

# Senators for Climate Solutions 2021-2022 *Year One In Review*



SENATORS FOR CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

SÉNATEURS POUR DES SOLUTIONS CLIMATIQUES



Let us aspire to be curators rather  
than plunderers of this earth.  
Our children will thank us for it.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
DAVID JOHNSTON

## ● **Our Purpose**

We bring together, inform  
and support Canadian  
Senators who want to find  
effective solutions to  
climate change.

## ● **Our Approach**

Our initial focus has been  
on education, with a view to  
using our knowledge in our  
legislative work and in our  
other roles as Senators.



# Who we are

## 44 HONOURABLE SENATORS FROM ALL SENATE GROUPS (&NON-AFFILIATED)

### Cofounders

Mary Coyle  
Stan Kutcher

Dawn Anderson  
David Arnot  
Michèle Audette  
Diane Bellemare  
Rob Black  
Gwen Boniface  
Claude Carignan  
Bernadette Clement  
René Cormier  
Jane Cordy  
Brent Cotter

Pierre Dalphond  
Colin Deacon  
Marty Deacon  
Tony Dean  
Pat Duncan  
Renée Dupuis  
Brian Francis  
Rosa Galvez  
Amina Gerba  
Clement Gignac  
Peter Harder  
Nancy Hartling  
Stan Kutcher  
Frances Lankin  
Tony Loffreda  
Elizabeth Marshall  
Marie-Françoise Mégie

Marilou McPhedran  
Julie Miville-  
Dechêne  
Rosemary Moodie  
Ratna Omidvar  
Kim Pate  
Chantal Petitclerc  
Jim Quinn  
Mohamed Ravalia  
Pierrette Ringuette  
Judith Seidman  
Karen Sorensen  
Raymonde Saint-  
Germain  
Vernon White  
Yuen Pau Woo  
Hassan Yussuff



Photo: Senators for Climate Solutions invited Mark Carney to speak with our members about climate finance and Canada's path to net-zero.



# Group in action

## BRIEFING NOTES - 12

- *Countdown to COP26: Global Context*
- *Countdown to COP26: Canada's Nationally Determined Contribution*
- *Canada at COP26 – Week 1*
- *Canada at COP26 – Week 2*
- *COP26 – International outcomes*
- *Outcomes from COP 26 – News Digest*
- *The Davos Agenda*
- *IPCC Sixth Assessment – Impact, Adaptation and Vulnerability*
- *IPCC Sixth Assessment – Mitigation of Climate Change*
- *Federal Budget 2022*
- *Reports of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development*
- *Outcomes from Stockholm +50*

We created an active Twitter account to update Senators on climate news and to share our group's progress.



## SPEAKERS SERIES & EVENTS

- *June 2021: Introductory session of Peers for the Planet: Baronesses Hayman, Worthington and Altman and Lynette Huntley*
- *October 2021: Steven Kuhn, Director General Multilateral Affairs and Chief, Negotiator for Climate Change*
- *November 2021: Dr. Fatih Birol, Executive Director of the International Energy Agency*
- *February 2022: Jerry V. DeMarco, Canada's Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development, Office of the Auditor General*
- *April 2022: Minister Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Natural Resources*
- *May 2022: Minister Steven Guilbeault, Minister of Environment and Climate Change*
- *May 2022: Mark Carney, United Nations Special Envoy for Climate Action and Finance*
- *June 2022: Citizens Assemblies and the experience with Climate Assemblies Internationally with Peter MacLeod and Graham Smith*
- *June 2022: Second meeting with Peers for the Planet*

***We are fortunate to have benefitted from the helpful contributions of GreenPAC Parliamentary Interns in this first year of our climate work.***



# Looking ahead 2022-2023

## ● Official launch

We are preparing to officially launch the group on Wednesday September, 28, 2022 with an in-person event.

## ● Website launch in the fall

## ● Speaker events

We plan to host an energy expert panel in Fall 2022 and to invite Ministers to answer our questions after COP27.

## ● Briefing notes

There will be briefing notes on the next IPCC report, COP27 context & outcomes, and COP15 biodiversity conference in Montreal.

***More to come in 2023***