

OTTAWA PUBLIC HEARINGS  
PROGRAMME



**WORLD COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT**

**PROGRAMME FOR  
OPENING CEREMONY OF COMMISSION'S FIFTH MEETING  
AND  
PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**Main Auditorium  
Lester B. Pearson Building  
125 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Canada**

**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday  
26, 27, and 28 MAY 1986**

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**MONDAY, MAY 26, 1986**

**09:00 Official Opening Ceremony of Commission's Fifth Meeting:**

**Addresses to be given by:**

**Hon. Tom McMillan, Canadian Minister of the Environment; and**

**Mrs. Gro Harlem Brundtland, Chairman of the World Commission on Environment and Development**

**10:00 Coffee**

**10:30 Opening of Public Hearings**

**Session 1: "Environmental Management and Economic Development**

**Presentations by:**

- 1. Prof. Stanley Rowe  
Saskatchewan Environmental Society:  
"Sustainable Futures"**
- 2. Harvey Mead and Luc Gagnon  
Union Québécoise pour la Conservation de la Nature:  
"Interrogations sur les Sciences Economiques"**

3. Joe Keeper  
Northern Flood Committee (Cree Indian Bands):  
"Northern Development: The Cree and the Environment"
4. Julian Dumanski  
Agricultural Institute of Canada:  
"Land Use and Soil Degradation"
5. Hon. Jim Bradley  
Minister of the Environment for Ontario:  
"Common Shares in the Environment"

13:00 Lunch for all participants outside main auditorium

14:30 Continuation of Public Hearings

Session 2: "Industry and Sustainable Development"

Presentations by:

1. Daniel Dubeau  
Hydro-Québec:  
"Hydro-Québec: Evolution de la Démarche Environnementale dans une Grande Entreprise"
2. Colin Isaacs  
Pollution Probe Foundation:  
"Environment and Industry: A Model for Efficiency"
3. Ian Wilson  
Canadian Nuclear Association:  
"Nuclear Energy and the Environment"
4. George Erasmus  
Indigenous Survival International:  
"An Indigenous Perspective on Development"
5. Raymond Robinson  
Federal Environmental Assessment Review Office:  
"Determination of Importance: The Key Issue in Environmental Assessment"

16:00 Coffee

16:30 Continuation of Session 3: "Industry and Sustainable Development"

17:30 Close of First Day of Public Hearings

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1986

08:30 Opening of Second Day of Public Hearings

Session 3: "International Co-operation:  
Environmental Security"

Presentations by:

1. Ralph Torrie  
Fate of the Earth:  
"Pollution, Poverty and Power: On the Fate  
of the Earth"
2. Paul Muldoon and Marcia Valiante  
Development Assistance and the  
Environment/the Canadian Environmental Law  
Research Foundation:  
"The Law of Ecodevelopment: A Canadian  
Perspective"
3. Fergus Watt  
World Association of World Federalists:  
"Working on Common Ground"
4. Charles Caccia  
Member of Parliament for Davenport  
"Raising Environment on the Political  
Agenda"

10:00 Coffee

10:30 Continuation of Session 3: "International  
Co-operation: Environmental Security"

11:00 Session 4: "Development Assistance and the  
Environment"

Presentations by:

1. Margaret Catley-Carlson  
Canadian International Development Agency:  
"Merging Environment and Development: A  
CIDA Perspective"
2. Theodora Carroll Foster  
EDPRA Consulting, Inc.:  
"A Common Future for Women and Men"
3. Ivan Head and Gilles Lessard  
International Development Research Centre:  
"The Importance of Social Forestry in the  
African Environment: An IDRC View"
4. Michael Sweatman  
International Wilderness Leadership  
Foundation:  
"The World Conservation Bank: A Part  
Solution to the World's Environmental  
Problems"

13:00 Lunch Break

14:30 Continuation of Public Hearings

Session 5: "Environmental Education and  
Communication" and "The Views of Youth"

Presentations by:

1. Shirley Carr\*  
Canadian Labour Congress/National Survival  
Institute:  
"Education Towards Environmental  
Citizenship"
2. David Brooks and Raymond Vles  
Friends of the Earth:  
"New Directions for Environment and  
Development: Canadian and International  
Perspectives"
3. Arthur Hanson  
Association of Universities and Colleges in  
Canada:  
"Environmental Development: Initiatives by  
Canadian Universities and Recommendations  
for Future Action"
4. Students of Carlton University  
Physics of the Environment Class:  
"Canadian Environmental Issues: The Two  
Realities"

16:00 Coffee

16:30 Continuation of Session 5: "Environmental Education  
and Communication" and "The Views of Youth"

17:30 Session ends

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1986

19:00 Open Session to receive and debate written  
submission from U.S. non-governmental organizations  
on concept of sustainable development

Presentations by:

1. Tom Stoel, National Resource Defense Council
2. Don Lesh, Global Tomorrow Coalition
3. William Nagle, World Resources Institute

21:00 Session Ends

\*To be confirmed