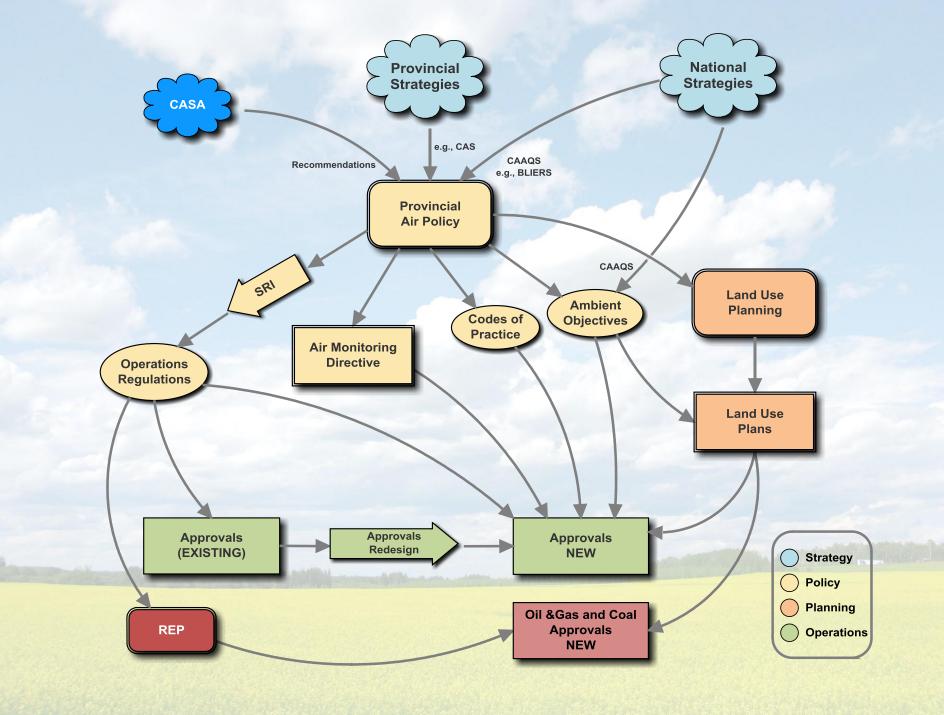


# The Air Quality Management System Update

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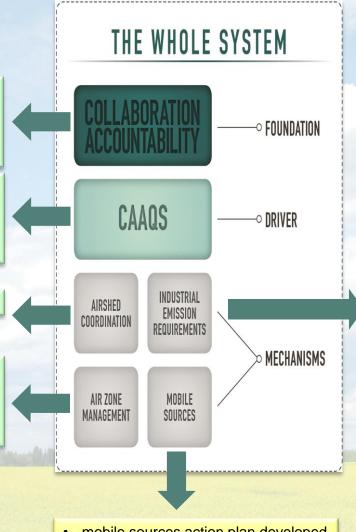
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## AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM Status Dashboard

- Continued stakeholder engagement at System and driver/mechanism levels
- Air zone monitoring and reporting Began in 2014
- CAAQS for PM<sub>2.5</sub> and ozone complete - published in Canada Gazette in 2013
- Development of CAAQS for NO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> underway
- · Airsheds finalized in 2014
- Provinces and territories delineated air zones in 2013
- Management levels determined in 2014
- · Air quality reporting in 2015



Federal Implementation of BLIERs under CEPA 1999

Phase 1- Implementation mechanisms under development

- Cement, boilers and heaters, reciprocating engines
- Aluminum and alumina

#### Phase 2

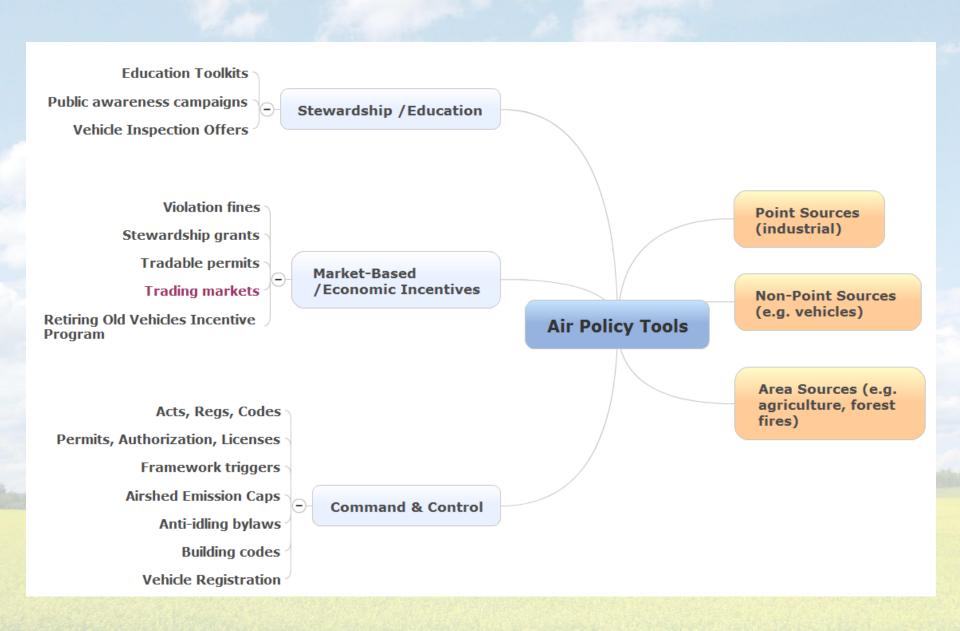
 Iron and steel, oil sands, potash, pulp and paper, iron ore pellets

#### Phase 3

- Upstream oil and gas, oil sands, petroleum refining, base metal smelters
- · Timing to be determined
- VOC emissions from hydrocarbon sources, combustion turbines, chemicals, coal-fired electricity

Legend
Implementation
Development

 mobile sources action plan developed for ministers' approval



### Policy drivers/challenges moving forward:

- The headlines
  - Edmonton vs Toronto air quality
  - The coal fired electricity issue
  - Industrial odour issues
- The report cards -Exceedance of national standards
- Need for new rules for permitting in stressed airsheds
- The F/P/T negotiations on AQMS
- The Land Use Plan frameworks
- The list goes on ...

