

Who We Are

Sustainable Eastern Ontario is a network organization that fosters partnerships and collaborations on sustainability activities throughout Eastern Ontario.

Connecting • Collaborating Capacity-Building • Celebrating

We do this by connecting sustainability groups together, developing strategic collaborations across the sector, building capacity of administration and operations, and celebrating successes across the region. We are raising the profile and capability of sustainability initiatives and telling the story of transition and resilience in our community.

“Sustainable Eastern Ontario helps foster collaboration.”

John Karau, Board Chair
Ottawa Eco-Talent Network



372

Groups, institutions,
and businesses are
part of the network

221

Non-profit ENGOs
are part of the NCENN

36

Capacity Check-ups are
in place for groups with
capacity support grants



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The NCENN brings environmental non-profit groups (ENGOS) together from across Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec to:

- Share information, tools, and resources
- Network with other ENGOS
- Access capacity-building support and services such as fundraising support, financial management, communications, strategic planning and more!

Key events of the NCENN include:

- Regular networking meetings in Ottawa
- Occasional workshops in other parts of Eastern Ontario
- Special Capacity-Building Events such as:
 - Environmental Funder Forum
 - Capacity Retreat
 - Executive Director Roundtable



Capacity Building Certificate Program

This 6-month training program for ENGOS is a comprehensive bootcamp on how to run your organization. It follows 6 core capacity themes with regular meetings, one-on-one support, and training.



The Apartment: Sustainability Office

A shared office space in Alta Vista where community, sustainability, and capacity are coming together. The office includes working space for sustainability projects, including hot desks and permanent office space in a shared setting. It houses organizations that specialize in capacity-building and sustainability. There are tools, shared services, and collaborating opportunities for sustainability. There is support available for environmental initiatives that need bookkeeping, administrative help, and other shared services.

Other Programs & Partnerships

- Sustainability Star Awards
- GreenBooks bookkeeping services
- Ottawa Energy Collective Impact
- #sustainable613

