

## Upcoming oil and gas mission to North Africa

TUNIS, ALGIERS, HASSI MESSAOUD, TRIPOLI — February 5-15, 2001 — Industry Canada and the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) invite you to participate in the oil and gas mission to North

Africa, which will include a visit to the Oil and Gas North Africa (OGNA) Show ([www.oilgasnafrica.co.uk](http://www.oilgasnafrica.co.uk)) in Tunis, Tunisia. At this key event, a presentation on the Canadian onshore equipment and services sector and a networking reception will enable you to meet possible business partners. A Canadian information booth will be available for the display of promotional materials.

Under the auspices of the Algerian authorities, the mission will then proceed to Algiers and Hassi Messaoud to visit oil and gas facilities and to meet with local officials. The final stop of the mission is slated for Tripoli, Libya.

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## INTERNATIONAL FOOD INGREDIENTS AND ADDITIVES EXHIBITION

TOKYO, JAPAN — May 16-18, 2001 — Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and the Canadian Institute of Food Science and Technology are organizing a Canadian Pavilion at the International Food Ingredients and Additives Exhibition (IFIA), one of the largest food ingredients and additive shows in Asia. In 1999, 192 companies exhibited and over 19,000 visitors attended the show. Japan is the third largest food ingredient market in the world, and one of the most developed markets for functional foods and nutraceuticals.

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\* Source: *The Competitive Alternatives Report: A Comparison of Business Costs in North America, Europe and Japan*, KPMG Management Consulting, 1999 <http://www.kpmg.ca/english/services/consulting/publications/competitivealternatives>

† Source: Institute for Management Development, 2000

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