



Sustainability ranks high on the legislative agendas of most governments, media coverage of the topic is widespread and sustainability issues are on the tops of minds of many Vancouver Islanders. What is less known are the business implications and opportunities related to sustainability on Vancouver Island. What are businesses doing now to capitalize on sustainability driven agendas, and to participate in the 'Green Economy'?

Led by Iain Cuthbert the objective of this session is to facilitate dialogue on opportunities related to the business of sustainability, such as the environmental industry and sustainable development practices, resource conservation, Green Buildings, and the development of sustainable, renewable energy sources.



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