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Science, technology and innovation policy is essential in shaping our future. Translating the narrative into clear options, strategies and outcomes is necessary, but far from simple.

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CONSERVATION DOESN'T JUST HAPPEN: PROTECTING LANDS AND WATERS THROUGH POLICY ENGAGEMENT

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Canada has committed to achieving targets under the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity to protect at least 30% of lands and oceans by 2030. But conservation doesn't just happen without support from citizens. With increasing controversy over creation of parks and protected areas, we all need to be involved in supporting and advocating for protection of our lands at waters. This session will walk through recent examples from Alberta where advocacy and engagement changed the government policy direction towards better conservation outcomes.

About our speaker: Katie Morrison is a Professional Biologist with more than 20 years of experience in the environmental sector. She has an in-depth understanding of conservation, ecology, stakeholder and public engagement and mitigating the environmental impacts of human development. For a complete bio, [click here](#).



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