

The NAFTA Environmental Agreement: The Intersection of Trade and the Environment

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- The CEC Provides the Mechanism for Trade Interface
- JPAC Can Create and Support a North American Constituency
- What This Paper Is, and Isn't

Focus on Trade and Environment Interface:

- Stabilization of Region
- Cooperation -- Good Environmental Management Is Good Management
- Unique CEC Construction and Mechanisms
- North American Constituency

Involvement at the T & E Interface:

- DDT and Others
- Regional Emissions
- Article 14 Challenges
- Environmental Response Training
- Greening Trade
- Boundary Conservation

- Extraordinary People Drawn Into the Process
- Intensive CEC and JPAC Involvement at the Local Level

Opportunities:

- Renewable Energy
- Carbon Emission Reduction / Trading
- Trade Ministers / Strategic Plan

Continuing Challenges:

- Nurture North American Constituency
- Stimulate Tri-National Accountability
- Foster a Wider Application