Québec Mayors Take Action
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First Québec Regional Meeting: June 26th, 2013

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Following Québec Regional Meetings

September 26\textsuperscript{th}, 2012 / January 25\textsuperscript{th} and May 3\textsuperscript{rd}, 2013

Group picture of mayors, January 25\textsuperscript{th}, 2013

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Six New Quebec Members since the last AGM

- Beauharnois
- Gaspé
- Contrecœur
- Boucherville
- Candiac
- Port-Cartier
Main Topics Discussed at Regional Meetings

- Municipal infrastructure
- Climate Change Adaptation
- Water Levels
- Protection and restoration of shorelines
- Invasive Species
- Tourism Development
- Natural Resource Extraction
- Integrated Management of the St. Lawrence River
- Future of ports and docks on the St. Lawrence River
- Closing of the Quebec City DFO Marine Rescue Center
A Shoreline Flagship Project
La Promenade Samuel de Champlain

- **Area**: 200,000 square meters (2.1 million square feet), along 2.5 km (1.5 mile) of St. Lawrence River shoreline, equivalent to 125 skating rinks

- **Vegetation**: more than 100,000 plants, including 1,500 trees

- **Activities created**: biking, inline skating, soccer, walking, kayaking, picnics, public art displays, interpretative trail

- **Start of the work**: June 12th, 2006

- **Inauguration**: June 24th, 2008
La Promenade Samuel de Champlain – Before
La Promenade Samuel de Champlain – After
An Example of Shoreline Erosion and State of Shoreline Infrastructures on the St. Lawrence

• 2011 study made at Varennes and Verchères, two GLSLCI members cities located on the South shore of Montreal
City of Repentigny’s Riparian Strip Ecologic Rehabilitation Project

• The project had four phases:
  
  • Phase 1: Characterization of 9.3 km of riparian strip  
  • Phase 2: Public information  
  • Phase 3: Rehabilitation of a strip at Lebel Island  
  • Phase 4: Production of a Shoreline Protection Guidebook

• In addition of benefiting the St. Lawrence ecosystem and water quality, this project aims to...
  
  • Boost ecotourism  
  • Protect fragile aquatic environments and natural resources along the shoreline  
  • And raise shoreline resident’s awareness with the production of a guide
City of Repentigny’s Riparian Strip Ecologic Rehabilitation Project
Mapping of Quebec Municipal Shorelines

• Characterization of the state of shorelines in Québec municipalities all along the St. Lawrence
• Mapping of the projects and the investments needs throughout all the River, Estuary and Gulf
• Production of a comprehensive portfolio to be used:
  • in the current negotiations re. the next federal infrastructure fund
  • in preparation of the federal and provincial budgeting processes
  • and/or during the next provincial electoral campaign
• Final report to be submitted next October
Bâtir. Dans un même esprit.