

All Hands On Deck: Tackling Climate Change in Canada and Around the World

Douglas Nevison, Assistant Deputy Minister, Climate Change Branch, and **Catherine Stewart**, Canada's Ambassador for Climate Change will discuss Canada's approach to ratcheting up mitigation and adaptation across the country and globally.

Monday, November 28th

10:00 am-11:30am

Registration required

Douglas NEVISON Assistant Deputy Minister of the Climate Change Branch

Douglas oversees the development and implementation of Canada's domestic climate plans.

Previously, Douglas provided strategic direction on investments, policies, and governance as Executive Director for Canada, Morocco, Jordan and Tunisia at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) in London, England.

Douglas has been Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Liaison Secretariat for Macroeconomic Policy at the Privy Council Office, and also General Director of the Economic and Fiscal Policy Branch at the Department of Finance Canada. In these roles, he provided coordination, preparation, analysis, and policy advice on economic, financial and fiscal matters, and the federal budget to the Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Cabinet, and senior officials.

Prior to this, he was the Director of the Fiscal Policy Division, as well as serving in a number of positions in the International Trade and Finance Branch of the department, including as Director of the International Policy and Analysis Division and as Senior Chief in the International Finance and Development Division.

Douglas has represented the Government of Canada in London, England, as Counsellor (Finance) at the Canadian High Commission. Before rejoining the Public Service in 1996, he held economic research positions at the Conference Board of Canada and the London School of Economics.

Catherine STEWART Ambassador for Climate Change

Catherine was appointed as Canada's Ambassador for Climate Change in August 2022. With over 25 years in the federal government, Ambassador Stewart's most recent role was Assistant Deputy Minister of International Affairs at Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC).

Since 2014, she has served in senior executive roles at ECCC including as Canada's Chief Negotiator for Climate Change, Director General Multilateral Affairs and Climate Change, and Director General for the Americas.

Prior to joining ECCC, Ambassador Stewart was Director, Strategic Policy and Integration for the National Fighter Jet Procurement Secretariat and served as an executive at the Privy Council Office.

She has also worked on defence and security policy at the Department of National Defence over the span of a decade, covering areas such as Cabinet affairs, Ministerial speechwriting and Canada's participation in the NATO Alliance.

Prior to joining the federal government, Ambassador Stewart worked on a United Nations peacekeeping and electoral mission in Mozambique.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts from McGill University and a Master of Arts in Public Administration from Carleton University and is married and has three sons.