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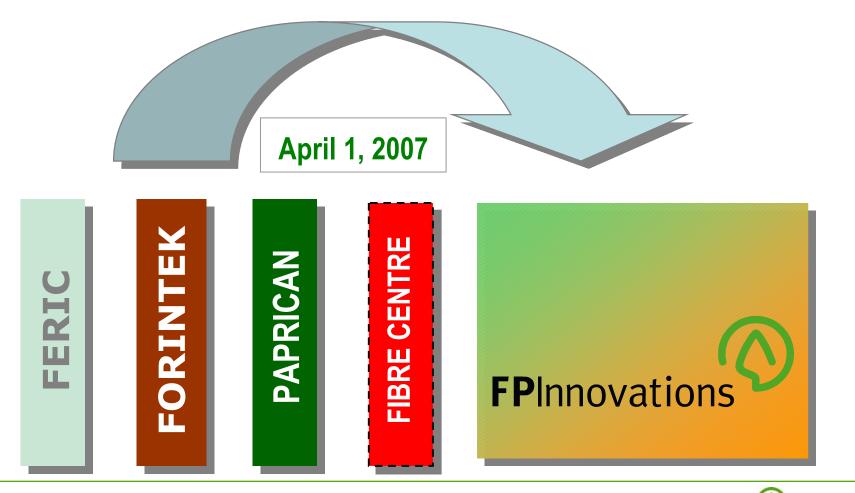


Wood energy developments in the UNECE region

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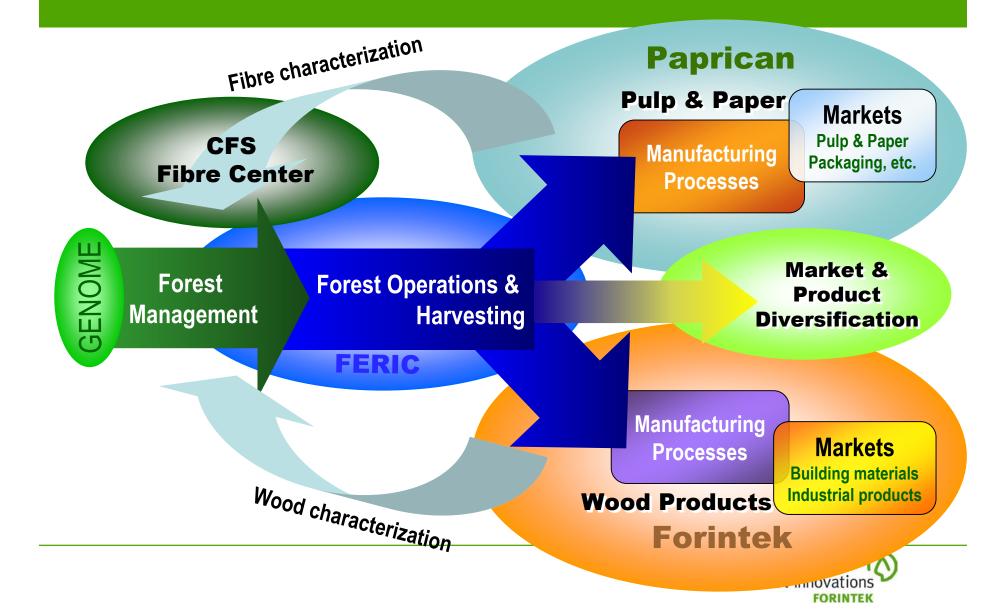
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# **Toward an Integrated Innovation System**

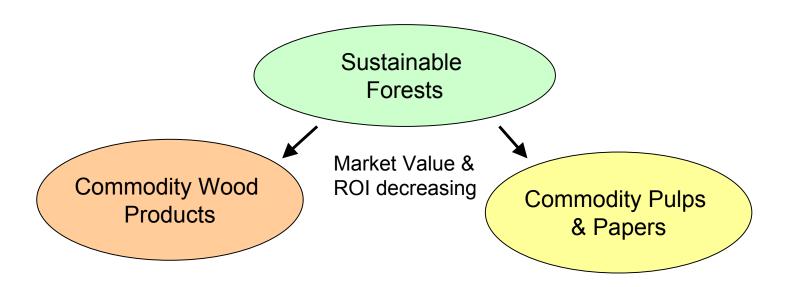




# **The Forest Sector Value Chain**

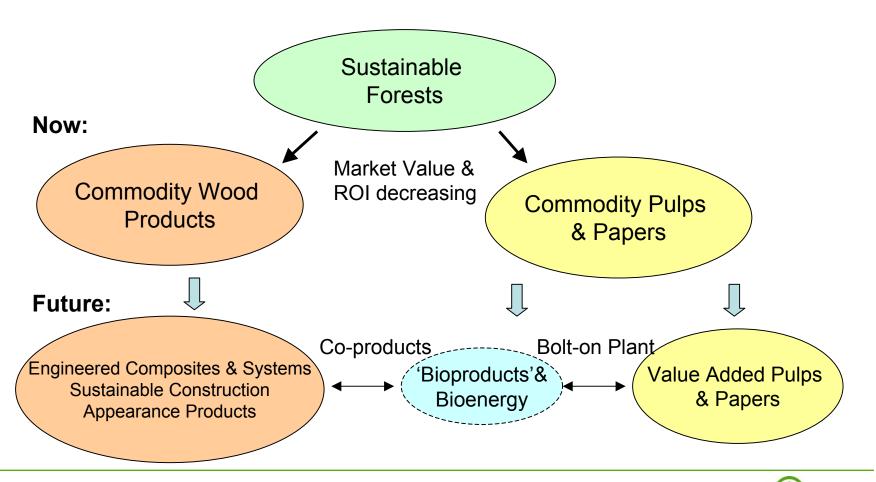


# **Current Industry**



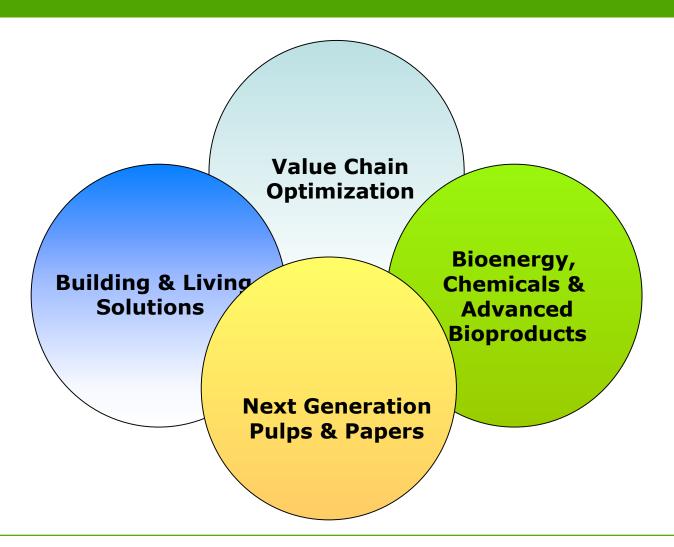


# **Future Industry**



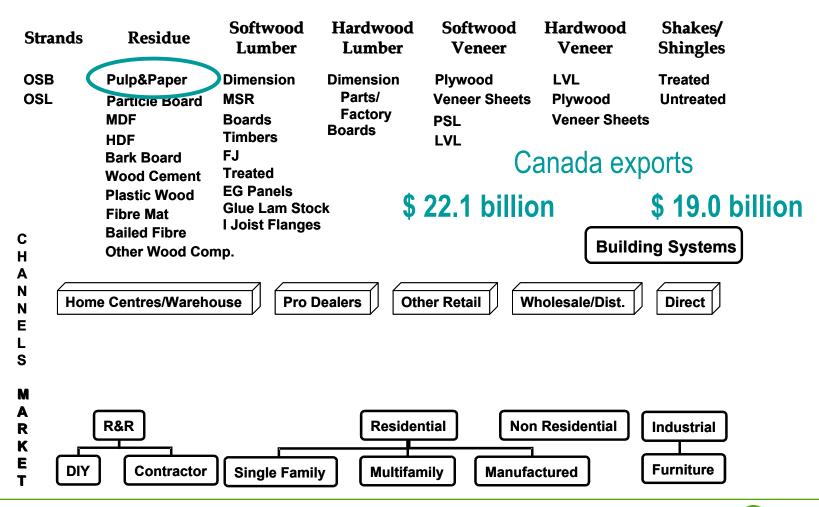


# **Four Flagship Innovation Programs**



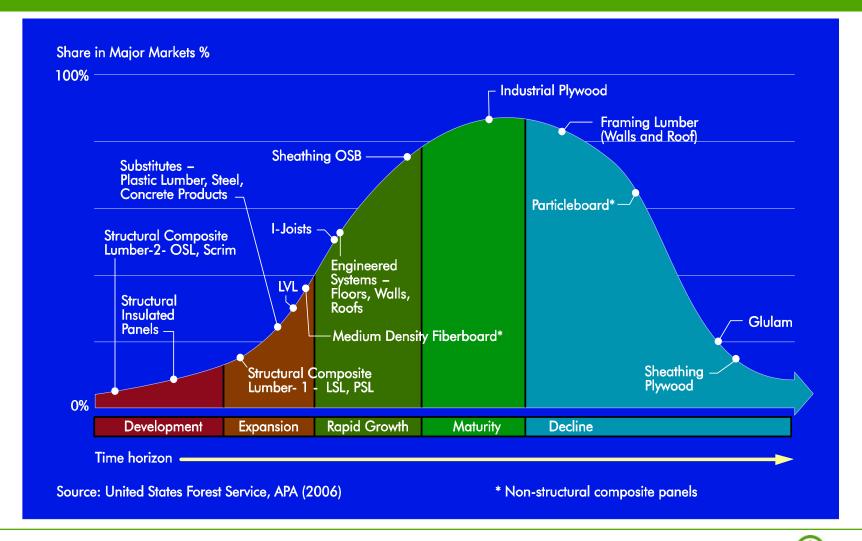


## Market driven R&D



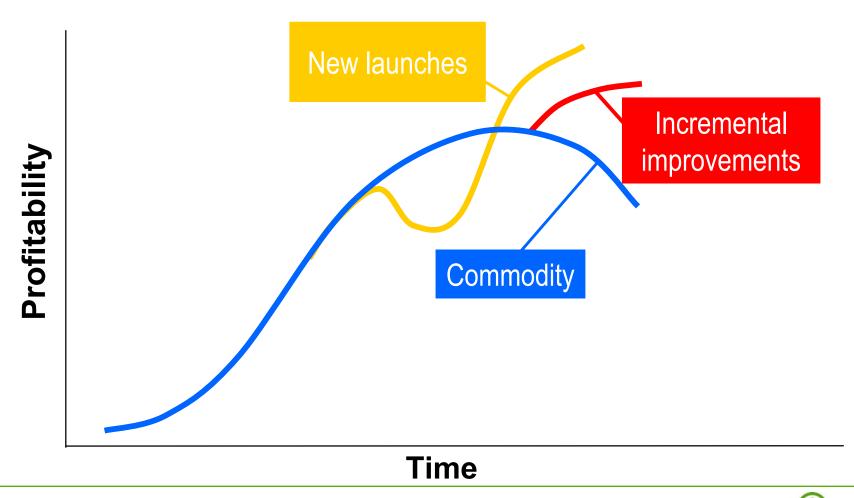


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# Western Canada pellet mill





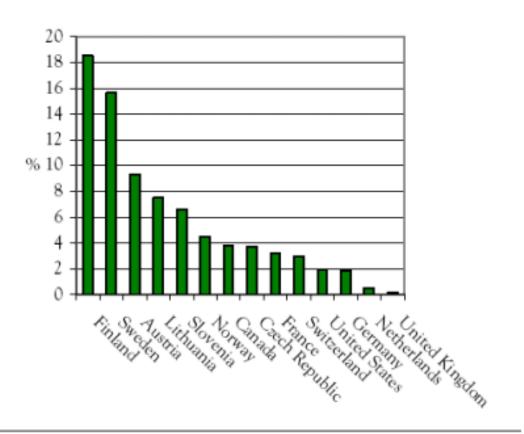
# Policy drivers for wood energy production

- EC's "Renewable Energy Roadmap" with a target of 20% by 2020 (12% originally proposed for 2010)
- U.S. target to reduce gasoline usage by 20% by 2017, and to make cellulosic ethanol cost competitive with corn by 2012
- Wood based electric power received support in 24 U.S. states' Renewable Portfolio Standards
- Sustainability of existing bioenergy increasingly under scrutiny (e.g. palm oil)



# **Wood Energy by Country**

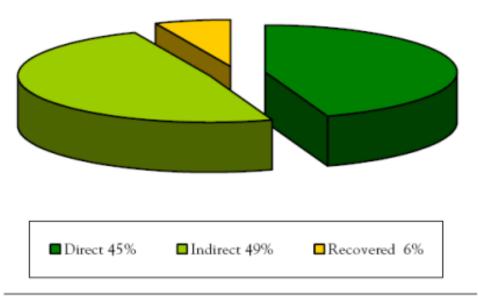
Wood energy share of countries' primary energy usage, 2005





# **Sources of Wood Fuel—Europe**

Sources of woodfuel in 12 European countries, 2005

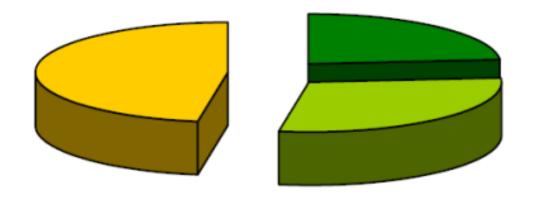


Notes: 185 million m³ in total. Direct is wood from forests. Indirect is processed and unprocessed by-products from wood processing industries. Recovered wood is post consumer after serving one lifecycle.



# **Usage of Wood Fuel—Europe**

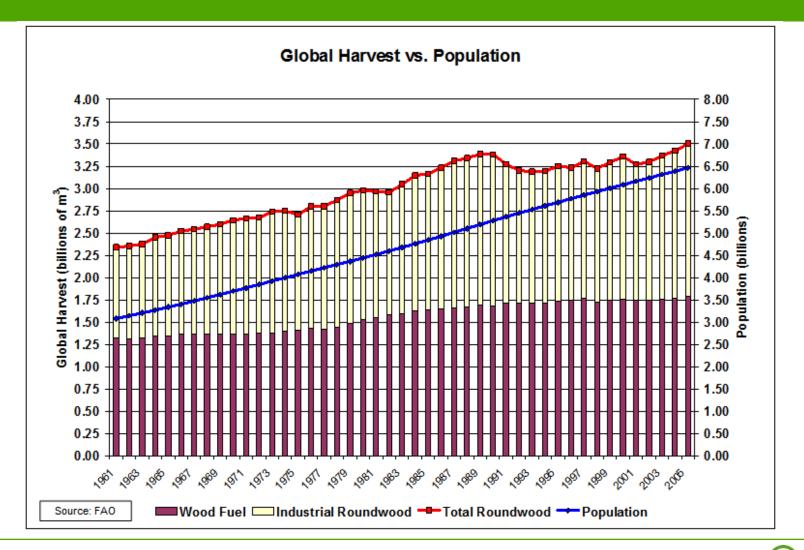
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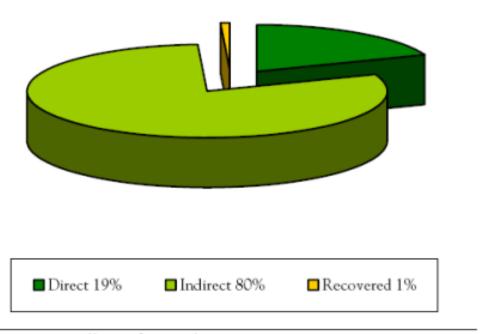
# Global log consumption





# Sources of Wood Fuel—North America

### North American sources of woodfuel, 2005

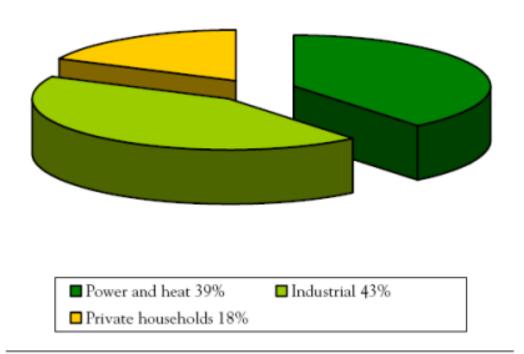


Note: 260 million m<sup>3</sup> in total. Source: Steierer et al., 2007.



# **Uses of Wood Fuel—North America**

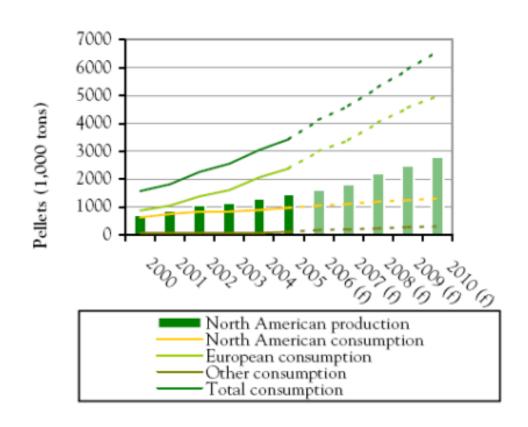
### North American uses of woodfuel, 2005





# **Production / Consumption of Wood Pellets**

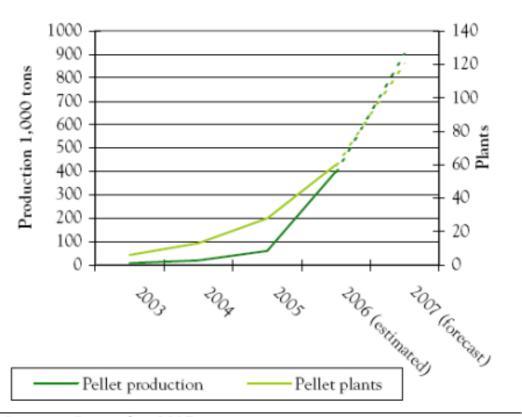
### Production and consumption of wood pellets, 2000-2010





# **Russian Pellet Industry**

### Russian pellet industry development, 2003-2007



Source: Ovsyanko, 2007.



# **Bioenergy & Fuels:**

Net contributor of Energy

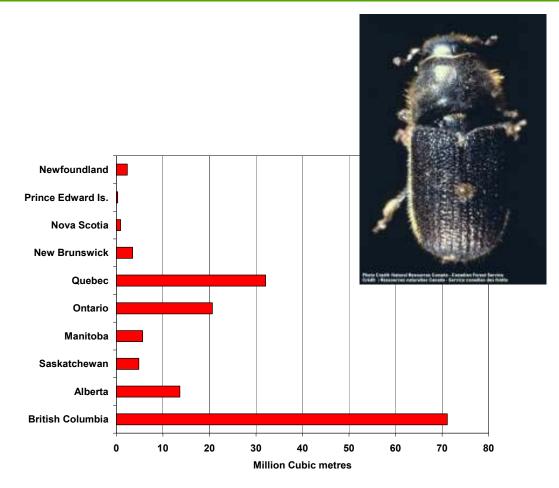


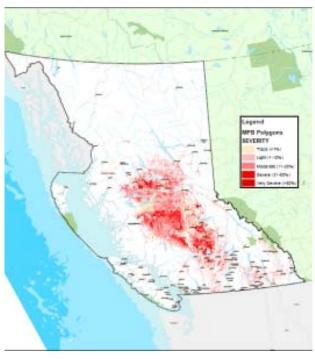


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# **Mountain Pine Beatle Attack**







# **MPB** time projections

# Provincial Level Projection of the Current MPB Outbreak

# Cumulative percentage of pine killed data 1999 to 2004 projection 2005 to 2014

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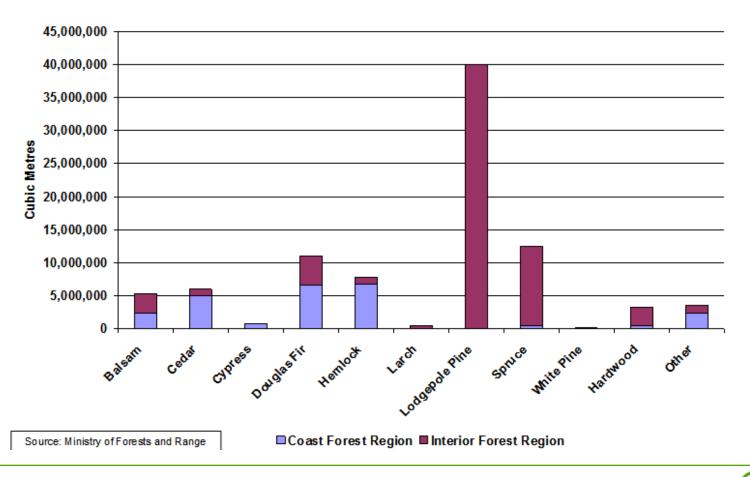






# **BC** log harvest

British Columbia Log Harvest (2005/06) - 90,543,889 m<sup>3</sup>





# **Drops in Harvests in Eastern Canada**

20% reduction in Québec (approx. 6 million m³) 15% reduction in Ontario (approx. 3 million m³)

# **North American Conifer Chip Prices**

	Q2 05	Q3 05	Q4 05	Q1 06	Q2 06	Q3 06
Northwest	\$73	\$72	\$73	\$76	\$79	\$92
South	64	66	68	68	70	68
British Columbia	65	60	59	60	63	68
Eastern Canada	135	138	142	137	140	127

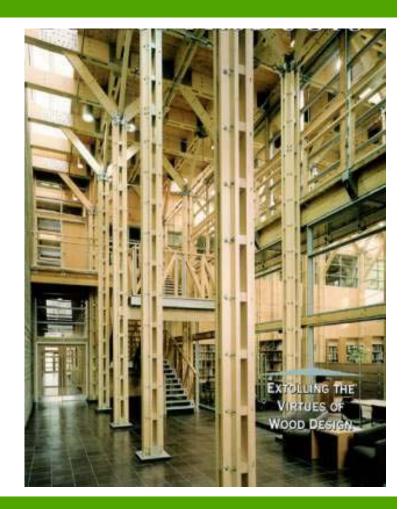
U.S. prices per oven dry metric ton

Source: Wood Resources International Ltd.



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