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Thanks to the [German Embassy in Ottawa](#) and [Dr Lysack's Speaker Tours](#) almost 20 interesting meetings, talks and discussions happened in four days in Ottawa ([climate talk](#)), Victoria and Vancouver ([Renewable Cities](#)). Canada already has a high share of renewables (hydro) in their energy systems and a coal phase out plan by 2030- similar to German discussions arises around a sustainable transportation and buildings transformation as well as a phase out of oil and gas. In Canada, very dirty energy exploitation (oil sands and fracking) hinder a full decarbonisation and a reduction of emissions. The visit to [T'Soukes Nation](#) in Victoria impressively has shown that not only the wonderful landscape is in danger with more fossil fuel drilling (pipelines and tanker ships harm the environment) but especially that a [decentralized, participatory and democratic "Energiewende"](#) has evolved by most affected and sensible people. [Indigenous people in Canada](#) have a 10.000 years of history show an impressive power to climate protection in different ways. Very inspiring and remarkable meeting has been a meeting with [David Suzuki](#) and his team of the foundation.









