

Beyond Climate-Neutral Planning

Planning is one of the four pillars of the *goBeyond* Project and is about creating space for youth to lead their institutions in collaboratively planning a low-carbon future.

The mission of the Planning Pillar is to work with institutions in achieving the provincial carbon neutral mandate, and to inspire them to move beyond this goal toward actively creating regional solutions with and for the community.

The goals of this pillar are:

1. To work with institutions in signing and implementing the *University and College Presidents' Climate Change Statement of Action*
2. To encourage the inclusion of 'scope 3' or indirect emission sources such as food or commuter transportation in climate change reporting and action
3. To create a baseline of what it means to go Beyond Climate-Neutral with tangible examples of solutions that B.C. schools have been implementing
4. To facilitate communications within and between organizations and institutions working on climate change planning and implementation

Strategies for project implementation:

- Encouraging schools to sign and/or implement the Statement of Action
 - Working with administrative bodies such as the Universities' Presidents Council or existing sustainability committees (top-down)
 - Working with campus organizations, student unions, and youth leaders to educate about or facilitate the planning process (bottom-up)
- Deliver workshops and presentations to institutional bodies and/or campus organizations to encourage and support the development of climate action plans through collaborative processes
- Use the Online Community as a platform for sharing resources and for facilitating planning processes (<http://community.bccampus.ca/ccn>)
- Continually develop the Wiki as a place to share good practices in climate change initiatives for campuses in BC (www.campusclimatenetwork.org)

Resources:

- The Beyond Climate-Neutral Process Guide
- Beyond Climate-Neutral Solutions
 - Knowledge Base: www.campusclimatenetwork.org
- Presentation: Collaborative Planning
- Workshop: Planning for climate change together

Measures of Success:

- Courses contributing to institution's planning process
- Schools signed on to Statement of Action
- Schools with multi-stakeholder planning committees
- GHG Baselines in progress or completed
- Collaborative planning processes underway
- Strategies/initiatives for 'scope 3' emissions
- Schools using Online Community or Wiki for planning
- Campus trainings
- Number of students trained to give presentations
- Presentations to institutional bodies
- Circulation of planning guide