



Fraser Basin Council



# Strengthening Adaptive Capacity in Coastal Communities: Experiences from British Columbia

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*The Fraser Basin  
Council Vision •  
Social well-being,  
supported by a  
vibrant economy and  
sustained by a  
healthy environment*



## What is the Fraser Basin Council?

The Fraser Basin Council (FBC) is a charitable non-profit society that brings people together to **advance sustainability across British Columbia**.

Established in 1997, FBC works in **collaboration** with different orders of government (**federal, provincial, local and First Nations**), along with those from the **private sector and civil society**.

# Fraser Basin Council Program Areas

Climate  
Change and  
Air Quality

Community  
and Regional  
Sustainability

Watersheds  
and Water  
Resources

climate change  
& air quality



## BC Regional Adaptation Collaborative (BC RAC)

Fraser Basin Council and the BC Ministry of Environment have worked together to manage BC RAC, which supports local governments, First Nations, and industry in adaptation planning.

**BC RAC Phase I (2009-2012):** Developing tools and resources for adaptation planning.

**BC RAC Phase II (2012-2016):** Supporting natural resource sector in identifying risks, common issues, adaptation options, and opportunities for collaboration.

# Today's Panel Speakers

**Kari Tyler**, Climate Action Secretariat

**Jim Vanderwal**, Fraser Basin Council

**Carrie Baron**, City of Surrey

**DG Blair**, Stewardship Centre for BC

**David Reid**, Lanarc Consultants