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## Citizen Science: Towards global environmental Sustainability

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| <b>Project Number:</b>                       | S-64270  |
| <b>Total Project Value:</b>                  | 188,244  |
| <b>CIDA Contributions:</b>                   | 145,068  |
| <b>Sector:</b>                               | Public engagement/development education  |
| <b>Start/End Dates:</b>                      | April 1, 2008 – March 30, 2010   |
| <b>Duration:</b>                             | 2 years  |
| <b>Description:</b>                          | <p>The purpose of this project is to build public engagement capacity among students, faculty, and community members. The project also aims to use participants' leadership and expertise in order to effectively engage Atlantic Canadians in discourse about and action on international development.</p> <p>The project consists of three components each linked through the United Nations' Millennium Development Goal (MDG) number seven, <i>ensure environmental sustainability</i>. The three components are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A student video competition held annually in September</li><li>• Green mapping workshops</li><li>• Film Screening, Public Forums and Speaker's during various international days and International Development Week.</li></ul> |
| <b>Partner Institution:</b>                  | Community Based Environmental Monitoring Network (CBEMN)   |
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