 2008. The purpose of the <i>Act</i> is to provide the legal framework for developing and implementing a Federal Sustainable Development Strategy (FSDS) that will make environmental decision-making more transparent and accountable to Parliament. Specifically, it requires:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The development, and tabling in Parliament, of a FSDS by June 26, 2010, to be updated every three years;</li> <li>▪ The development, and tabling in Parliament, of complementary Sustainable Development Strategies for selected federal departments and agencies within one year of the FSDS, to be updated every three years;</li> <li>▪ A Cabinet Committee to provide oversight of the development and implementation of the FSDS;</li> <li>▪ The establishment of a Sustainable Development Office within Environment Canada;</li> <li>▪ The appointment of a multi-stakeholder Sustainable Development Advisory Council; and</li> <li>▪ Triennial reports on the progress of the federal government on implementation of the FSDS.</li> </ul> <p>A copy of the legislation is available here:  <a href="http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/showtdm/cs/F-8.6?noCookie">http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/showtdm/cs/F-8.6?noCookie</a></p> <p>More information on the FSDS is available here:  <a href="http://www.ec.gc.ca/dd-sd">http://www.ec.gc.ca/dd-sd</a></p>