

coordinate the individual provincial programs. Recognizing that an event such as the tour can be very taxing to the regional ISTC offices in terms of resources required, we would support ISTC Ottawa's recommendation that the funds be budgeted from Ottawa in order to provide the regions with additional funds in planning for the tour.

5. We recommend that as much information as possible on investment officer profiles and priorities, and provincial priorities and specific opportunities, be provided to those needing the information well in advance of the tour.
6. We recommend, that if possible, the investment officers have tailored programs to ensure that they receive maximum benefit from the tour and are kept busy as much as possible.
7. We recommend that the media relations aspect of the tour continue to be an important objective. We will consider the possibility of having the regional ISTC offices coordinate the local media coverage.
8. We recommend that the officers alternate participation in the western and eastern portions of the tour. In other words, those officers who were on the western portion this year will go east next year and vice versa.
9. We recommend that we explore further the possibility of combining the TDO tour with the Investment Officers' Cross Canada Tour.