## CANADA

**Profile of the Federal Sustainable Development Strategy**

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| **Strategy Status** | [ ] NSDS being implemented  
[X] Under development  
[ ] No NSDS |
| **Date Approved** | FSDS must be tabled in Parliament by June 26, 2010 |
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### Additional information:

Canada’s *Federal Sustainable Development Act* was passed by Parliament on June 26, 2008. The purpose of the *Act* is to provide the legal framework for developing and implementing a Federal Sustainable Development Strategy (FSDS) that will make environmental decision-making more transparent and accountable to Parliament. Specifically, it requires:

- The development, and tabling in Parliament, of a FSDS by June 26, 2010, to be updated every three years;
- The development, and tabling in Parliament, of complementary Sustainable Development Strategies for selected federal departments and agencies within one year of the FSDS, to be updated every three years;
- A Cabinet Committee to provide oversight of the development and implementation of the FSDS;
- The establishment of a Sustainable Development Office within Environment Canada;
- The appointment of a multi-stakeholder Sustainable Development Advisory Council; and
- Triennial reports on the progress of the federal government on implementation of the FSDS.


More information on the FSDS is available here: [http://www.ec.gc.ca/dd-sd](http://www.ec.gc.ca/dd-sd)