

coupled with the increased understanding of the functioning of ecosystems, will be brought to bear on the challenges of sustainable forest management. As well, the monograph profiles the economic, environmental, and cultural contributions that Canada's forests make to Canadian society more broadly and the impact that forests have on global issues such as climate change.

For Canada, sustainable development is best represented as a journey, not a destination. The monographs described above, as well as the other monographs in the Sustainable Development in Canada Monograph Series, are milestones on this journey, and we invite you to join us and share our experiences.