

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel
(including expenses of participants and general expenses associated with travel)

Ministry	Environment	
Title of Travel	COP22 – United Nations Climate Change Conference	
Location	Marrakesh, Morocco	
Date(s)	November 12 – 19, 2016	
Participants	Honourable Scott Moe, Minister of Environment Tyler Lynch, Chief of Staff Scott Pittendrigh, Executive Director, Climate Change Branch	
Purpose of Travel	Participate as a Canadian Delegate with representatives from federal and provincial government	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees)		\$35,312.73
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, parking, trains, and buses)		\$1,284.61
Accommodation (including room charges, incidentals, related taxes and fees)		\$6,612.27
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$1,144.18
Conference & Registration Fees		n/a
Miscellaneous (including temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and inoculation fees, laundry and dry cleaning, and other sundry expenditures)		\$268.54
	Subtotal	\$44,622.33
General Travel Expenditures		
Business Hosting Expenses (luncheon and/or dinner meetings hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, equipment, and entertainment)		n/a
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		n/a
	TOTAL	\$44,622.33

Overview of Travel and Objectives

COP 22 was a United Nations climate change conference with delegates from around the world in attendance. Minister Moe attended as part of the Canadian delegation that included participants from the federal government and several other provinces.

The purpose of the trip was for Minister Moe to advance Saskatchewan's position on climate change including climate mitigation, the benefits of carbon capture and storage, agriculture technology and adaptation initiatives.

Minister Moe attended a variety of sessions at the conference and presented on a pan-Canadian panel. Minister Moe also had meetings with federal Environment Minister Catherine McKenna, the Canadian Fertilizer Institute, the Global CCS Institute, a delegation of Canadian energy companies, the Ambassador of Canada to Morocco, Assembly of First Nations Vice Chief Kevin Hart, and members of the Canadian Youth delegation.

Minister Moe also met with Moroccan pulse and durum importers to discuss trade opportunities and challenges.

Minister Moe also met with OCP Group, a Moroccan phosphate producer, and toured one of their facilities. Discussions with OCP were focused on environmental initiatives and opportunities for agriculture and food security partnerships.