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A single vision

“A society in which the quality of life is and will remain a reality. A responsible and innovative society that is capable of excelling in everything it does. A society that bases itself on a harmonious relationship between a dynamic economy, environmental quality, social equity and cultural vitality. A society inspired by a government whose leadership mobilizes social energy to achieve this vision.”

Seven fundamental tasks

Strengthen governance through a broader incorporation of environmental, social and economic dimensions in the decision-making process / Act responsibly / Develop knowledge and innovation / Incorporate intergenerational concerns in all action / Ensure commitment, sharing and collaboration / Integrate culture into sustainable development / Strengthen the complementarity of sustainable development and climate change initiatives



Direction 01 Strengthen sustainable development governance throughout the civil service

Objective 1.1

Strengthen the use of ecoresponsible management practices in the public administration.

Objective 1.2

Strengthen use of the principles of sustainable development by government ministries and public bodies.

Objective 1.3

Foster the adoption of a public participation approach when setting and implementing government policies and measures.

Objective 1.4

Continue to develop sustainable development knowledge and skills throughout the public administration.

Objective 1.5

Strengthen access to and participation in cultural life as a lever for social, economic and land development.

Objective 1.6

Cooperate on sustainable development at the national and international levels, in particular with the Francophonie.



Direction 02
Sustainably develop a prosperous economy – green and responsible

Objective 2.1

Support the development of green and responsible business practices and models.

Objective 2.4

Develop and showcase skills that support the transition to a green and responsible economy.

Objective 2.2

Support the development of green industries and Québec-made ecoresponsible goods and services.

Objective 2.5

Help consumers make responsible choices.

Objective 2.3

Foster investment and funding to support the transition to a green and responsible economy.



Direction 03
Manage natural resources in ways that are responsible and respectful of biodiversity

Objective 3.1

Manage nature resources efficiently and concertedly to support economic vitality and maintain biodiversity.

Objective 3.2

Preserve and showcase biodiversity, ecosystems and ecological services by improving societal intervention and practices.



Direction 04
Foster social inclusion and reduce social and economic inequality

Objective 4.1

Support skills recognition, development and conservation, particularly among society's most vulnerable.

Objective 4.3

Support and promote the development of social and economic measures for the impoverished and the disadvantaged.

Objective 4.2

Support and showcase community group and social economy enterprise activities that contribute to social inclusion and the reduction of inequality.



Direction 05
Improve public health through prevention

Objective 5.1
Encourage healthy living habits.

Objective 5.2
Act to ensure that living environments are healthy and safe.



Direction 06
Ensure sustainable land development and support community vitality

Objective 6.1
Foster the implementation of best land development practices.

Objective 6.3
Support public participation in community development.

Objective 6.2
Strengthen community capabilities to support dynamic economic and social land development.

Objective 6.4
Strengthen community resilience to climate change and natural disasters through prevention and adaptation.



Directive 07
Support sustainable mobility

Objective 7.1
Use integrated land management and sustainable transportation practices to broaden access to services and jobs throughout Québec.

Objective 7.2
Support the electrification of transportation and improve the sector's energy efficiency in order to develop the economy and reduce GHG emissions.



Directive 08
Foster the production and use of renewable energy and energy efficiency to reduce greenhouse gas emissions

Objective 8.1
Improve energy efficiency.

Objective 8.3
Encourage the use of energy that enables the reduction of GHG emissions.

Objective 8.2
Optimize the production of renewable energy for the benefit of all of Québec society.

