

People everywhere are now into Sustainability indicators in a big way.



Why? Because they are vital signals that tell us if society is moving toward or away from sustainable ways of living and doing business.

Sustainability indicators also inform course corrections that are necessary to keep communities, corporations, governments and organizations of all descriptions moving in the right direction.

During the past 20 years, federal, provincial and municipal jurisdictions, businesses and NGOs the world over have been developing measurement systems. All use indicators to mark and inform the progress each makes towards environmental stewardship and sustainable development.



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The essence of the Canadian Sustainability Indicators Network

is to advance best practices in measurement and sustainability indicator systems in Canada and beyond and, to play a key role in the progress toward global sustainable development. Its goals are:

- **To create a space for learning about sustainability indicators and reporting**
- **To support the sharing of ideas and approaches for indicators and reporting**
- **To strengthen sustainability indicator work in Canada and worldwide**
- **To provide a gateway to international work on indicators and reporting**

CSIN is based in the Measurement and Assessment program area at the Head Office of the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)

in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. The Network effectively connects practitioners with international, national, provincial, regional and local communities. Its work is based on the “communities of practice” approach. In so doing, new and experienced practitioners share lessons learned on sustainability indicators and exchange ideas and insights on relevant issues of theoretical, strategic, technical and practical importance.

Created in 2003, CSIN owes its origins to the collaboration of Environment Canada’s National Indicators and Reporting Office, IISD’s Measurement & Assessment Program and The Sustainability Reporting Program.

Today, CSIN has over 1,000 members—working in the private sector, academic, government and non-governmental organizations in Canada, the US and beyond

Its growth is a timely testament to the growing need for grounding policy and decision-making in the facts of well-being and sustainability. CSIN helps facilitate greater collaboration by linking members with decision-makers at national, provincial, regional and local levels. It also serves as the means by which CSIN members connect to the worldwide community.

Given the nature of sustainability indicators, and their use in so many growing and diverse areas of endeavor, a rising number of today’s practitioners necessarily

seek new and better connections with other experts around the world so they can share ideas, expertise and experience on a regular basis. Every day, the Canadian Sustainability Indicators Network accomplishes this through listserv communications, virtual learning events, online discussions and face-to-face meetings.

Join CSIN Now – You’ll be glad you did

especially if you’re a practitioner in the areas of sustainable development or environmental indicators and reporting, undertaking measurement and assessments of sustainability plans, or involved in corporate social responsibility. Benefits include:

- Updated and accessible information on sustainability indicator practice in Canada and beyond at national, provincial, regional and local levels
- Regular contact with a worldwide network of indicator practitioners
- Access to current thinking and practice in sustainability indicator development in Canada and abroad, with potential for connections and collaborations during learning events and listserv communications
- Opportunities for capacity building, problem solving and collaboration
- Membership in an organization that backs the strategic development and use of sustainability indicators in Canada and beyond

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