

- d) AEDT and AAFRD will support, participate in and provide timely input into the ITBP development and review process, including sectoral strategies and provincial priorities in international business development activities.
- e) The Parties will exchange sector strategies and initial listings of proposed activities related to the ITBP early in the planning process. Updated activity lists will be exchanged each quarter.
- f) Copies of the ITBP will be made available to the business community early in the first quarter of the year.

Alberta International Export Strategy

- 6. The Parties will coordinate the Alberta International Export Strategy (AIES) process with the ITBP. Strategies and activities will be shared in the development of the AIES, and will complement the ITBP.

Western Provinces Market Development Strategy

- 7. The Parties will participate in developing and supporting the Western Provinces Market Development Strategy, as part of the Western Canada Trade Officials (WCTO) Working Group. Efforts will be made to make the strategies and activities of the Western Strategy complementary to the ITBP and the AIES.

INFORMATION SHARING

- 8. Recognizing that information and market intelligence are essential to business development, the Parties will collaborate in collecting and disseminating business, market and sectoral information and intelligence on a timely basis.

Databases, information systems and directories

- 9. The Parties will share and exchange information on databases and information systems, such as the following, and assist in updating information including non-confidential company specific information, sectoral information, current international business capabilities and their trade, technology and investment activities and interests:

- World Information Network (WIN), DFAIT;
- FaxLink, DFAIT;
- BOSS, IC;
- International Business Information Service (IBIS), AEDT;
- CORE company information system, AEDT.