

Ensemble  
pour un avenir durable  
Together  
for a sustainable future

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of sustainable development in  
Gaspesia and Magdalen Islands



## A Common Vision of Sustainable Development

**Together, united in its diversity, Gaspesia and Magdalen Islands region distinguishes itself through:**

- a healthy environment;
- civic involvement;
- a sustainable economy;

**in a fair and equitable context favouring individual and collective fulfilment while respecting all cultures.**

United: the region and its population together to form a whole or a union.

Diversity: characteristic or state of something diverse / diverse cultures (Francophone, Micmac, Anglophone and others), ecosystems, territories, sectors of activities.

Distinguish itself: to make distinct, different from, to differentiate/ recognize according to particular traits.

Healthy environment: an array of natural conditions (physical, chemical, biological) conducive to the development of living organisms, including humans/ maintaining the diversity and integrity of the scenery / good quality water, air and soil / maintaining biodiversity / healthy ecosystems / healthy wildlife (animals) and vegetation (plants and trees).

Civic involvement: involved and participating citizens and groups for the region's development / partnerships / consultations / cooperation / transparency / listening and openness.

Sustainable economy: economic stability and competitiveness / investment in innovation and knowledge / available quality employment / sustainable and cooperative use of natural resources / making sure there are local economic spin-offs

Fairness and Equality: Social justice and solidarity / sustainable development measures that take into account equality between and within generations / a fair sharing of resources and wealth

Fulfilment: manifestation of feelings of happiness / to achieve our potential / to meet our basic and secondary needs

Respect: take into consideration / openness / listening / mutual recognition and esteem / human rights

Cultures: group of intellectual aspects and acquired forms of behaviour belonging to a civilization, a nation (values, traditions, history, heritage, knowledge) / human rights