

2010 Canadian Science Policy Conference

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Better policies, better science

October 20-22, 2010
Montreal, Canada

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Canada Makes Substantial Investments in Science and Technology

- Canadian Science and Technology (S&T) investment by sectors*:
 - Higher-education sector: \$9.9 billion
 - Private sector: \$14.7 billion
 - Government: \$10.7 billion
- Despite these sizeable investments, there is no dedicated annual forum in Canada to discuss the policies governing S&T activity

*Mobilizing Science and Technology to Canada's Advantage (Industry Canada, 2007)

Private sector spending on R&D

- Business spending on R&D (as percentage of GDP):
 - Canada: 1%
 - OECD countries: 1.56% (Ave)
 - USA: 1.89%

Science diplomacy

- What is Canada's legacy in international affairs?
- Peace keeping?

Diaspora
scientists

Canadian neutralism

Strong scientific
infrastructure
Solid science

International recognition

Multiculturalism

Science diplomacy

- What can be the Canadian legacy in international affairs in 21st century?

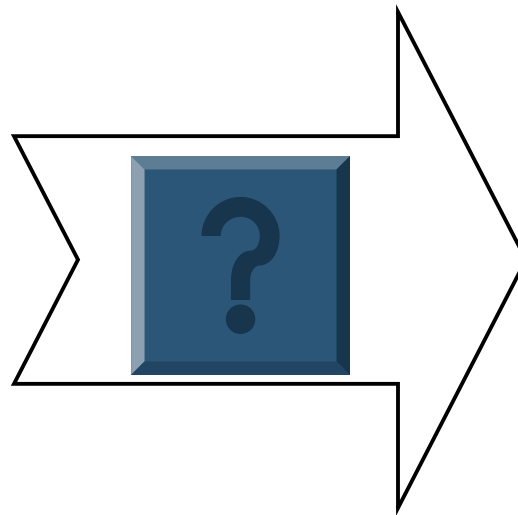
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Proactive
science diplomacy

Canada's Science Policy Infrastructure Lags Behind That of Other Nations

2008 Science Policy Conferences

USA

- 2008 **Annual** AAAS Forum on Science & Technology Policy
- 2008 **Annual** International Association of Science, Technology & Society (IASTS) Conference
- 2008 Atlanta **Annual** Conference on Science and Technology Policy 008 8th Annual National Conference on Science, Policy and the Environment
- 2008 **Annual** International Conference on Technology, Knowledge and Society
- 2008 **Annual** Technology, Management and Policy Graduate Consortium Meeting
- 2008 **Annual** Science & Technology in Society: An International, Interdisciplinary, Graduate Student Conference
- Innovation 2008 Conference: Renewing America Through Smarter Science & Technology Policy
- 2008 **Bi-annual** Gordon Research Conference on Science & Technology Policy

Canada



- **2007** Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada Science Policy Symposium
 - Primarily focused on internal government laboratories

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academic departments and institutes devoted to S&T policy research

USA

- Science, Technology, and Public Policy Program (STPP), John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- Technology and Policy Program (TPP), Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Center for Science and Technology Policy, School of Public Policy, George Mason University
- Technology and Public Policy (STPP) Program, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan
- Program in Science and Technology Policy, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota
- Center for International Science and Technology Policy (CISTP), George Washington University
- Program in Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University
- Center for Science and Technology Policy Research, University of Colorado-Boulder
- Institute for Science and Public Policy (ISPP), University of Oklahoma
- Consortium for Science, Policy & Outcomes, Arizona State University
- Science and Technology Studies (STS) program, Virginia Tech
- Science and Policy program, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

Canada

- Centre for Policy Research on Science and Technology (CPROST), Simon Fraser University
- Interuniversity Research Center on Science and Technology (CIRST), Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)
- Carleton Research Unit on Innovation, Science and Environment (CRUISE), Carleton University
- Institute on Science, Society and Policy, University of Ottawa
- Program on Globalization and Regional Innovation Systems (PROGRIS), University of Toronto

Canadian Science Policy Conference (CSPC)

CSPC is an initiative of scientists, industry representatives, policy researchers and key opinion leaders designed to fill a critical gap in Canadian science policy infrastructure: absence of a permanent national forum to discuss science policy.

CSPC has 3 primary objectives:

1. to identify and discuss current Canadian science policy issues
2. forge stronger links between stakeholders and policy-makers
3. lay the foundation for establishing Canadian "Virtual Institute" for Science Policy Research

Sponsors



CSPC 2009

- Two and half day event
- More than 400 participants
- 13 panels across five themes
- More than 60 speakers
- Support of 22 organizations



CSPC 2009: Keynote speakers



Preston Manning

The Manning Centre for Building Democracy



Dr. Bruce Alberts

Editor-in-Chief, *Science Magazine*



The Hon. Dr. Gary Goodyear

Minister of State (Science and Technology)



The Hon. John Milloy

Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities
Minister of Research and Innovation

CSPC 2009: Media coverage



Oct 26, 2009

Science community hopes to bridge gap with Ottawa



Published November 16, 2009

Gary Goodyear:

The conference was an overwhelming success.



Editorial

Nature **463**, 135 (14 January 2010)



The Mark

...There are some hopeful signs. The very first Canadian Science Policy Conference was held in October 2009, attracting hundreds of participants....



Monday, October 26 2009

One on One Interview with chair of the 2009 Canadian Science Policy Conference.



The OST's Online Magazine on S&T Policy

Volume 24 - December 21, 2009



September 8, 2009

We need a forum on science policy
by Mehrdad Hariri and Jeff Sharom



September 2009

This month Biotechnology Focus goes one on one with conference chair



November 1, 2009

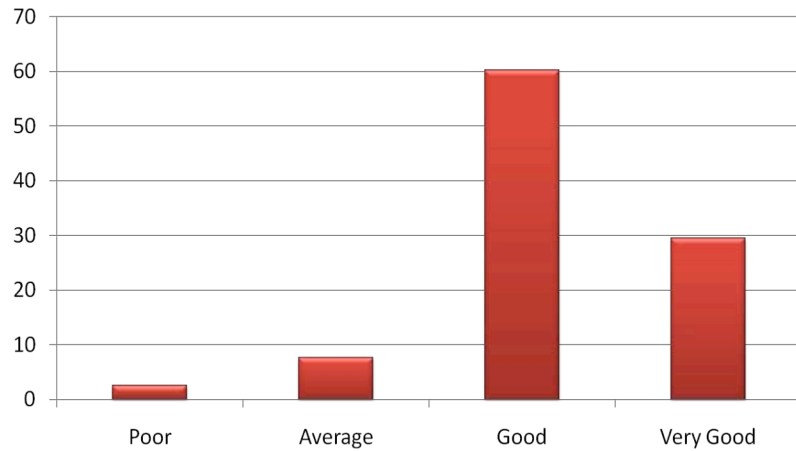


Congrès sur la politique scientifique
La science en quête de récepteurs

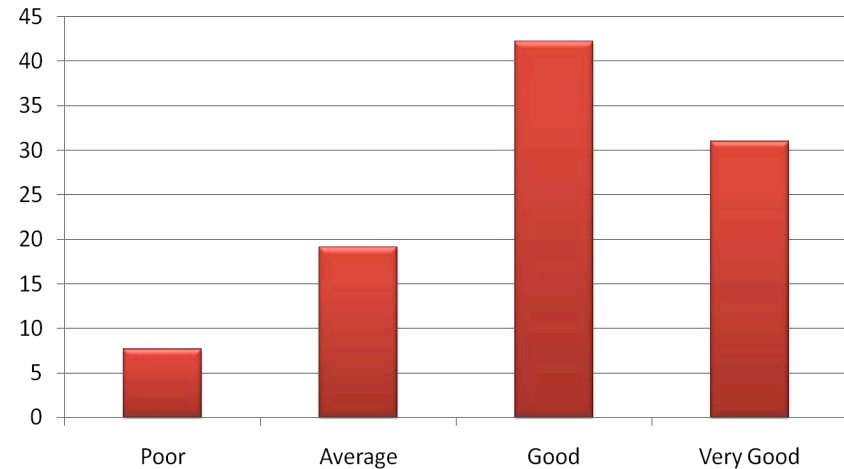


CSPC 2009: Participant feedback

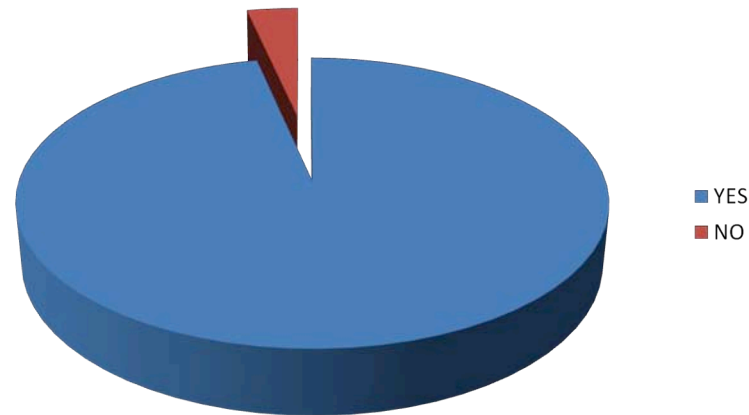
Format of the conference



Content of the conference



Expectations met?
~ An overwhelming 'YES' ~



• **Canadian Science Policy Centre**

- a focal point—a hub—for the S&T policy community in Canada. First, the Centre will institutionalize and solidify two initiatives that it has already established:

- **(1) the Canadian Science Policy Conference;** and
- **(2) the online community of practice** centered around the website <http://sciencepolicy.ca>
- **(3) the Canadian Science Policy Awards of Excellence** to recognize and celebrate outstanding leadership in the field;
- **(4) a Canadian Science Policy Public Seminar Series** that will serve as a forum for the timely discussion of emerging science-based issues in the public interest;
- **(5) to develop a strategic plan for Canadian Research Institute for Science Policy (CRISP);** which will serve as the first national institute in Canada dedicated to science policy research;
- **(6) to develop a plan for a Canadian Science Policy Fellowship Program** that imbeds PhD- and postdoctoral-level scientists in parliamentary offices and government departments & agencies;



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NETWIRE
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Memorial: Boris P. Stoicheff

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Friday, May 6th, 2010

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Building Bridges for the Future of Science Policy

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CSPC

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► **THEMES**

- Increasing the Productivity of Canada's Economy using Science and Technology
- Global Perspectives on Science and Technology
- Creating and Retaining Scientific Talent in Canada
- A Glance at Bioscience in Canada
- Major Issues in Canadian Science Policy

5 themes, 14 panels, 2 workshops,
more than 50 invited speakers
and over 500 delegates.

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