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<b>Presenters (in alphabetical order)</b>	<b>Bios</b>
Mark Anielski	<p>Mark Anielski, BA (Economics), BSc (Forestry), MSc (Forest Economics), is President and Chief Well-being Officer of Anielski Inc., an economic consultancy specializing in the economics of well-being. He is the author of the new book <i>An Economy of Well-being: Common Sense Tools for Building Genuine Wealth and Happiness</i> (2018) and the award-winning book <i>The Economics of Happiness</i> (2007). His focus is developing new analytic tools for measuring the well-being of businesses, communities, and First Nations and integrating well-being analytics into banking, impact investment, building design/construction and economic development using an integrated five-capital asset model.</p> <p>Mark's expertise is integrating the best of accounting, economics and forest science into a system of performance measurement and accounting that demonstrates financial benefits as well as well-being impacts. For ten years (2003-2012), Mark was an adjunct professor of corporate social responsibility and social entrepreneurship at the University of Alberta's School of Business. For 13-years (1984-1998), he served as senior economic policy advisor to the Government of Alberta (Treasury and Environment). He is currently serving on the Alberta Provincial Public Audit Committee.</p>
Ian Bache	<p>Dr. Ian Bache is Professor of Politics, Deputy Head of Department and Co-Director of the Centre for Wellbeing in Public Policy (<a href="https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/cwipp">https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/cwipp</a>) at the University of Sheffield. He was Principal Investigator of the UK Economic and Social Research Council Seminar Series (2013-15) on The Politics of Wellbeing (<a href="http://politicsofwellbeing.group.shef.ac.uk">http://politicsofwellbeing.group.shef.ac.uk</a>) and also Co-Investigator of the Community Wellbeing Evidence Programme of the What Works Centre for Wellbeing (<a href="http://whatworkswellbeing.org/">http://whatworkswellbeing.org/</a>) (2015-17). His recent publications include: Bache, I. (forthcoming 2019) <i>Evidence, Policy and Wellbeing</i> (Palgrave Macmillan); Bache, I. and Scott, K. (eds.) (2018) <i>The Politics of Wellbeing: Theory, Policy and Practice</i>, (Palgrave Macmillan); and Bache, I. and Reardon, L. (2016) <i>The Politics and Policy of Wellbeing: Understanding the Rise and Significance of a New Agenda</i>, (Edward Elgar). He was awarded Fellowship of the Academy of Social Sciences (FAcSS) in 2014.</p>
Chris Barrington-Leigh	<p>Dr. Chris Barrington-Leigh is an Associate Professor at McGill University, jointly appointed at the Institute for Health and Social Policy and the School of Environment, and is an associate member in McGill's Department of Economics. Chris' research interests lie in two fields. One is focused on empirical and quantitative assessments of human well-being, and their implications for economic, social, and environmental policy. He uses large international as well as national surveys, experiments, and economic theoretical modeling to understand individual and aggregate consumption benefits, and their implications for policy. His other research pursuit addresses issues in environmental economics, including the structure of urban road networks and their implication for development and climate policy. Chris received his doctorate in Economics at the University of British Columbia and was a Global Scholar of the Canadian Institute for Advanced</p>

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	<p>Research (2009-2014). He originally trained in upper atmospheric and space plasma physics at M.I.T., Stanford, and Berkeley.</p>
<p>Livia Bizikova</p>	<p>Dr. Livia Bizikova is Director, Knowledge for Integrated Decisions at the International Institute for Sustainable Development, with experience in the fields of sustainable development, scenario development, participatory planning and integrated assessment. She works with diverse stakeholders: decision-makers at various levels; agencies including the United Nations Environment Program, the United Nations Development Program and the World Bank; and countries including Canada, Ghana, Uganda, Kenya, Mozambique, Tajikistan, China, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Honduras and Nicaragua. The Comprehensive Wealth report published in 2016 was prepared under her direction.</p>
<p>Brent Bleys</p>	<p>Dr. Brent Bleys is associate professor in environmental and ecological economics at the Department of Economics of Ghent University in Belgium. He lectures on macroeconomics, sustainable development and environmental economics and policy. His research focuses on alternative measures of economic welfare, such as the Index of Sustainable Economic Welfare (ISEW), and on Beyond GDP and post-growth economics at large. He published his work on the ISEW in <i>Ecological Economics</i> (including a review article on the policy use of alternative measures of economic welfare) and has a Beyond GDP article in <i>Social Indicators Research</i> that focuses on classifying alternatives to GDP. His research interests also go beyond Beyond GDP, and include ecological macroeconomics, pro-environmental behaviour and subjective well-being. He was involved as an expert in the EU-FP7 BRAINPOoL project on Beyond GDP in the EU and is currently also working as a scientific counsellor for the Federal Council on Sustainable Development in Belgium where he is (co)president of the working groups on Strategy and on Financing the transition.</p>
<p>Anita Chandra</p>	<p>Dr. Anita Chandra is vice president and director of RAND Social and Economic Well-Being and a senior policy researcher at the RAND Corporation. She leads studies on civic well-being and urban planning; community resilience and long-term disaster recovery; effects of military deployment; health in all policies and advancing a culture of health; and child health and development. Throughout her career, Anita has engaged government and nongovernmental partners to consider cross-sector solutions for improving community well-being and to build more robust systems and evaluation capacity. This work has taken many forms, including engaging with federal and local government agencies on building systems for emergency preparedness and resilience both in the U.S. and globally; partnering with private sector organizations to develop the science base around child systems; and collaborating with city governments and foundations to reform data systems and measure environmental sustainability, well-being, and civic transformation. Anita has also partnered with community organizations to conduct broad-scale health and environmental needs assessments, to examine the integration of health and human service systems, and to determine how to address the needs of historically marginalized populations in human service systems. Anita earned a Dr.P.H. in population and family health sciences from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.</p>

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<p>Ronald Colman</p>	<p>Dr. Ronald Colman is founder of GPI Atlantic, a non-profit research group in Nova Scotia, Canada that, over 15 years, constructed comprehensive measures of wellbeing and full-cost accounts called the Genuine Progress Index. Ron received his Ph.D from Columbia University, taught political science in universities for two decades, worked as a researcher and speech-writer at the United Nations, has authored numerous studies on measures of population health, social wellbeing, economic security, natural resource health, and environmental quality, and was editor-in-chief of the national magazine, <i>Reality Check: The Canadian Review of Wellbeing</i>. Ron worked with the Royal Government of Bhutan for more than a decade on its holistic measures of progress that integrate social, economic and environmental objectives, on bringing that approach into Bhutan's education system and national accounts, and on hosting a major high-level meeting at the United Nations with 800 government, academic, religious, and civil society leaders to launch a new economic paradigm. Ron and GPI Atlantic also hosted a major conference in Nova Scotia titled <i>ReThinking Development: Local Pathways to Global Wellbeing</i>, with 450 leading delegates from 33 countries, including a high-level delegation of 21 from Bhutan. He has also worked at the local level in both Nova Scotia and Bhutan to apply the new holistic measures in actual practice on the ground.</p>
<p>Céofride (Céo) Gaudet</p>	<p>Céo Gaudet is currently the federal Public Servant in Residence at the School for Resource and Environmental Studies at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, where he teaches a graduate-level course in measuring the sustainable progress of societies ("Beyond GDP"). An economist, policy analyst and career public servant, Céó has provided policy and economic advice to the most senior levels of government within Canada's Department of Finance, the Office of the Minister of Finance, the Privy Council Office and Environment and Climate Change Canada. A versatile policy analyst and advisor, Céó has provided analysis and advice in fields as diverse as tax (including personal income, business income and sales and excise tax systems), financial sector (retail payments, insurance), exchange rates, income support, skills development, climate change, and the nitrogen cycle.</p>
<p>Danny Graham</p>	<p>Over a thirty-year period, Danny Graham Q.C. has held senior positions in business, law, government and politics. He is credited with starting the Nova Scotia Restorative Justice Program and has worked to advance justice reforms with the United Nations and various countries spanning four continents. He is best known for his public life as the former MLA for Halifax Citadel between 2002 and 2005. For the 10 years after that he was Nova Scotia's Chief Negotiator on Aboriginal Rights.</p> <p>He is currently the Chief Engagement Officer for Engage Nova Scotia. With the support of Nova Scotia Community College and Leadership Teams in 10 regions of the province, Engage is leading the Nova Scotia Quality of Life Initiative. Engage produced a province-wide Quality of Life Index in 2018 and is currently leading a 80,000 household survey using the Canadian Index of Wellbeing framework that includes both objective and subjective questions about wellbeing. In 2020 Engage will release separate Quality of Life reports for the 10 regions of the province and will be coordinating workshops in each of those regions to begin acting on the</p>

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	<p>survey results. He has been a board member of many organizations including The ONE NS Coalition, the St FX University Board of Governors, and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Public Affairs.</p>
<p>Anders Hayden</p>	<p>Dr. Anders Hayden is Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, with an emphasis on environmental politics. He is particularly interested in the evolving balance between efforts to promote ecological modernization ("green growth") and sufficiency-based challenges to the endless growth of production and consumption. He has written on efforts to promote "green growth" in Canada, Britain, and the European Union. His interest in the sufficiency approach has included examination of policies and initiatives to reduce hours of work as well as research on Bhutan, a country that has established Gross National Happiness, rather than Gross National Product, as its overriding goal. He is currently involved in research on the political and policy impacts of alternative measures of wellbeing and prosperity ("beyond GDP" measurement). He is the author of two books: <i>When Green Growth Is Not Enough: Climate Change, Ecological Modernization, and Sufficiency</i> (McGill-Queen's University Press, 2014) and <i>Sharing the Work, Sparing the Planet: Work Time, Consumption &amp; Ecology</i> (Zed Books / Between the Lines, 1999).</p>
<p>John F. Helliwell</p>	<p>Dr. John F. Helliwell has his home base in the Vancouver School of Economics at the University of British Columbia. From 2006 to 2017 he was also Senior Fellow of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research and directed CIFAR's program on 'Social Interactions, Identity and Well-Being'. In 2017 he was appointed Distinguished Fellow of CIFAR. Recent books include <i>Well-Being for Public Policy</i> (OUP, with Diener, Lucas and Schimmack, 2009), <i>International Differences in Well-Being</i> (OUP, edited with Diener and Kahneman, 2010), and seven editions, 2012-2019, of the <i>World Happiness Report</i> (edited with Richard Layard and Jeffrey Sachs). He is also author of the Policy Synthesis chapters of <i>Global Happiness Policy Report 2018</i> and <i>Global Happiness Policy Report 2019</i>.</p> <p>He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and Officer of the Order of Canada.</p> <p>For more detail see: <a href="http://faculty.arts.ubc.ca/jhelliwell/">http://faculty.arts.ubc.ca/jhelliwell/</a></p>
<p>Craig M. Joyce</p>	<p>Craig Joyce is a Senior Advisor at the Impact and Innovation Unit (IIU) of the Privy Council Office in Ottawa. He has held various roles in government in the area of evaluation over a period of ten years. At the IIU, he is part of the team responsible for supporting the development of the IIU's framework for impact measurement. Craig has a special interest in evaluating the impact of programs and policies on the quality of life of Canadians, as well as using quasi-experimental research methods in evaluation in order to rigorously measure outcomes. He holds a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) from Queen's University, a Master of Public Administration, and a Master of Library and Information Studies, both from Dalhousie University.</p>

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<p>Julia Kim</p>	<p>Dr. Julia Kim is the Program Director of the Gross National Happiness (GNH) Centre Bhutan. She joined the GNH Centre in 2013, after serving as a member of the International Expert Working Group for a New Development Paradigm (convened by the Royal Government of Bhutan). Through local and international partnerships, the GNH Centre leads initiatives that promote a more happy, equitable and sustainable world - based on New Economics principles, alternative progress measures, the growing science of wellbeing, and sustainable development. Prior to living in Bhutan, Julia worked as a medical doctor and HIV researcher in Africa and Asia, before serving with the United Nations (UNDP and UNICEF) in New York. She brings a background in programs, policy, and research in the fields of global health and sustainable development, and is also an Associate of the Presencing Institute – a global network that views the integration of compassion and mindfulness-based practices as a core capacity of 21st-century innovation and leadership. Julia holds degrees from the University of Manitoba, Cornell University, Tufts University, and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.</p>
<p>Éloi Laurent</p>	<p>Dr. Éloi Laurent is a Senior Research Fellow at OFCE (Sciences Po Centre for Economic Research, Paris), Professor in the School of Management and Innovation at Sciences Po and Visiting Professor at Stanford University (Paris and Stanford). A macroeconomist by training (PhD, highest honors) and laureate of Sciences Po (summa cum laude), his current work focuses on the relation between sustainability and well-being, with a focus on the sustainability-justice nexus (social-ecology). He is the author or editor of fifteen books (translated into seven languages), three governmental reports and over a hundred articles published in French and international journals. Dr. Laurent has a background in policy making as a former parliamentary assistant in the National Assembly (Paris) and aide to the French Prime Minister. He has an extensive international academic experience as a visiting scholar at New York University and Columbia University, Visiting Professor at the University of Montreal and Visiting scholar and Visiting Professor at Harvard University. He serves as an adviser to the French government and the European Parliament and is the President of the “economics and social sciences” and “sustainable development” commissions at the Fund for Scientific Research, FRS-FNRS (Belgium). He currently teaches classes on ecological economics (with a focus on new indicators of well-being, resilience and sustainability) at Stanford University and Sciences Po. He is the author (most recently), in French, of the two best-sellers <i>Nos Mythologies Economiques</i> (2016) and <i>Nouvelles mythologies économiques</i> and <i>L'impasse collaborative</i> (2018) and in English, <i>Fruitful Economics</i> (2015), <i>Report on the State of the European Union-Is Europe Sustainable?</i> (2015), <i>Measuring Tomorrow: Accounting for Well-being, Resilience and Sustainability in the 21st Century</i> (PUP, 2018), <i>The Euro at 20 and the Futures of Europe</i> (Palgrave, 2019) and <i>The New Environmental Economics – Sustainability and Justice</i> (Polity, forthcoming 2019).</p>
<p>Marco Mira d'Ercole</p>	<p>Marco Mira d'Ercole is Head of the Division for Household Statistics and Progress Measurement in the Statistics Directorate of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). He has worked on measures of well-being, income distribution and various aspects of social policies. Since joining the OECD, he has worked in the Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, in the Economics Department and in the Private Office of the OECD Secretary General, as</p>

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	well as spending two years at the International Monetary Fund. He holds a degree in Economics from the University of Modena and a M.Phil in Economics from Oxford University.
Tim Ng	Tim Ng is responsible for ensuring that the Treasury's policy advice on raising New Zealand living standards is supported and strengthened by sound economic theory and evidence. Tim is a macroeconomist by training, with extensive international experience in monetary, fiscal and financial system policy. His work is published in a range of professional and academic journals. Prior to joining the Treasury, Tim managed various functions at the Reserve Bank of New Zealand, including domestic and international economic monitoring and forecasting, analysis of monetary policy conduct, banking regulation and payments system policy. Tim has also worked as an economist at the Bank for International Settlements in Basel, Switzerland and at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Tim was born and raised in Auckland. He has postgraduate degrees in economics from Victoria University of Wellington and in biochemistry from the University of Auckland.
Grant Schellenberg	Over the past six years, Grant Schellenberg was the Director of the Social Analysis and Modelling Division at Statistics Canada. In that capacity, he oversaw an ambitious program of data development and research pertaining to employment and labour markets, immigration, education and skills, and well-being. He recently stepped away from that role to re-engage as a Senior Researcher at Statistics Canada, and is now working on issues pertaining to housing, neighbourhoods and subjective well-being. Prior to joining Statistics Canada in the early 2000s, Grant worked for the Canadian Policy Research Networks and the Canadian Council on Social Development. He did his graduate work in Sociology at Carleton University.
Bryan Smale	Dr. Bryan Smale is the Director of the Canadian Index of Wellbeing housed in the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences at the University of Waterloo (UW), a Professor in the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies with a cross-appointment to the Department of Geography and Environmental Management at UW, and a Research Faculty Associate in the Waterloo Institute for Social Innovation and Resilience. He received his Ph.D. in Geography from the University of Western Ontario after receiving a Master's and B.A. in Leisure Studies from the University of Waterloo. He is currently a member of Statistics Canada's Advisory Committee on Social Conditions, on the Board of Directors of the Canadian Association of Leisure Studies (CALS), and Editor in Chief of <i>Leisure/Loisir</i> . His research focuses on the role of leisure in the health and wellbeing of individuals and communities, the spatial distribution and analysis of leisure in communities, time use allocation, and social indicators research. He was elected as a Fellow to the Academy of Leisure Sciences in 2012.
John Talberth	Dr. John Talberth is President and Senior Economist at Center for Sustainable Economy (CSE), an environmental economics think tank based in Portland, Oregon. Prior to CSE, Dr. Talberth was Senior Economist for the People and Ecosystems Program at the World Resources Institute in Washington, DC and Sustainability Indicators Program Director at Redefining Progress in Oakland, California. His environmental economics career began by working to protect ancient forests of the

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	<p>Pacific Northwest in the late 1980s through CSE's predecessor, Forest Conservation Council, which he directed. Dr. Talberth holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of New Mexico and a master's in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Oregon. His undergraduate school was the College of William and Mary in Virginia where he earned a BA in Economics and Political Science.</p> <p>Dr. Talberth has published extensively on topics that include carbon and ecological footprint analysis, sustainable management of forests and farmland, ocean acidification and warming, marine dead zones, and new indicators of progress. His recent sustainability indicators research has been focused on developing new methods for multiscale Genuine Progress Indicator accounts and use of these accounts to inform policy interventions. Another current research priority addresses the climate impacts of industrial forest practices and a menu of policy solutions to help catalyze a transformation to climate smart alternatives.</p>
Ugo Thérien	<p>For the past decade, Ugo has worked to foster collaboration, build partnerships and modernize communication across all sectors of Employment and Social Development Canada to reach Canadians where they are. With a solid expertise in media relations, social media and event organization, Ugo knows how to take advantage of his varied background and his network. Ugo joined Canada's new Sustainable Development Goals Unit in October 2018 as Director in charge to lead the development of a whole-society National Strategy for the implementation of the United Nations' 2030 Agenda in Canada.</p> <p>A passionate executive with a modern skills set, Ugo is bringing his positive energy every day and trying to change the status quo in government by bringing practical solutions to ongoing issues. His teamwork and results-oriented approach enable him to mobilize his employees and achieve objectives. Prior to joining the federal government, this ex-high-school math teacher became a communication and issues management specialist providing advice to Ministers, international companies and media organizations. This dad of three daughters is passionate about learning, people and technology. Ugo holds a bachelor's degree in Education from the University du Quebec en Outaouais (UQO) and a Masters' certificate from Schulich Business School in Public Management.</p>
Katherine Trebeck	<p>Dr. Katherine Trebeck is Policy and Knowledge Lead for the Wellbeing Economy Alliance. She has over eight years' experience in various roles with Oxfam GB - as a Senior Researcher for the Global Research Team, UK Policy Manager, and Research and Policy Advisor for Oxfam Scotland. Katherine, with Lorenzo Fioramonti, instigated the group of Wellbeing Economy Governments; developed Oxfam's Humankind Index; and led Oxfam's work on a 'human economy'. She was Rapporteur for Club de Madrid's Working Group on Shared Societies and Sustainability and is on the advisory board for the Centre for Understanding Sustainable Prosperity (University of Surrey); the Living Well Within Limits project (University of Leeds); A Good Life for All Within Planetary Boundaries (University of Leeds); and the Economic Democracy Index project (University of Glasgow).</p> <p>Katherine has Bachelor Degrees in Economics and in Politics and holds a PhD in Political Science from the Australian National University. She is Honorary Professor</p>

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	<p>at the University of the West of Scotland and Senior Visiting Research Fellow at the University of Strathclyde (based at the Fraser of Allander Institute). Her most recent book <i>The Economics of Arrival: Ideas for a Grown Up Economy</i> (co-authored with Jeremy Williams and published by Policy Press) was published in January 2019. Website: <a href="http://www.katherinetrebeck.com/">www.katherinetrebeck.com/</a>          Twitter: @ktrebeck</p>
Jeffrey Wilson	<p>Dr. Jeffrey Wilson has worked at the interface of economic, environmental and wellbeing research and policy for over 17 years. Early in Jeff's research career he was involved with the development of the Nova Scotia Genuine Progress Index, Alberta Genuine Progress Indicator, and Canadian Index of Wellbeing. He has been thinking about beyond GDP measurement ever since. Dr. Wilson completed a PhD in Ecological Economics in 2013 from Dalhousie University. His research has been well recognized winning national and international awards. In addition to his consulting practice, Jeff is an Adjunct Faculty at Dalhousie University and visiting fellow with the China-UK Low Carbon College, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China.</p> <p>As an academic, Jeff takes pride in staying abreast of leading edge thinking on the green economy and sustainability innovation. He has been recognized for excellence in teaching, leading classes in sustainability economics, environmental governance, leadership, and practice-based learning. Starting in July 2019, he will join the University of Waterloo as an Assistant Professor with the School for Environment, Enterprise and Development.</p>