

Country: Canada

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Agenda Item: Building Sustainable and Smart Cities of the Future

Canada is a country in North America with a population of over 40 million people. Canada is considered one of the most active countries in the world in sustainable smart cities. Nearly 85% of Canadians live in areas with clean and efficient infrastructure.

The Canadian government has launched a multi-million-dollar funding program across the country to help cities develop smart and sustainable solutions, known as the Smart Cities Challenge. We also have Zero Carbon and Green Infrastructure goals. Canadian cities are aligned with the Net Zero 2025 climate target. Thanks to this, renewable energy usage is increasing, green buildings and low-carbon construction techniques are being promoted, and nature-based solutions such as stormwater management, green roofs, and urban forestation are being implemented. In Canadian cities, IoT usage, smart transportation systems, electric public transportation, digital public services, and other innovative solutions are particularly supported.

So, we are strong, and we have many more projects about building sustainable and smart cities. The world should follow our example. We must unite and work together. The Canadian government believes that a smart city is not just about technology, but it can be better. To build better cities, children should be taught this subject from an early age, and it should be included in the curriculum. We should organize more events, and young people should compete with their projects. We hope this will make the world a better place.

## RESOURCES

<https://www.canada.ca>

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