Future Forest Ecosystems Initiative

MILESTONES AND NEXT STEPS

Milestones		
2005/06	*Future Forest Ecosystems of BC: Exploring the Opportunities* symposium and workshop, University of Northern British Columbia	Dec. 2005
	Establishment of FFEI technical team (development phase)	Early 2006
2006/07	Release of report *Future Forest Ecosystems of BC: Draft Recommendations for Review and Comment*	June 2006
	Consultation with Ministry of Forests and Range staff, other agencies, First Nations, and non-government organizations and individuals	June-Sept. 2006
	Analysis of consultation feedback, refinement of FFEI direction, development of implementation strategy	Oct. 2006-Feb. 2007
2007/08	Establishment of FFEI research program under FIA-Forest Science Program	July 2007
	Establishment of FFEI management and technical teams (implementation phase)	Nov. 2007
	Release of FFEI three-year strategic plan and supporting appendices	Jan. 2008
	Release of report *Climate Change and BC's Forest and Range Management: Climate Change, Impacts and Adaptation Scenarios*	Jan. 2008
	Implementation of priority projects based on annual prioritized FFEI project list	Ongoing
Next Steps		
	Posting of FFEI project tracking ledger to FFEI web site	Feb. 2008
	Release of report *Future Forest Ecosystems Initiative Scientific Foundation* (Del Meidinger et al, Forest Science Program)	March 2008
	Posting of FFEI business process map to FFEI web site	March 2008
	Implementation planning seminar with FFEI participants and desired partners	Spring 2008
	Integrated cross-program approach to FFEI research, forecasting, monitoring, and policy evaluation	Spring 2008
	Action plans for adapting Ministry of Forests and Range delivery mechanisms to support long-term delivery of FFEI, and defined roles/responsibilities of FFEI programs and partners	Spring 2008
	Review of related initiatives in B.C. and other jurisdictions to gain knowledge and seek collaboration opportunities	Spring 2008
	Implementation of priority projects based on annual prioritized FFEI project list	Ongoing
2008/09	Long-term discipline implementation plans (to guide phased-in delivery of FFEI research, forecasting, monitoring and policy evaluation for each discipline)	Oct. 2008
	Long-term program business plans (to guide phased-in delivery of discipline implementation plans by programs)	March 2009
	Strategy for extension of FFEI project outcomes	March 2009
	Strategy to support integration of FFEI into core business	March 2009
	Implementation of priority projects based on annual prioritized FFEI project list	Ongoing
2009/10	Establishment of FFEI community of practice and information-sharing network	March 2010
	Cross-program strategy to monitor effectiveness of FFEI objectives, strategies and projects in meeting desired outcomes	March 2010
	Integration of FFEI direction and implementation plans into MFR core business (vision, mission, service plan, business plans, staff performance plans, and staff culture)	March 2010
	Conclusion of FFEI management structure (management and technical teams) upon full integration of FFEI into core business	March 2010
	Implementation of program business plans	Ongoing