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MPB  
Communities and Ecosystems

UNBC  
November 9, 2005

# CCBAC: Who We Are.

- Local Directors:
  - Communities
  - First Nations
  - Coalitions
- Local Advisors



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# Why We're Here.

- The Problem:
  - *"The MPB epidemic can be seen as a potentially serious challenge to the lifestyle of the Cariboo-Chilcotin.*
  - *Communities must lead the process for themselves"*



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# Our Objectives.

- *To be **positive, constructive, entrepreneurial** and **innovative** in dealing with the MPB problem.*
- *To avoid contributing to the negative, “sky-is-falling” syndrome.*
- *To **lead** on the issue and opportunities related to the MPB.*



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# The Area.

- *Cariboo-Chilcotin Land Use Plan (CCLUP)*
- *Wide range of sectors represented*
- *Everything is available for analysis*
  - *Land use and land management*
  - *Legislation and policy*
  - *Government direction*



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# Our Approach.

- *Two Phases:*
  - *Short-Term (12-18 months)*
  - *Long-Term (2-30 years)*
- *Effort expended as follows (Short-Term):*
  - *Analysis* 10-15%
  - *Mitigation* 40-50%
  - *Long Term Economic Development* 35-50%



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# The Strategy.

- **Short-Term** (12-18 months)
  - *‘Road map’ for the future*
  - *Mitigation*
    - *Short term environmental and economic impacts*
    - *Long term environmental and economic impacts*
  - *Assist other groups*
  - *Link to existing studies and efforts*
  - *All levels of government*
  - *Regional perspective*



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# Where We're Going.

- Three key areas
  - Land base issues
  - Economic development
  - Communications
- Long term vision for the PBT fund must be developed



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# Update (Nov 2005)

- CCBAC Board
  - CCBAC 'Progress Report' approved and transfer agreement signed (second round of funds )
  - New First Nations Director
  - 3 Pilot Sector Strategy Proposals Approved and Funded (agriculture, retirement, log homes)
  - Next 3 sector strategy proposals underway
  - Service agreements for EDO funding approved



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# Update (Nov 2005)

- Public Awareness Strategy (PAS)
  - Market Research (poll)
  - Community Outreach Meetings
  - Opinion Leader Tours
  - Photo Stories and Photo Library
  - CCBAC Brochure and Newsletters
  - Briefings Ongoing



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# Cariboo-Chilcotin Beetle Action Coalition

*After the MPB epidemic is over, we (our communities) will still be here, fighting to protect our people and our lifestyles.*



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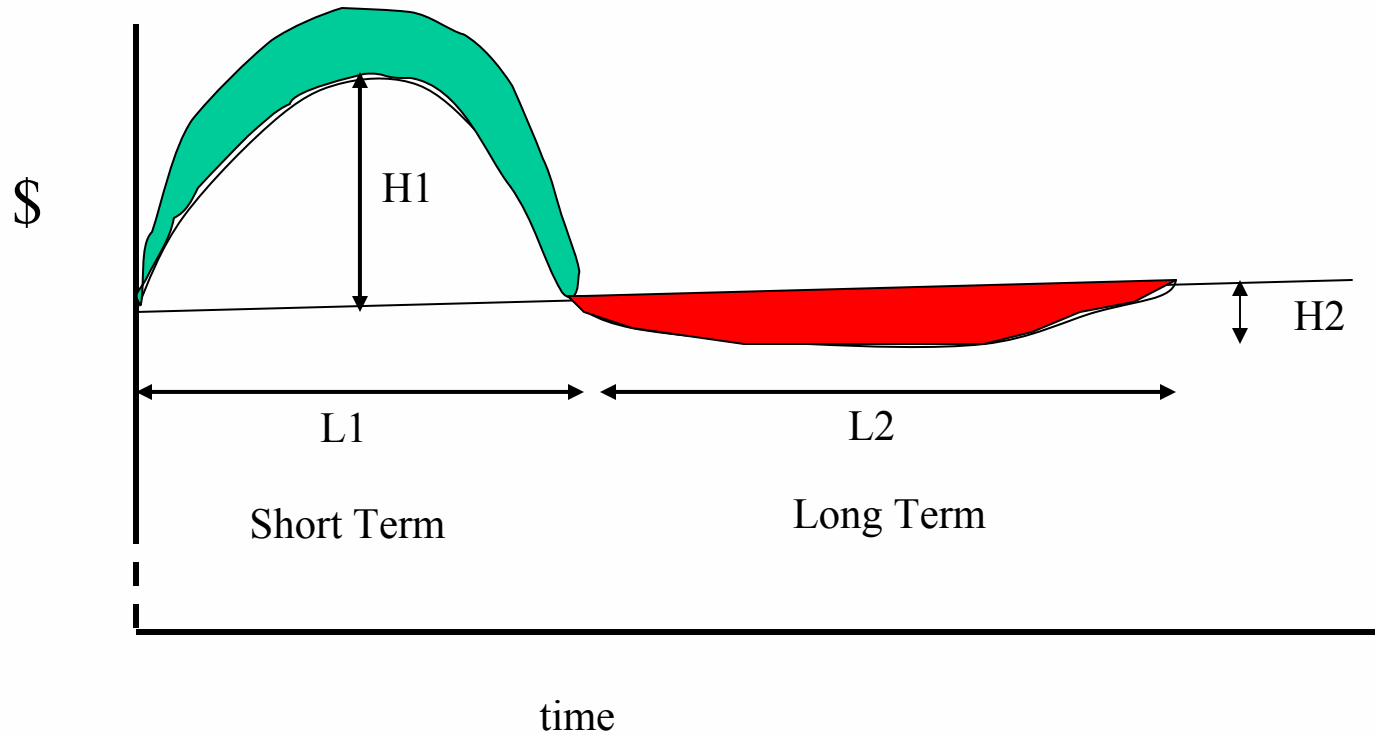
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# Forest Boom – Bust Cycle



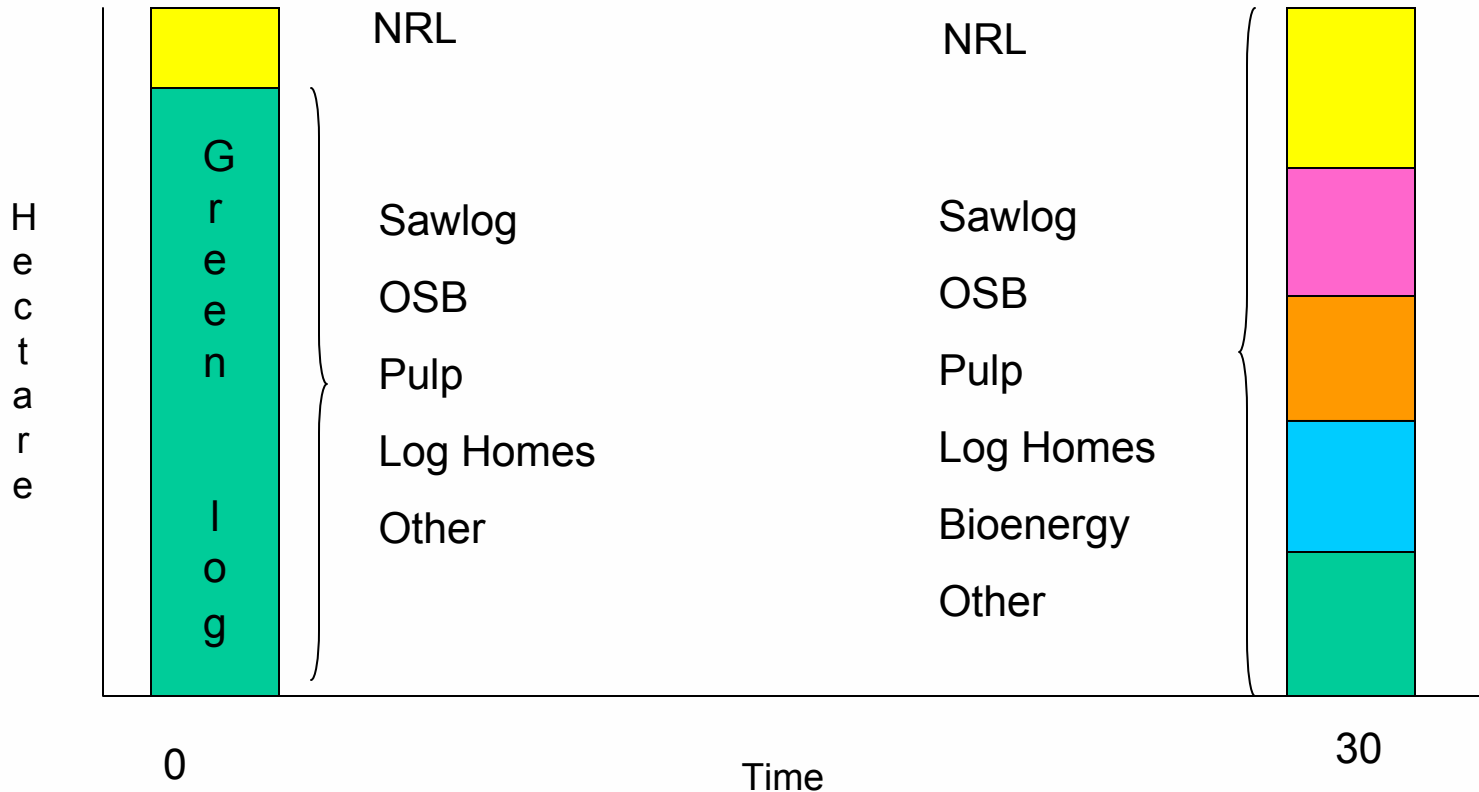
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# Hectare Dynamic (Timber)

\$60/bbl

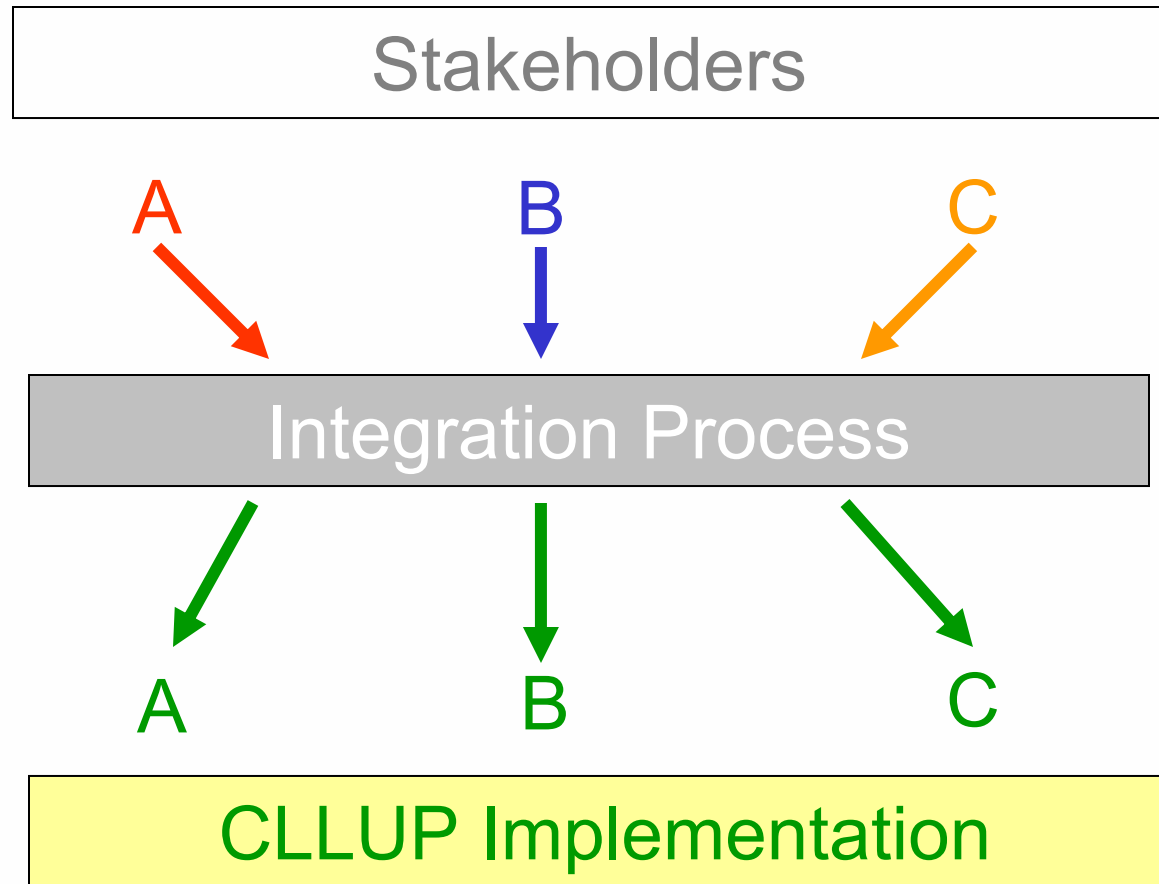
Price of Oil

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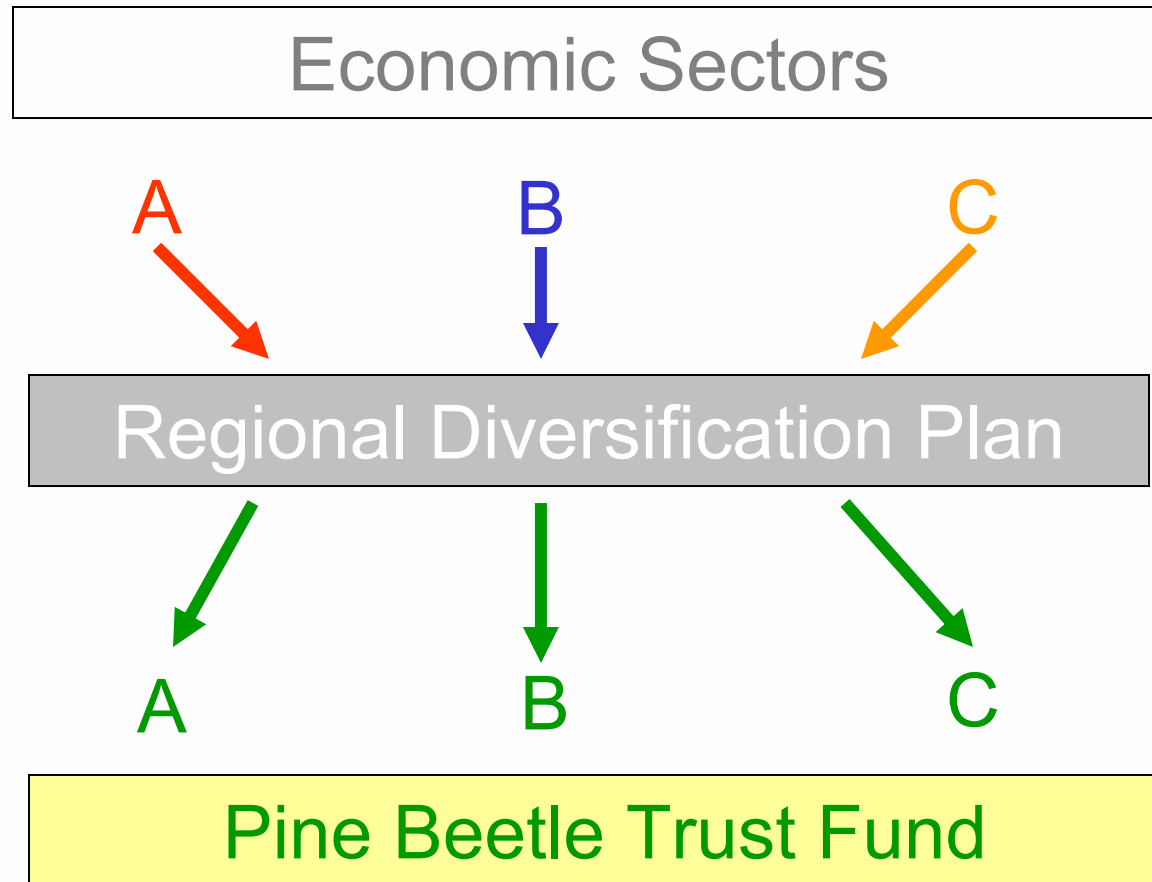


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# Model : CCLUP



# Model : CCBAC





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