



One Planet Cities Invitation – Orientation Workshop

Save the Date: Fri. Feb 21st, 2020

Purpose:

The workshop will share results of applying the One Planet Living Framework in Saanich; explore opportunities to bring the approach to the region; and provide an orientation on the framework.

This invitation is open to all South Island Prosperity Partnership (SIPP) members, and other interested organizations in the region. We encourage each SIPP member to have 1-2 elected officials and executive join us for the morning presentation and 1 staff to join us for the full workshop.

Workshop Outcomes - Participants will:

- ❖ Understand the One Planet Living Framework, learn about applications in other businesses and communities, and explore opportunities to use this sustainability planning approach in their organizations/communities.

Background:

Over the past year, four cities around the world have been creating community-owned roadmaps towards One Planet living for their location. Saanich is one of these four, alongside Durban (South Africa), Elsinore (Denmark) and Oxfordshire (UK). Here in Saanich, project partners are nonprofit One Earth - with Saanich resident Cora Hallsworth as the local lead - alongside staff at the District of Saanich and UK nonprofit Bioregional.

Bioregional’s One Planet Living framework is being used to create One Planet Action Plans in these cities. The framework provides a common language to talk about sustainability. At its core are the 10 sustainability principles which are linked with the Sustainable Development Goals, but are refined to better align with local spheres of influence. They help anyone, anywhere create an action plan to achieve a happier, healthier future for all within the limits of the planet. The One Planet Living framework is a proven approach to engaging businesses, organizations, governments, and individuals in efforts to advance the sustainability of our communities by coalescing us around a shared vision of sustainability. There are now 595,000 people around the world living in, working at or visiting

organisations and communities that have committed to One Planet Living.

Here in Saanich more than a dozen organizations are using the framework to collaborate with the District to advance sustainability and climate action goals.

Based on the success in using this approach in Saanich we would now like to bring it to the region and the island. This workshop provides the opportunity to learn more and explore how a One Planet Living approach can be applied in your organization and community.



Draft Agenda:

- 8:30 am: 9:00 am Registration & Networking
- 9:00 am-10:00 am Overview of One Planet Living Framework
- BREAK (Elected officials and executive staff depart)
- 10:00 am- 2:30 pm One Planet Living Orientation - participants will explore applying the One Planet Living Framework in their organization/community (session will include lunch)

Reserve your spot at this free workshop by emailing the One Planet Saanich Lead – Cora Hallsworth @ cora-h@live.com. Please indicate if you are attending the morning session or the full workshop

