

COMMUNICASIA 2003

Venture Capital and Partnering Forum

SINGAPORE — June 16, 2003 — Looking for partners or financing from sources in the Asia-Pacific region? If you are an information and communications technology (ICT) firm, you may want to participate in the **Venture Capital and Partnering Forum** at

CommunicAsia, the Asian international ICT exhibition and conference (**June 17-20, 2003**).

Organized by the Science and Technology Division of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT), Industry Canada, and

the Trade Section of the Canadian High Commission in Singapore, the forum will provide selected Canadian firms with an opportunity to address and meet with key financial and business leaders from Singapore and elsewhere in the region.

Last year, 18 of Canada's most promising emerging ICT companies were selected to showcase their capabilities to more than 200 senior executives and decision makers.

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the industry come to see it all at IKK. The exhibition will also feature systems for room air conditioning, ceiling cooling, anti-vibration fittings, air humidifying systems, fans and ventilation systems with heat and moisture recovery.

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Conférence de Montréal

MONTREAL — May 5-8, 2003 — Take part in the Ninth **Conférence de Montréal**. This year's theme of the Forum of the Americas on the International Economy is "Innovating in an Uncertain World".

The list of speakers from the Americas, Europe, Asia and Africa is impressive. Hundreds of participants and speakers are expected to attend, representing the business community, universities, and international and government organizations.

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