



# CHARTER - OUR COMMITMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

This charter sets forth the Old Port of Montréal Corporation (OPMC)'s engagement towards social responsibility. It attests to our commitment to pursue our activities in such a way that is always increasingly **environmentally responsible** while striving to strike a balance between social impact, environmental stewardship, and financial resilience.

## OUR APPROACH

Our commitment to social responsibility was subject to a strategic planning process which involved an organizational audit that allowed us to assess how environment, accessibility, and equity, diversity and inclusion are embedded in our management practices and organizational model and to identify the issues to be addressed to pursue progress and improve overall performance. A governance structure, that includes three specific action plan implementation committees, was also put in place to help steer and efficiently implement our strategy over the coming years.



The Old Port of Montréal manages and develops a lively cultural and urban recreational tourism site where activities and discoveries abound.

## STRATEGIC STATEMENT

Through the strategic development of its programming and a sustained approach to its land site planning: offer Canadians an authentic site anchored in its community where each experience is made memorable; and take leadership in socially responsible practices.



The Montréal Science Centre provides each visitor with opportunities to learn how to use science and technology to build their future.

## STRATEGIC STATEMENT

Through the development of bold and innovative programming, supported by a vast community in science and technology: awake Canadians to current and future issues; and take leadership in socially responsible practices.

## OUR ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT TARGETS

The following targets were adopted in view of achieving our vision of environmental responsibility:

### 1. GOVERNANCE

**Target 1 :** Align the mission and vision of the organization, as well as its business model, with its environmental responsibility objectives.

**Target 2 :** Operationalize the OPMC's environmental responsibility objectives through effective governance, effective management systems, and effective processes.

**Target 3 :** Raise awareness among stakeholders about, and engage them in, the OPMC's commitment to environmental responsibility.

**Target 4 :** Set out an environmentally responsible purchasing and acquisition framework.

**Target 5 :** Reduce the environmental impact of the Old Port of Montréal Corporation's activities.

### 2. MANAGEMENT OF RESIDUAL MATERIALS

**Target 1 :** Aim to reduce subsurface containment of residual materials by 75% by 2030.

### 3. GREENHOUSE GASES AND ENERGY OPTIMIZATION

**Target 1 :** Reduce the OPMC's greenhouse gas emissions by 35% by 2030.

### 4. WATER AND BIODIVERSITY

**Target 1 :** Support biodiversity on the OPMC's lands and reduce its environmental impacts on water.

## OUR VISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR 2030

In 2030, consulting with our internal and external stakeholders is an integral part of our management approach. Both are consulted to help guide the Old Port's and the Science Centre's strategic or innovation decisions. The ongoing engagement of these stakeholders gives credence to the exemplariness that we strive for in our actions and choices.

Among our priorities is the protection of the site on which we operate over time. The multiplicity of efforts that were deployed allowed us to drastically reduce our environmental impact while at the same time contributed to restoring our site, specifically through our commitments to biodiversity and water preservation.

Lastly, and jointly with our partners, we promote knowledge-sharing and education by offering our audiences programming, activities, and events that take on today's social and environmental issues. We are a source of inspiration for Canadian institutions while the Montréal Science Centre positions itself as a key vehicle for science outreach on the issue of environmental responsibility.

## SCOPE AND OBLIGATIONS

This charter applies to each and every employee and member of management of our organization. We will reinforce our organizational culture through the ongoing pursuit of betterment. We hereby commit to abide by all applicable legal obligations in the country where we pursue our activities. We will, from time to time, undertake to survey the issues relevant to our fields of activity or business sector, involve the necessary resources to enact change, and put efficient management methods in place.

