



ACSI: Next Steps

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Antigonish Sustainable Development Project

Bathurst Sustainable Development

Halifax Regional Municipality

Halifax Shambhala Centre

iNova Credit Union

Jacques Whitford Ltd.

Just Us Coffee Roasters

P'lovers, the Environmental Store

City of Saint John

Stewardship and Outreach Section, NS Dept of Natural Resources

Town of Stratford

Town of Wolfville



Network Partners

Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada
AuCoeur\Occur Sustainable
Communities
Canadian CED Network
C-CIARN Atlantic
Centre for Rural Sustainability
Coastal Communities Network
Environment & Sustainable
Development Research Centre,
University of New Brunswick
Federation of Canadian
Municipalities
Ecology Action Centre
Genuine Progress Index Atlantic
New Brunswick Environmental
Network

Nova Scotia Environmental Network
Province of Nova Scotia
Public Works and Government
Services Canada
Rural Secretariat and the Nova
Scotia Rural Team
Shambhala Institute
Sierra Club of Canada – Atlantic
Canada Chapter
Sustainable Cities (ICSC)
The Co-operators Insurance Co.
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities
White Point Beach Resort
Windhorse Education Foundation

- Centre for Rural Sustainability
 - John Colton, Edith Callaghan
- Antigonish Sustainable Development
 - Kuli Malhotra
- iNOVA Credit Union
 - Willy Robinson
- Nova Scotia Environmental Network
 - Tamara Lorincz
- Rural Secretariat
 - Keith Cossey
- Sierra Club (Atlantic Canada Chapter)
 - Amelia Clarke
- Ocean.net
 - Justin Dearing
- Halifax Global Inc.
 - Julie Turcotte

ACSI Proposed Next Steps

- Conference report/template to partners (April 30th)
 - Capture your stories
- Template returned (May 15)
- ACSI full year report (June 30)
 - strategic plan
 - ACSI presentation (funding pitch)

- 1. Build capacity and competence (7+)**
- 2. Expanding the network (4+)**
 - 1. Subgroups (e.g. Municipal, industry etc) (2+)**
 - 2. Seen as regional umbrella (1+)**
 - 3. Local Hubs / Multidisciplinary/Diverse (1+)**
- 3. Financial Sustainability (3+)**
- 4. Second cohort/Early Minority (2+)**
- 5. Creating an ACSI regional strategy (2+)**
- 6. ACSI as an NGO (1+)**
- 7. Comm. Strategy (internal & external) (1+)**