

Some National Organizations in Forestry Innovation

The following information is intended to assist Forintek Board members in understanding the different national organizations that are involved in forestry innovation.

Acronym	Name	Mandate	Notes
CCFM	Canadian Council of Forest Ministers (www.ccfm.org)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum for federal, provincial and territorial governments responsible for forests to work cooperatively to address major areas of common interest • Provide leadership on national and international issues • Set direction for the stewardship and sustainable management of Canada's forests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created in 1985 • Composed of 14 federal, provincial and territorial Ministers responsible for forests, supported by their Deputy Ministers • Activities structured around 5 strategic directions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International issues - Sustainable forestry - Information & knowledge - Science & technology - Forest communities
CFIC	Canadian Forest Innovation Council (no web site)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and promote a national forest sector innovation vision • Aggressively position the Canadian forest sector to change drivers • Find ways to implement the vision, mobilize and align existing resources sustainably • Attract new innovation resources to the sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formed in September 2003, with strong endorsement of CCFM • Composed of representatives from industry, federal, provincial and territorial governments • Published "Towards an Innovation System that Supports Sustainability in the Forest Sector" in June 2004 • Commenced survey to map Canada's innovation capacity against CFIC operating goals in October 2004
CFS	Canadian Forest Service (www.nrcan.gc.ca/cfs-scf)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote the sustainable development of Canada's forests and competitiveness of the Canadian forest sector for the well-being of present and future generations of Canadians. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal agency responsible for Canada's forests
FERIC	Forest Engineering Research Institute of Canada (www.feric.ca)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve Canadian forestry operations related to the harvesting and transportation of wood and the growing of trees within a framework of sustainable development • To provide partners with knowledge and technology to conduct cost-competitive, quality operations that respect that forest environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded in 1975 • A research partnership of industry, Government of Canada and the provinces

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Forintek	Forintek Canada Corp.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be the leading force in the technological advancement of the wood products industry, through the creation and application of innovative concepts, processes, products and education Lead in the development and balanced application of knowledge and technology to support members' sustainable development goals (economic, environmental and social) Deliver research products and services to the satisfaction of members and clients 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Founded in 1979 A research partnership of industry, Government of Canada and the provinces
FPAC	Forest Products Association of Canada (www.cppa.org)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voice of Canada's wood, pulp, and paper producers nationally and internationally in government, trade and environmental affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Largest association of Canadian producers of forest products (current member list below) FPAC member companies represent 55% of industry contribution to Forintek in 2003/04
FRIC	Forest Research Institutes Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main objective is to ensure sustainability of the Institutes (Paprican, Forintek & FERIC) Ensure synergies among Institutes to maximize value for money Provide a coherent, cross-Institute S&T view to ensure research planning and execution encompass a value-chain approach Ensure Institutes' communications coordinated with FPAC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formed in February 2004 Composed of chairs and vice-chairs of Paprican, Forintek and FERIC and one representative from FPAC. Three Institute presidents and CFS-ADM are ex-officio to provide support Met five times in 2004
Paprican	Pulp & Paper Research Institute of Canada (www.paprican.ca)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To enhance the technical competitiveness of member companies through research and educational activities which support and supplement their own technical efforts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Founded in 1927 Sponsored primarily by industry members

Current FPAC members are:

Abitibi-Consolidated Inc.
Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc.
Bennett Fleet Inc.
Canfor Corporation
Cariboo Pulp & Paper Company
Cascades Inc.
F.F. Soucy, Inc.
Howe Sound Pulp and Paper Limited Partnership
Kruger Inc.
Louisiana-Pacific Canada Ltd.
Marathon Pulp Inc.
Mill & Timber Products Ltd.
NorskeCanada

Papier Masson Ltée
Riverside Forest Products Limited
St.Anne-Nackawic Pulp Company Ltd.
Stora Enso Port Hawkesbury Mill
Tembec Inc.
Tembec Industries Inc.
Tolko Industries Ltd.
UPM-Kymmene Miriamichi, Inc.
Weldwood of Canada Limited
West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd.
Weyerhaeuser Company Limited