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1. EcoCity World Summit in Montreal Report

Ottawa BEC was invited to display a poster to over 1000 participants at the Eco-Cities World Summit in Montreal (22-26 August 2011).

The summit featured talks on all aspects of urban sustainability. Almost all showed an expert-driven approach and the majority of projects discussed were based on planning. Key speakers spoke of the need to share ideas. There does not seem to be another model like BEC that coordinates independent actions for sustainability. Jim Birtch, an Ottawa BEC representative participated in a meeting in which the founder of the MegaCities Project discussed expanding that network to include smaller cities of 1 million.

Special thanks to the Community Energy Network for supporting OBEC's attendance and to the City of Ottawa for printing of the poster.

2. New OBEC URL

We've moved! OBEC is now located at www.obec-evbo.com. Make us a favourite in your computer today!

3. Get Involved! Volunteer Opportunities

OBEC is currently seeing an Administrative Team Lead. Check out our website for more information: <http://obec-evbo.ca/get-involved/volunteer>.

We're constantly seeking new volunteers for a variety of roles. To submit an application or get more information, send a note to Volunteer.OttawaBEC@gmail.com.