

THE PATH FORWARD

Canada's forest management practices and processes will need to continue to adapt to new knowledge and new demands. For example, the continued use and refinement of C&I should greatly improve the quality of information about forests and the impacts of forest management practices. As well, global discussions on forest issues such as climate change will ultimately impact how forests in Canada are viewed and managed.

With the support of the provinces and territories, industry, and academia, and in partnership with many other countries, Canada will continue to promote the need for an international forest convention as the best means of dealing with sustainable forest management in a comprehensive and balanced way. And with a renewed commitment to sustainable forest management, innovative partnerships, ongoing dialogue, and the most advanced technologies, Canada enters the new millennium knowing that it can confidently face tomorrow's forestry challenges.

