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The Canadian forest landscape has much to offer ...

Nature and Ecosystems

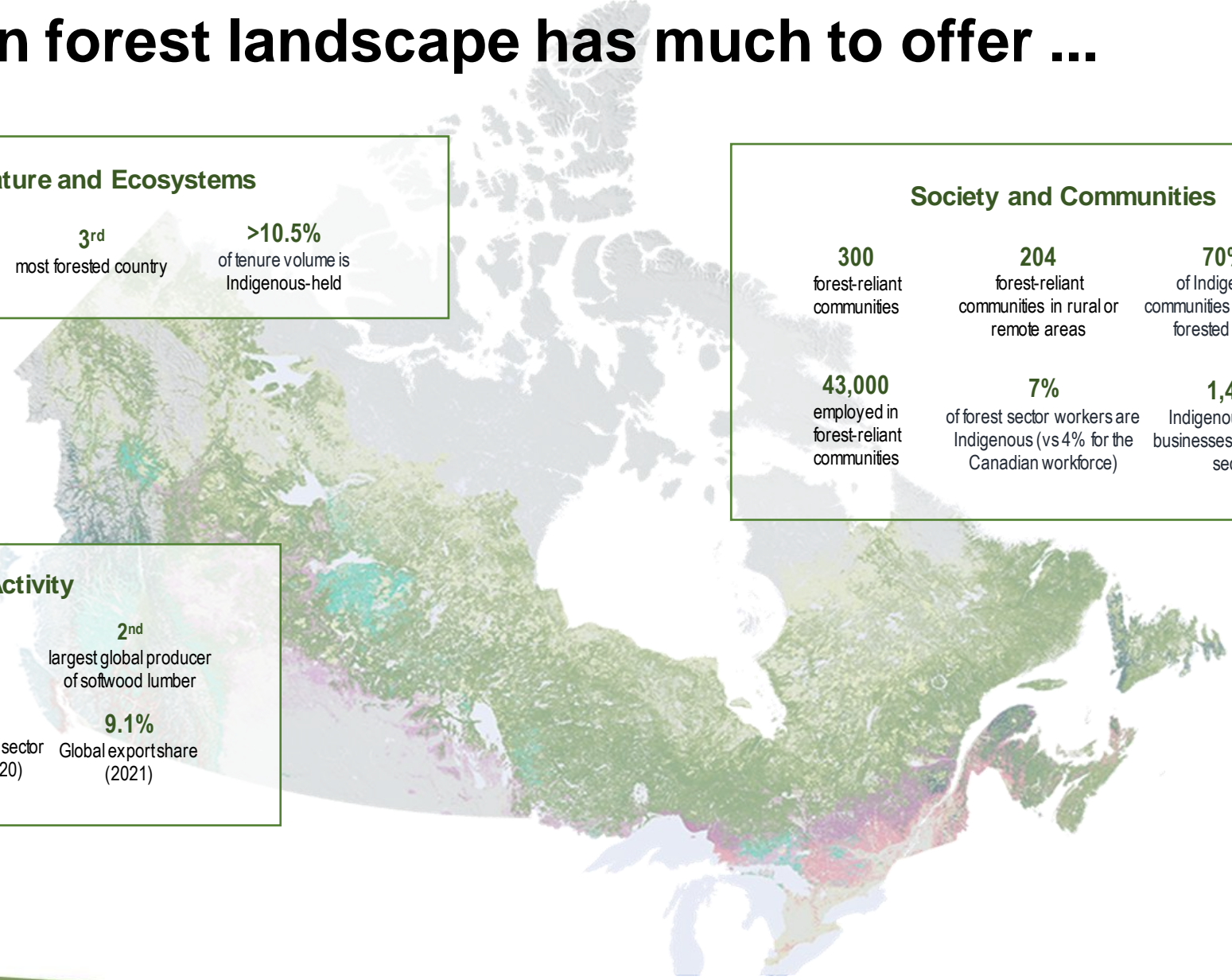
- 9%** of the world's forests
- 3rd** most forested country
- >10.5%** of tenure volume is Indigenous-held

Society and Communities

- 300** forest-reliant communities
- 204** forest-reliant communities in rural or remote areas
- 70%** of Indigenous communities located in forested areas
- 43,000** employed in forest-reliant communities
- 7%** of forest sector workers are Indigenous (vs 4% for the Canadian workforce)
- 1,400** Indigenous-owned businesses in the forest sector

Economic Activity

- 1000+** Active mills
- 10,000+** companies
- 2nd** largest global producer of softwood lumber
- 8%** of natural resource sector GDP (2020)
- 24%** of natural resource sector employment (2020)
- 9.1%** Global exportshare (2021)



Key messages

- Wood pellet industry important to enhancing wood fibre utilization, increase forest sector competitiveness and supporting sustainable forest management practices
- Key federal priorities related to climate stability and achieving net-zero, economic reconciliation and sustainable development are supported by the wood pellet industry
- Demonstrating sustainability is core requirement for all activities involving the forest sector.



Future opportunities and direction



Further research and innovation in the industry



Support the global energy transition



Continue to use biomass as a sustainable solution for remote communities



Building partnerships with Indigenous communities



Kwadacha First Nation Biomass System



CFS Pellet Mill Survey

Please access the survey using these links

English: https://www.allcounted.com/s?did=cfl5v2j4858d7&lang=en_US

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