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Everywhere you do business

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Make trade commissioners your first point of contact when you are looking to do business abroad, whether to export, invest abroad or seek technology and research and development (R&D) partnerships. Call toll-free at 1-888-306-9991, visit www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca or contact one of the 17 regional offices across Canada:

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Virtual Trade Commissioner

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"I highly recommend engaging with the Trade Commissioner Service. We have found it to be open and responsive to us in Florida and the U.K. - two markets to which we're exporting. It's a wonderful way to get oriented in local communities, and connect to events and business leaders."

Ruth Bastedo, CEO, Experience Media Group Inc.

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Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions
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Women Entrepreneurial Center of Quebec (WECQ)
www.wecq.ca

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