

Écotech Québec



WHO WE ARE

The creation of Écotech Québec is the result of sustained efforts and strategic reflection of several business leaders and organizations that saw the emergence of cleantech as a new industrial sector in which Quebec could become a leader. In a sustainable development perspective, Ecotech Quebec mobilizes key players of the green economy to create the most favourable conditions for the development and growth of companies, and encourages end-users to increase the deployment of clean technologies. According to an EY survey published in January 2018, Québec pureplay cleantechs generated over \$1 billion in annual revenue and \$300 million in research and development investments, while employing nearly 9,000 people across some 350 companies. Écotech Québec is a co-founder of CanadaCleantech, which gives cleantech SMEs access to other Canadian provinces opportunities. Canada ranked 1st country (excluding Nordics) in the [Global Cleantech Innovation Index](#) 2017 which seeks to establish countries with the greatest potential to produce entrepreneurial cleantech start-up companies that will commercialise clean technology innovations over the next 10 years.

OUR STRENGTHS

- **KNOWLEDGE:** Grow specialised knowledge and expertise about needs and trends in both the national and international realms
- **NETWORKING:** Increase the breadth of networking amongst industry players in order to generate more opportunities and partnerships
- **POSITIONING:** Boost local and international recognition of Québec's cleantech
- **PUBLIC POLICY:** Encourage industry leaders to take action in order to accelerate development and facilitate the commercialisation of clean technologies in Québec

WHAT WE DO

Écotech Québec's main sectors of activity are:

- **Air** (Air pollution, GHG and VOC reduction, cap and trade)
- **Renewable energy** (energy production, storage, infrastructure and biofuels)
- **Energy efficiency** (energy recovery and reduction of demand at the source)
- **Waste** (collection, disposal, sorting, recycling, waste-to-energy, waste-to-value)
- **Soil** (Remediation and groundwater treatment)
- **Transportation** (smart grid, electric vehicles and component manufacturing)
- **Water** (purification, conservation and industrial processes)
- **Green chemistry** (bio-composites, bioplastics, bio-products and bioprocesses)
- **Agriculture** (Yield & food quality : crop production, livestock and aquaculture)

THINKING OF FINDING BUSINESS PARTNERS IN QUÉBEC/CANADA?

- **Access to Écotech Québec's members:** more than 180 members ranging from private companies to knowledge institutions and public authorities, representing the Québec cleantech industry.
- **Access to projects:** Écotech Québec facilitates the partnerships within its strong network across various industries in Québec
- **Knowledge:** Écotech Québec organizes events where you can get the latest knowledge in your specific area of expertise and meet the leading players in Québec



I'll use Écotech Québec's offices, attend their activities as a member, and meet their key business contacts! If you are interested in Québec or in engaging with Écotech Québec through the ICN Passport please see [the Écotech Québec selfie webpage](#) and get access to the ICN passport application on the ICN webpage [here](#). You can also contact Victoria Smaniotto directly at vsmaniotto@ecotechquebec.com or contact the ICN Secretariat for any further information.