

## **Second Call for Proposals: *Investments in Forest Industry Transformation (IFIT) Program.***

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Natural Resources Canada is pleased to advise you of the second Call for Proposals of the *Investments in Forest Industry Transformation (IFIT)* program.

The objective of IFIT is to assist Canada's forest sector in becoming more economically competitive, and environmentally sustainable, through targeted investments in transformative technologies. Funding is available for projects implementing new technologies leading to non-traditional, high-value forest products and renewable energy.

The program has just announced its Second Call for Proposals and welcomes applications up to Wednesday, September 28, 2011 at 17:00 EDT, from forest companies across Canada whose projects meet the program's eligibility criteria. General information on the IFIT program, as well as the updated Application Form and Program Guide, are available on the program website at [www.forest-transformation.nrcan.gc.ca](http://www.forest-transformation.nrcan.gc.ca).

Natural Resources Canada will be hosting IFIT program information webinars on the dates mentioned below for all interested stakeholders. To register, please send an email to [IFIT@nrcan.gc.ca](mailto:IFIT@nrcan.gc.ca) with "Webinar Registration" in the subject header, indicating your name, company affiliation and preferred date/time. An IFIT program officer will respond back to provide a confirmation of your registration and all the details in order for you to access the webinar. Registration will be handled on a first come – first served basis and additional sessions may be added based on stakeholder interest.

### English Sessions

Wednesday, July 13, 13:30-14:30 (EDT)

Thursday, July 14, 13:30-14:30 (EDT)

### French Sessions

Wednesday, July 13, 10:30-11:30 (EDT)

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For any additional details or questions, please email [IFIT@nrcan.gc.ca](mailto:IFIT@nrcan.gc.ca).

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