

EMERGING RELATIONSHIPS & FOREST POLICY REFORM: Coast Forest Sector Revitalization



Content Overview

- Partnerships in **Initiatives**
- Partnerships in **Programs**
- Partnerships in **Policy Reform**



Partnerships in Initiatives

- Government seeks to work with all parties
- Partnerships are cooperative, founded on shared interests
- Working together can support public confidence in forestry, and the forest sector
 - Great Bear Rainforest (Forest Management) Act



Partnerships in Initiatives

- Implement UNDRIP and TRC Calls to Action
- Delivering in part through → **BC First Nations Forest Strategy**
- Partnered with the First Nations Forestry Council:

SIX GOALS:

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| • Advance shared governance, decision-making | • Revise forest tenures supporting Aboriginal rights and title |
| • Advance revenue sharing | • Collaborate on stewardship, land use |
| • Reform forest legislation and policy | • Maximize Indigenous involvement in forest sector |



Partnerships in Programs

- Coast Forest Sector Revitalization:

- Technical training program
- Bioeconomy →

	Conventional Bio-products	Advanced Bio-products
Paper Mills →	Packaging, Newsprint, Publishing, Substrate, tissue	 Advanced Bio-materials
Chemical Pulp Mills →	Market kraft pulp Tall oil, Turpentine, Dissolving pulp	 Bio-chemicals
Mechanical Pulp Mills →	Market high-yield pulp	
Forests and Process Residues →	Pellets, Boilers	 Biofuel
Plywood Engineered Wood Products Oriented strand board Mills →	Panels	
Sawmills →	Lumber	 Bioenergy
Harvesting →	Log	
		 Conventional Bio-product System with Innovative Technology



Partnerships in Policy Reform

- *Forest and Range Practices Act*
 - Indigenous Professional Forester Advisory Panel
 - Minister's Public Advisory Committee
 - First Nations Forestry Council
- Forestry Subcommittee of First Nations Leadership Council
 - Systematic examination of priority legislation, regulation and policy to revise, to ensure reconciliation goes beyond program development



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