

Upcoming trade shows and conferences

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CAIRO, EGYPT — November 6-9, 2001 — The Middle East Power and Energy Exhibition and Conference (ELECTRIX) is the leading annual electrotechnical, power, solar and renewable energy event in the Middle East and North Africa.

NAMUR, BELGIUM — November 21-23, 2001 — BEST is an environmental and energy conference and trade show held every two years. BEST 2001 will feature a partnering event with more than 100 European companies seeking transnational co-operation agreements.

BANGKOK, THAILAND — November 28-December 1, 2001 — Asia Automotive 2001 is the venue to promote automotive products and the latest technologies to key Southeast Asian buyers.

PADOVA, ITALY — November 28-December 1, 2001 — Bionova is the only Italian exhibition dedicated to health-related biotechnology and bioengineering. The Canadian Consulate General in Milan is planning a number of activities to promote partnering of Canadian and Italian and international biotech companies.

OSAKA, JAPAN — November 30-December 3, 2001 — The International ITS Show is designed to provide business opportunities for companies specializing in the fusion of intelligent transport systems (ITS) and related mobile/multimedia applications/services to improve the efficiency, safety and environmental impact of land transportation.

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA — December 11-13, 2001 — Power-Gen is the largest international trade show and conference for power industry decision makers. This year, Trade Team Canada— Electric Power Equipment

and Services will have a booth at the trade show with space for six Canadian companies.

TOKYO, JAPAN — December 13-15, 2001 — Bio Fach Japan is an important trade fair in the sector of organic foods and natural non-food products. This is a growing market in Japan as consumers are increasingly interested in organically grown and processed food/beverage products, as well as cosmetics.

BAHRAIN — January 14-17, 2002 — The Bahrain Naval & Maritime 2002 is the first dedicated international naval and maritime exhibition and conference in the Middle East, complementing the air and land defence exhibitions already established in the Gulf region.

BIRMINGHAM, UNITED KINGDOM — January 22-25, 2002 — Hospitality Week is a biennial broad-based exhibition for the hospitality and catering industry. Hospitality 1999 attracted nearly 21,000 visitors from the food service, hospitality and leisure industries.

ROTORUA, NEW ZEALAND — March 12-16, 2002 — The Forest Industries International Conference and Exhibition is New Zealand's largest forest industry event. New Zealand is becoming an international forestry leader and will need to invest heavily in new processing facilities, which means opportunities for Canadian manufacturers of forestry and wood processing machinery.

SEOUL, KOREA — March 18-19, 2002 — Food Showcase Korea will occur the week following Foodex in Japan, and is the major venue to promote food products to Korean importers. Korea is one of the most dynamic Asian economies.

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL — March 19-21, 2002 — Bio-Tech Israel 2002, National Biotechnology Week, Conference and Exhibition — The Canadian Embassy in Tel Aviv, in co-operation with Technology Partnership Canada and Industry Canada, is planning a number of activities in conjunction with this event including a partnering event for Canadian biotech companies with Israeli counterparts.

CAIRO, EGYPT — April 9-11, 2002 — Middle East and Africa Ports and Maritime Exhibition and Conference — will showcase technological advancements in the ports and maritime transport sector and is expected to be regarded as one of the leading events of its kind. The event coincides with substantial investment and major reforms in the Middle East and Africa, as well as the Egyptian government's plans to build new ports and modernize existing ports.

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA — May 28-30, 2002 — CeBIT Australia is Australia's premier information and communications technologies (ICT) exhibition and conference. Based on CeBIT Hannover, CeBIT Australia is expected to draw more than 12,000 visitors including decision makers involved in specifying, recommending or approving the purchase of ICT.

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA — June 2-5, 2002 — Following the success of the 2001 show, held in Sydney, Canadian exporters will be able to participate in Interbuild Australia 2002, Australia's largest building exhibition, which showcases the latest in building products and technology for residential, commercial and industrial construction. ★



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