



Key Moments in the 25 Years of the CEC (1994-2010)



1994

Creation of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC).



First Council Session and Joint Public Advisory Committee (JPAC) meeting in Washington, DC; 25-26 July; establishment of the Secretariat in Montreal, Fall 1994.

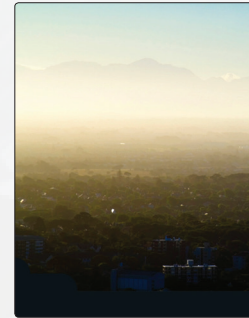
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North American Wildlife Enforcement Group (NAWEG) formed with the support of the CEC.



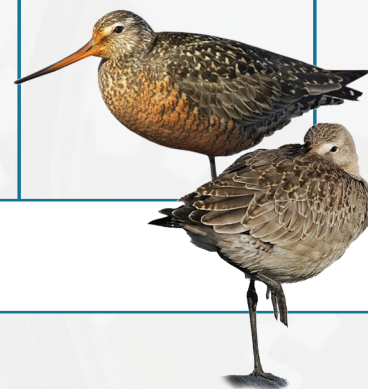
1997

Beginning of cooperation to adopt comparable **Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers** (PRTRs) in the three countries and publication of the **Taking Stock** report (key to establishing Mexico's *Registro de Emisiones y Transferencia de Contaminantes*).



1999

Launch of North American Bird Conservation Initiative (NABCI).



2000

Launch of the **North American Regional Action Plan (NARAP) on mercury**, to reduce the exposure of ecosystems, fish and wildlife, and humans to mercury toxicity.



2001

CEC support to community-based efforts to produce and certify **shade-grown coffee** marks a milestone in the promotion of **sustainable coffee**.



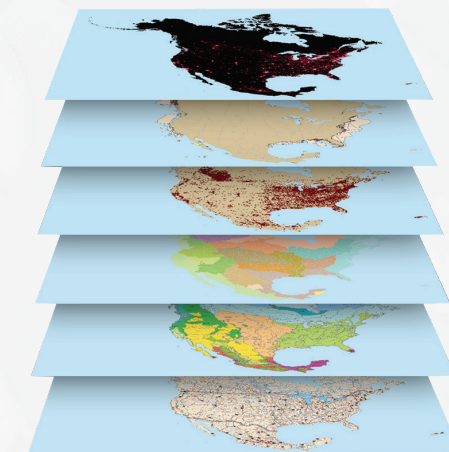
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North American Conservation Action Plans (NACAPs) to protect species of common conservation concern.



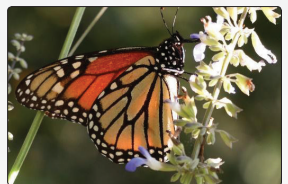
2007

Launching of the CEC's **North American Environmental Atlas**, first of its kind in the region.



2008

Launching of the **North American Monarch Conservation Plan**, initiating trilateral collaboration on monarchs.



1994



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Launching of cooperative program for the **Sound Management of Chemicals of Mutual Concern (SMOC)**.

2000



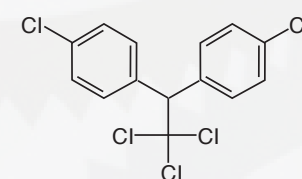
1996

Community engagement for sustainable development and environmental and ecosystem protection through the launching of the **North American Fund for Environmental Cooperation (NAFEC)** grant program.



2000

Developed **North American Regional Action Plans (NARAPs)** to reduce or eliminate the use of toxic chemicals, which contributed to the elimination of **chlordane** and **DDT** in North America.

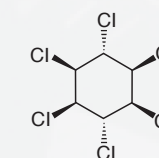


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2004

Implementation of a **North American Regional Action Plan (NARAP)** to phase out **lindane**.



2006

Mexico's first mandatory **Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTTR)**; data included in the CEC's **Taking Stock** report in 2007.



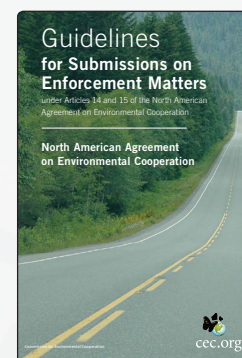


Key Moments in the 25 Years of the CEC (2010-2019)



2012

Improved citizen access and transparency, and revitalizing and making more efficient the **Submissions on Enforcement Matters (SEM)** process through its new guidelines.



2012

Community engagement for sustainable development and environmental and ecosystem protection through the launching of the **North American Partnership for Environmental Community Action (NAPECA)** grant program.



2016

Community engagement and citizen science to support and advance environmental monitoring through the expansion of the **Local Environmental Observer (LEO)** Network to Canada and Mexico.



2017

Engagement of North American youth in regional environmental protection, sustainable development and innovation / Launching the **first Youth Innovation Challenge**.



2017

Launch of **action plans to support sustainable trade under CITES** (for parrots, turtles and tortoises, sharks, tarantulas, and timber).



2017

Publication of the first **continent-wide blue carbon habitat maps**.

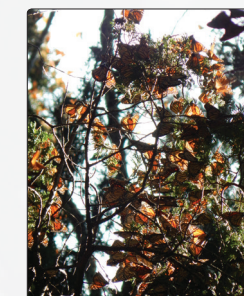
2018

The **North American Marine Protected Area Network (NAMPAN)**, promoted by the CEC, becomes a self-sustained independent network; publishing tools for managing change and resilience in **marine protected areas (MPAs)**.



2019

Creating networks to support **conservation of shorebirds**, through community-based activities, and consolidation of **trinational monarch knowledge**, through an online open database for monarch researchers.



2019

Council Session in Mexico City and celebration of 25 years of the CEC.



2010



2013

Report on **impacts of spent lead-acid battery exports and secondary lead recycling in North America**, resulting in major changes in environmental policy in the three countries.



2014

Canada, Mexico and the United States collaborate to ensure air quality and human health; through the CEC they established the **AirNow** to share air quality monitoring data in real time to facilitate decision making and coordinate actions.



2015

2017

Engagement with Indigenous communities and traditional ecological knowledge (TEK) experts to advance cooperation and integration of TEK expertise in environmental cooperation, through the establishment of the **Traditional Ecological Knowledge Expert Group**.

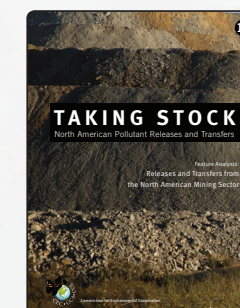
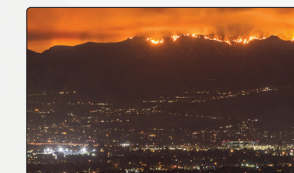
2017

JPAC Forum on the NAAEC: **Assessing the Past, Looking Toward the Future**, an opportunity to demonstrate CEC's contributions facing the future.



2018

Initiatives launched on **preparedness and resilience in case of extreme climatic events**, and innovation partnerships for **green growth**.



2019

Joining in global efforts to **reduce marine litter**, through community-based approaches, and **food loss and waste**, from the food supply chain to the consumers.



2019

Cooperating with the private sector in the **implementation of energy-saving standards in manufacturing companies**, and examining **pollutant releases and transfers from the mining sector**.

