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- **Government's Role in Promotion and Regulation of the Bioeconomy**



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Why am I here?

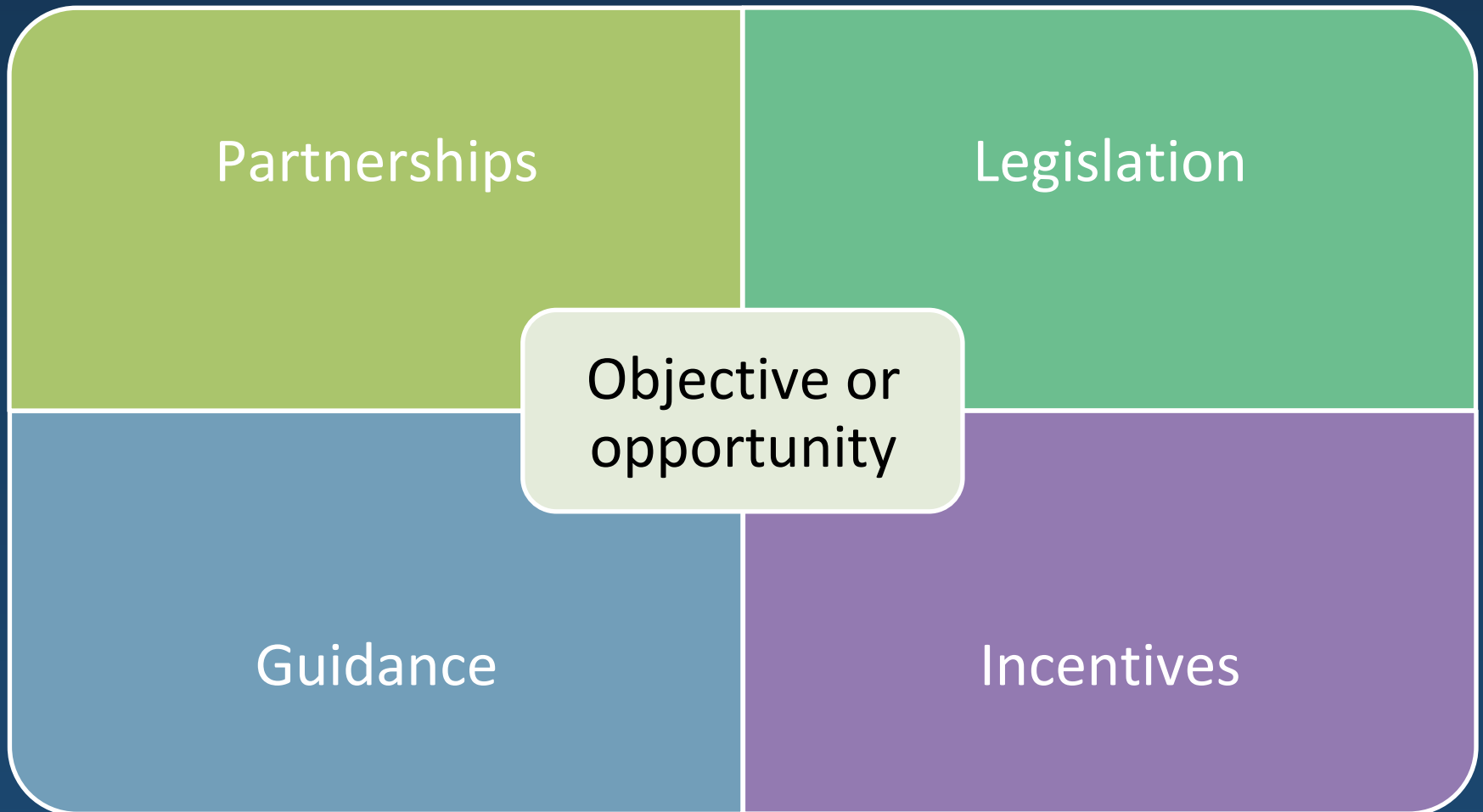


- The conference organizers saw a presentation by the chief forester:

“fibre supply...it is what we make it”

- Government’s role is to monitor how we are doing and find ways forward in the public interest

What is governments role?



Bioeconomy opportunity...

Climate Leadership Plan

AUGUST 2016



The Forest Carbon Initiative

Reducing GHG emissions and increasing carbon sequestration through incremental work in the following four portfolio areas:



USING OUR KNOWLEDGE OF FORESTS TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND SUPPORT MEETING B.C. AND CANADIAN REDUCTION TARGETS

British Columbia Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operation
Forest Carbon Strategy 2016-2020

BC Bioenergy Strategy

Growing Our Natural Energy Advantage



The screenshot shows the BC Climate Action Toolkit website. The main navigation includes: HOME, ABOUT US, THE BIG PICTURE, TAKING ACTION, THE TOOLS, and SUCCESS STORIES. A secondary navigation bar includes: GOV. OPERATIONS, COMMUNITY WIDE, and QUICK STARTS. The page features a large image of a person riding a bicycle with the text "take action community wide" and "take action in government operations". The footer includes the Government of Canada logo and navigation links for Jobs, Immigration, Travel, Business, Benefits, Health, Taxes, and More services. The main content area is titled "Low Carbon Economy Fund" and includes a "Backgrounder" section with the heading "The Low Carbon Economy Fund: An important part of the Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change".

Case study: forest carbon and the bioeconomy



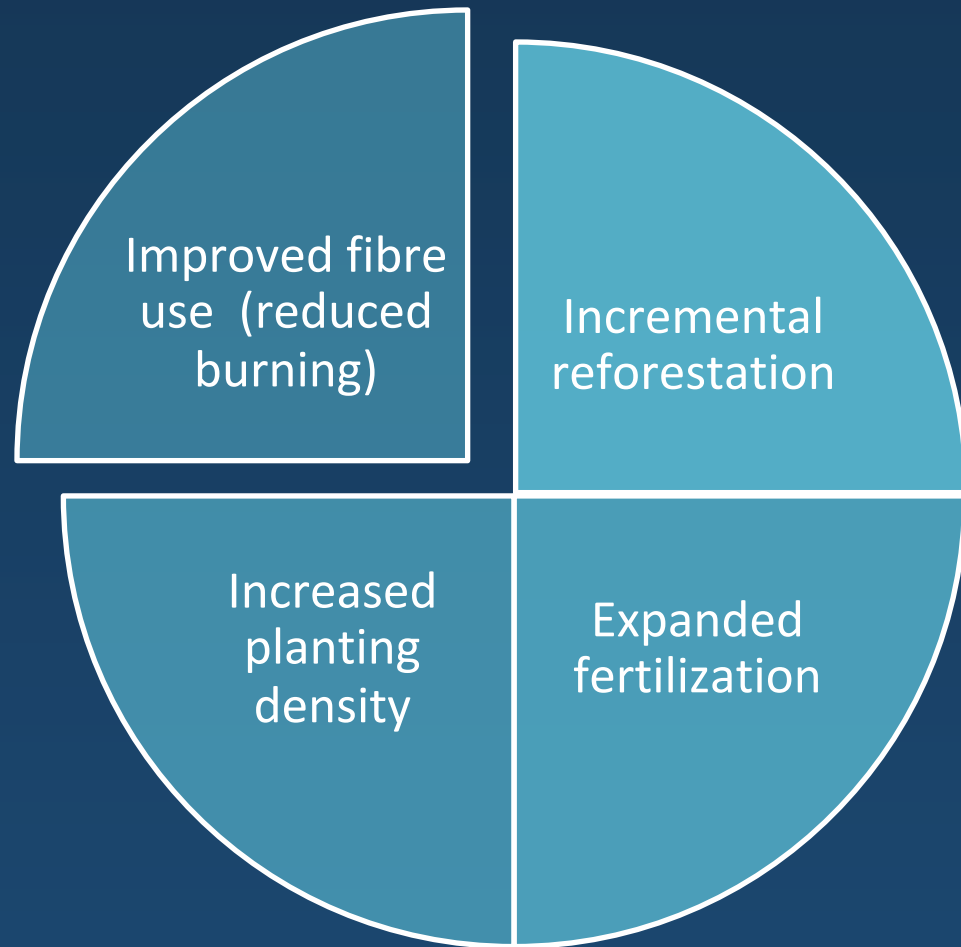
What is the Forest Carbon Initiative?

FCI activities bring forest carbon considerations into forest management



Forest carbon investment

**Eligible
Forest
Carbon
Initiative
Project
Investments
(so far)**



- Consider government's role in promoting and regulating the bioeconomy...
 - Partnerships
 - Legislation/regulation
 - Incentives
 - Best practices/guidance
- How can we align the forest carbon initiative and other related programs to support the bioeconomy opportunity?

