

HELP PILOT A COUNCIL OF STAKEHOLDERS FOR SUSTAINABILITY

WHAT IS THIS WORKSHOP?

Stakeholders identify sustainability issues, and create projects

We find ways to implement feasible projects

This is a pilot to test how stakeholders can cooperatively identify sustainability issues and develop projects to address them. It will take the place at the 24 May 2019 meeting of the National Capital Environmental Non-profit Network (NCENN).

Bring your ideas to the workshop. Together we'll identify important issues and project to address them. Then we'll find ways to address them through organizations or partnerships. Some projects will be left for future action and we'll continue to gather ideas for those.

ROLE OF THE BIOSPHERE ECO-CITY

A Biosphere Eco-City (BEC) is an urban core and surrounding rural areas, where people develop a Culture of Sustainability, for quality of life and care of the Biosphere (the living Earth).

Ottawa BEC uses 10 Themes – **Transportation, Energy, Design, Habitat, Food, Natural Capital, Waste, Health, Recreation, Sense of Place** – for sharing, discussion and action.

In 2009, OBEC created the BEC Council of Stakeholders. It developed good projects, but was seen as internal to the OBEC organization and outside participation dwindled. This pilot will move the BEC Council out of OBEC and give it to the community.

HOW YOU CAN PREPARE FOR THIS WORKSHOP

Write your ideas and put them in the table below. Note the example in the table.

YOUR IDEAS TO BRING TO THE WORKSHOP

THEME	ISSUES/BENEFITS	PROJECTS	CHALLENGES	IMPLEMENTATION IDEAS
Transportation	Example: Transport for Rural seniors	Use school buses	Funding, criteria, communication	Use community network as an intermediary