

Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities (VICC) Climate Summit

May 6, 2024 and May 13, 2024

9:00am-12:30pm PT each day

Register to receive the zoom invitation:

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/meeting/register/u50rdeuupzgpGNVz7f-vrWPOYDRSWZsq5-5t>

Local government staff and elected officials from the VICC region are invited to participate in a virtual event aimed at showcasing and accelerating climate action initiatives across the region.

The 2024 VICC Virtual Climate Summit aims to accelerate climate action in the Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities region by showcasing climate work already underway in our communities, building capacity and relationships across the region, and promoting regional climate initiatives, including identifying collaboration opportunities and advocacy priorities in the VICC region.

The Summit is presented by the VICC Climate Leadership Steering Committee and facilitated by the Community Energy Association (CEA).

Day One Agenda – May 6, 2024

Time	Notes	Speaker(s)
9:00am	Welcome	Andrea Hedley, Engagement Lead, CEA
9:20am	Summit Introduction and Introduction to the VICC Climate Leadership Steering Committee	VICC-CL Co-Chairs: Ben Geselbracht Will Cole-Hamilton Michelle Staples
9:30am	Introduction to Partners	Province of BC/CAS Island Health UVic
9:40am	Fireside chat Allison Ashcroft, Director of Sustainability, Municipal Finance Authority, and Maya Chorobik, Director of Climate Leadership, CEA discuss opportunities for working toward a collaborative approach + Q&A	Allison Ashcroft, Municipal Finance Authority Maya Chorobik, CEA
10:05am	Breakout Groups: Making Connections Brief introduction: name, role, organization & something that resonated for you from the fireside chat.	Participants
10:20am	Break	
10:30am	Regional District Snapshots Panel #1	Regional district staff
11:00am	Panel #1 Q&A	Host/facilitator
11:15am	Regional District Snapshots Panel #2	Regional district staff
11:50am	Panel #2 Q&A	Host/facilitator
12:00pm	Wrap up & closing remarks	VICC-CL Co-Chairs & host/facilitator
12:15pm	Optional: Stay on for extra conversation	Participants

Day Two Agenda – May 13, 2024

Time	Notes	Speaker(s)
9:00am	Welcome	Andrea Hedley, Engagement Lead, CEA
9:15am	Plenary session: Power dynamics Introduction to thinking about different types of power & making power dynamics explicit	Andrea Reimer
9:35am	Regional Collaboration: Introduction Summary of theme areas Overview & objectives of today's session	Ben Geselbracht, VICC-CL co-chair
9:45am	Regional Collaboration panel presentations	VICC-CL steering committee members
10:20am	Break	
10:30am	Regional Collaboration Breakout Groups Facilitated discussion on topics under four main theme areas: 1. Land & water resiliency 2. Food security 3. Transportation 4. Buildings	Participants
11:30am	Regional Collaboration: Plenary Reflections Report back from groups	Participants
11:45pm	Wrap up & closing remarks	VICC-CL co-chairs
12:00pm	Optional: Stay on for extra conversation	Participants