

2. Objectives

The overall objective was to focus Canadian expertise on issues affecting Canada's trade in forest products to the European Community and surrounding Western European market.

More specific objectives included:

- [i] exchange of information and views on issues and markets;
- [ii] detailed briefings and policy positions on current priority issues;
- [iii] identification of pressure points and appropriate responses.

3. Agenda

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

TUESDAY, MAY 21

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| 0900-0915 | Introductory Remarks | Ambassador Daniel Molgat |
| 0915-0930 | Review Objectives, Agenda (Chairman) | Tom MacDonald |

IDENTIFICATION OF ISSUES

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| 0930-1145 | Country Reports | Posts |
| 1145-1230 | Industry Perceptions | CPPA, BPIB, COFI |
| 1330-1400 | Provincial Concerns | Provinces |
| 1400-1430 | European Focus Groups | Forestry/O'Malley |

CURRENT ACTIONS AND PLANS

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| 1430-1515 | Industry | CPPA, BPIB, COFI |
| 1530-1615 | Federal Government | Forestry, EAITC, ISTC |
| 1615-1700 | Provincial | Provinces |
| 1700-1800 | Prospects | Roundtable |

MARKET ACCESS AND MARKET DEVELOPMENT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

MARKET ACCESS ISSUES

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| 0830-1000 | Pinewood Nematode | EAITC, Agric, BREEC |
| 1000-1030 | Newsprint quota
Plywood quota | BREEC, CPPA
BREEC, COFI |
| 1030-1200 | EC Standards | COFI |