

Contacts

Companies wishing to obtain information on project opportunities with the African Development Bank Group should consult the Africa and Middle East Trade Development Division. The International Trade Centre and the regional offices of Industry, Science and Technology Canada would also be useful. Addresses and telephone numbers are listed in Section III. For arranging appointments with AfDB officials, consult:

Commercial Division
Canadian Embassy
C.P. 4104
23, rue Nogues
Abidjan 01, Ivory Coast
Tel.: (225) 32-20-09
Telex: (Destination code 983) 23593
(DOMCAN CI)
FAX: (011-225) 32-7728

The Asian Development Bank

The Asian Development Bank (AsDB) is a large regional bank headquartered in Manila, the Philippines. The AsDB is supported by 34 regional members and 15 non-regional members. A number of the regional members have excellent growth prospects, notably some of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) countries of which Thailand, the Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, and Brunei are currently borrowers of Bank funds.

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Companies wishing to obtain information on AsDB's project opportunities should contact the Trade Development Division for Asia Pacific South. The International Trade Centre and the regional offices of Industry, Science and Technology Canada would also be useful. Addresses and telephone numbers are provided in Section III. For appointments with AsDB officials, contact:

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Canadian Embassy
9th Floor, Allied Bank Centre
6754 Ayala Avenue
Makati, Metro Manila
Philippines 3117
Tel.: (63-2) 815-9536 to 41
FAX: (63-2) 815-9595
Telex: (75) 63676
(63676 DOMCAN PN)

Mailing address: P.O. Box
971
Makati Central Post Office
Makati, Metro Manila
Philippines 31117

Consultants wishing to register with the AsDB should request forms directly from:

Consulting Services Unit
Asian Development Bank
P.O. Box 789
2330 Roxas Boulevard
1300 Metropolitan Manila, Philippines

The Caribbean Development Bank

The Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) is a small regional institution headquartered in Bridgetown, Barbados that serves the Commonwealth Caribbean. Donor members include Canada, the United Kingdom, Mexico, Colombia, Venezuela, Italy and France. The United States, although a non-member, provides a major share of the institution's resources through a number of special funds. The bank has 17 regional borrowing members.

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Companies wishing to obtain information on CDB's project opportunities should contact the Caribbean and Central America Trade Development Division, as listed in Section III.

Consultants wishing to register with the CDB should write to:

Caribbean Development Bank
P.O. Box 408
Willey
St. Michael, Barbados W.I.
Tel.: (809) 426-1152
Telex: WB 2287

For assistance in arranging appointments with Bank officials, exporters should contact:

Commercial Division
Canadian High Commission
P.O. Box 404
Bishop's Court Hill
Bridgetown, Barbados
Tel.: (809) 429-3550
Telex: (Destination Code 0392) 2247
(2247 CANADA WB)
FAX: (809) 429-3780

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development's (EBRD) purpose is to facilitate the transition of Central and Eastern European countries towards market-oriented economies and promoting, democratic institutions, respect for human rights and environmentally sound policies. Headquartered in London, operations are expected to start in April, 1991. Canada along with 39 other countries and the European Investment Bank and the European Commission are the shareholders of the bank with an initial subscribed capital of Ecu 10 billion (U.S. \$13.5 billion). Canada holds 3.4 per cent of EBRD's shares.

In addition to technical assistance and project lending, the EBRD will also combine features of multilateral development banks with those of merchant banks to underwrite securities issues, take equity and make loans in the private sector companies. Sixty percent of lending will be allocated to the private sector with the remainder going to the public sector. Loans will be made exclusively for projects, and not for structural adjustment or balance of payment support. Countries eligible for the Bank's operations are Bulgaria, the Czech and Slovak Federative Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, USSR and Yugoslavia.

The Bank will, in general, make loans and other operations subject to international competitive bidding practices with both members and non-members of the Bank eligible as sources for procurement.

Priority sectors of activity will include:

- (a) upgrading public infrastructure required for modern market economies;
- (b) establishing financial sectors;
- (c) restructuring industrial enterprises and sub-sectors;
- (d) restructuring and privatizing state owned enterprises;
- (e) developing small and medium sized enterprises;
- (f) promoting environmental improvement; and,
- (g) skills transfer/training for a market economy.