

Québec Research Funding Agencies

Nature and Technologies • *Health* • *Society and Culture*

Sustainable development: a major priority for Québec

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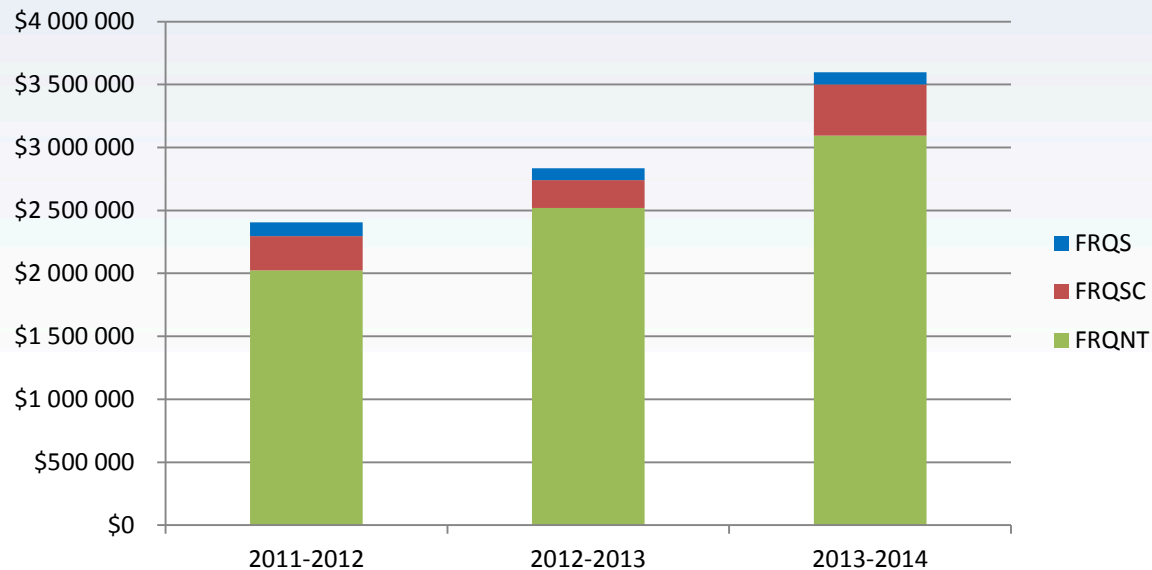


The 3 Quebec Research Funding Councils

- Health; Science & Technologies; Arts & Humanities
- Key priorities: Trainees; Networks; Centres & Institutes; International partnerships
- One of the priorities for 2014-2017: Develop intersectoral research on major societal challenges, including **Sustainable development**
- Sustainable Development & Climate Changes include research programs in the **Maritime field**

FRQ's investment in Maritime research field: A significant increase

	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
FRQNT	\$2,024,476	\$2,520,578	\$3,093,129
FRQSC	\$271,285	\$221,000	\$406,221
FRQS	\$110,592	\$93,653	\$97,868



FRQ's actions in the Maritime research field

- A Forum (Fall 2014, UQAR) to explore research contribution to Quebec's Maritime Strategy (launched by the government in June 2015)
- An intersectoral/inter-institution research network on maritime issues, Réseau Maritime Québec, \$3.3M
 - ✓ A privileged place of concerted knowledge development and transfer and innovation on maritime issues
 - ✓ Will bring together all stakeholders in Quebec's maritime economy: universities, research centers, government, citizens and industry

FRQ's actions in the Maritime research field

- A France-Quebec institute dedicated to research and innovation on maritime issues
 - ✓ Agreement between the French and Quebec's Prime Ministers (March 2015)
 - ✓ With this agreement, Quebec partners with the second maritime nation in the world, creating a common area dedicated to the sharing of expertise, knowledge, data, and infrastructure.
- Two Internships at the UNESCO's Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) – A partnership between the FRQ and Quebec Ministry of International Affairs

Environment and Ecosystems

A FRQNT Priority Research Field

	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
Grants	\$5,488,086	\$5,340,051	\$5,667,993	\$6,549,404	\$7,743,270
Scholarships	\$2,107,635	\$2,037,572	\$1,752,753	\$2,051,863	\$2,323,991

Increase in the investments

- ✓ Targeted Research Partnership on sustainable development for the mining industry: June 2013, \$17.5M, 3 competitions
- ✓ Strategic Clusters : creation of the CIRROD, a group of Quebec multidisciplinary experts on sustainable development
- ✓ 3 Strategic Initiatives for Innovation:
 - Our Gulf : Multisectorial Consortium multisectoriel for the study of the socio-ecological environment of the Saint-Lawrence Gulf
 - Functions and ecological services of the Lake St-Pierre
 - Ecosystemic approach to the sustainable management of the St-Lawrence Gulf resources

Future Earth

International Secretariat based in Montréal

- ✓ Great leadership of Quebec in the fields of climate change and sustainable environment

FRQ is the main funder of the Montréal hub

Nomination of Dr Paul Shrivastava, Concordia University as Executive Director

Nomination of Anne-Hélène Prieur-Richard as Global Hub Director in Montréal

Merci de votre attention!
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