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Abstract

Europe is Canada's second-largest offshore market for wood products, after Japan. Significant changes in industry structure and markets have taken place in Europe over the last decade, many of which are related to the opening up of the countries in the former Eastern Bloc. This report summarizes the latest developments in the drivers of wood use and industry trends in Europe and reviews key markets in Europe for opportunities and challenges for wood products made from hemlock and Pacific silver fir.

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