Upcoming trade fairs

AGRI-FOOD PRODUCTS

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM — April 7-8, 2002 — Natural Products Europe 2003, the premier trade show for the health food industry. For more information, contact Ros Burridge, Canadian High Commission in London, tel.: (011-44-20) 7258-6652, e-mail: ros.burridge@dfaitmaeci.gc.ca Web site: www.naturalproducts.co.uk

COLOGNE, GERMANY — April 8-11, 2003 — ANUGA FoodTec 2003 — For more information on participating in ANUGA, contact Stephan Rung, Commercial Officer, Canadian Consulate in Dusseldorf, tel.: (011-49-211) 172-1718, fax: (011-49-211) 359-165, e-mail: stephan. rung@dfait-maeci.gc.ca Web site: http://ats-sea.agr.ca/agrifood-canada-germany/index.html

BUILDING PRODUCTS

Montevideo, Uruguay — March 27-30, 2003 — Expoforesta 2003, the international forestry and wood trade show. For more information, contact Parque de Exposiciones del LATU, tel.: (011-598-2) 601-3724, ext. 190 or 198, fax: (011-598-2) 601-0268, e-mail: info@expoforesta.com Web site: www.expoforesta.com or contact Sébastien Pelletier, Canadian Embassy, tel.: (011-598-2) 902-2030, ext. 3351, fax: (011-598-2) 902-2029, e-mail: sebastien. pelletier@dfait-maeci.gc.ca

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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA — May 6-8, 2003 — CeBIT Australia 2003, the information and communications technology exhibition and conference. For more information, contact Robert Grison, Canadian Export Development Inc. (CEDI), tel.: (613) 825-7108, e-mail: cced@sympatico.ca Web site: www.cebit.com.au

MULTI-SECTORAL

PARIS, FRANCE — April 30-May 11, 2003 — Foire de Paris 2003 covers many sectors like travel and tourism, arts and crafts, and food products, among many others. The registration deadline is December 31, 2002. For more information, contact Alain Perron, tel.: (011-33) 148-99-83-45, e-mail: perron.alain@wanadoo.fr or Gisèle Aubut, Canadian Embassy in Paris, e-mail: gisele.aubut@dfait-maeci.gc.ca Web site: www.foiredeparis.fr/**

Middle East and North Africa export sessions

MONTREAL, TORONTO, CALGARY — November 28-December 4 — Together with senior trade commissioners from the Middle East, the Arabian Peninsula and the Maghreb Region, Secretary of State (Central and Eastern Europe and Middle East) Gar Knutson, will be meeting with Canadian business representatives in Montreal (November 28), Toronto (December 3) and Calgary (December 4) in events showcasing trade opportunities for Canadian companies in this fast growing market. In 2001, two-way trade in this region reached nearly \$6.4 billion.

Secretary of State Knutson will deliver a keynote address to participants reflecting on his recent mission to the Arabian Peninsula, as well as providing overviews of the current political and commercial prospects in the region.

The address will be followed by two back-to-back breakout sessions featuring the region's senior trade commissioners. The sessions will consist of short presentations in which senior trade commissioners will provide an overview of each of their respective territories, including information about future opportunities as well as a question and answer period. Following these sessions, senior trade commissioners will be available to meet one-on-one with companies.

To register for these events, contact Treena Adhikari, Business Development Coordinator, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters, tel.: (905) 568-8300, ext. 249, fax: (905) 568-8155, e-mail: treena.adhikari@cme-mec.ca **

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