

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

(including expenses of participants and general expenses associated with travel)

Ministry	Environment
Title of Travel	Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME) Annual Meeting
Location	St. John's, NL
Date(s)	July 7 - 11, 2024
Participants	Honourable Christine Tell, Minister of Environment Kenneth Cotterill, Chief of Staff to Minister Tell Veronica Gelowitz, Deputy Minister, Environment
Purpose of Travel	To attend the annual meeting of Environment Ministers
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants	
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)	\$4,532.06
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)	\$83.45
Accommodation (including room charges and all related taxes and fees)	\$3,627.12
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)	\$542.00
Conference & Registration Fees	\$0.00
Miscellaneous (including incidentals, parking, temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and vaccination fees, and other sundry expenditures)	\$75.00
Subtotal	\$8,859.63
General Travel Expenditures	
Business Hosting Expenses (expenses for luncheon and/or dinner meetings hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, equipment, and entertainment)	\$0.00
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)	\$0.00
Subtotal	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$8,859.63

Overview of Travel and Objectives

Minister Tell traveled to St. John's to participate in the annual meeting of the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME).

Travel Activity

Prior to the formal minister's meeting, Ministers took part in a meeting with several leaders from National Indigenous Organizations to discuss climate change adaptation and resilience. These leaders provided valuable insight, which helped inform Ministers' discussions.

The Minister began the formal meeting by having a discussion with a panel of experts from industry, academics and non-government organizations. They spoke about the carbon management landscape, specifically carbon management technologies, as well as the importance of incentivizing investment for non-emitting technologies.

The Ministers also:

- Discussed how they can collaborate with their provincial, territorial, and federal partners to protect our environment, while also building sustainable and resilient communities, and
- Shared key challenges in their respective jurisdictions and how to advance on climate adaptation priorities.

The meeting concluded with a joint communique, which was supported by Saskatchewan.