




The Bio-pathways Partnership Network: Allied for Success

The newly formed Bio-Pathways Partnership Network, facilitated by FPAC and led by industry, provides a forum for member companies to meet, partner on initiatives of common benefit, and exchange knowledge and contacts.

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A NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY FOR INDUSTRY MEMBERS

The Bio-pathways Partnership Network is a partnership opportunity that enables its members to explore new business ventures, develop strategic alliances, and maximize opportunities in the growing bio-economy.

The bio-economy reflects a growing environmental sensibility across the globe, as well as a major shift toward products that come from natural renewable sources. Canada's forest products industry is poised to be a significant player in the bio-economy given

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its access to a wealth of natural resources, a comprehensive existing infrastructure, and state-of-the-art technological expertise.

The Network is one outcome of the successful Future Bio-pathways Project, which has ignited interest from investors, customers, suppliers, and stakeholders who recognize the enormous potential for the use of wood fibre to produce bio-chemicals, bio-energy, and bio-materials.

The Network is facilitated by the Forest Products Association of Canada (FPAC), with support from Natural Resources Canada (NRCan).





ALLIANCES BASED ON OPPORTUNITY

The Bio-pathways Partnership Network promotes alliances among companies in the forest products industry, along with its customers, suppliers, and stakeholders. Members share a common appreciation of the vast business potential for bio-products, and enjoy the benefits of:

- » Regionally focused meetings that bring together companies, associations, government representatives, and others;

The interest in the Bio-pathways Partnership Network is continually growing, not only from within the forestry sector but beyond.

- » A national symposium that brings members together on topics of common interest, with presentations by experts;
- » Online forums on a secure members-only website for exchanging ideas, trends, opportunities, knowledge, and expert perspectives; and
- » A go-to place for targeted information, such as published studies, economic trends, calls for proposals, consortium opportunities, and licensing opportunities.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

The Bio-pathways Partnership Network is a dynamic opportunity for industries, governments, and associations with a common goal—to seek partnerships with like-minded organizations that can contribute to and benefit from the bio-economy. Participants come from such industries as chemicals, energy, pharmaceuticals, automotive, aerospace, and plastics. Members include:

- » Companies in the forestry sector;
- » Companies outside the sector that use wood fibre in their products;
- » Associations representing the forestry sector and forest products industry;
- » Government representatives, including funding bodies; and
- » Investors, both domestic and foreign.

BENEFITS

- » Business-to-business (B2B) networking;
- » Business partnerships;
- » Exposure to universities, technology developers, and world-leading experts;
- » Opportunities for consortium strategies;
- » Global commercialization; and
- » Licensing opportunities.

POTENTIAL FOR STRONG ECONOMIC IMPACT

The forest products industry is poised for growth and economic success. It has a vast natural resource capacity, an existing infrastructure that radically reduces re-fit costs, and the processes and technological know-how to be innovative and successful.

The Bio-pathways Partnership Network is responding to the needs of a strong forest products industry with vision and commitment to succeed.

