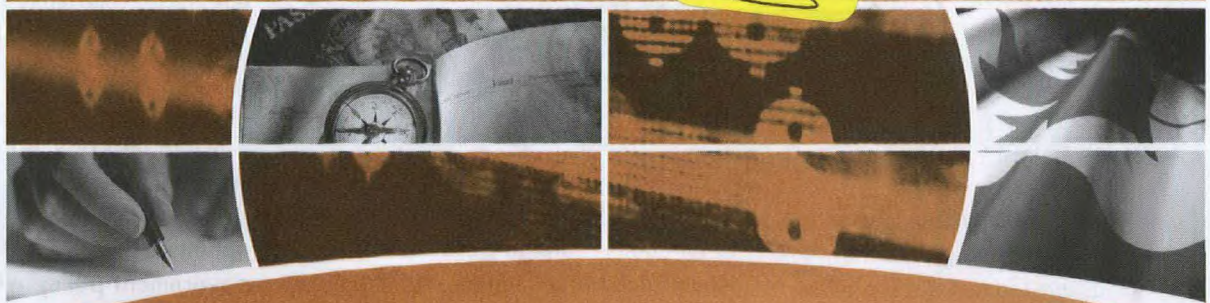


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About a dozen companies exhibited at DFAIT's **Aboriginal Procurement**

Awareness Day last May, in Ottawa, including **Sixdion Inc.**, an Ottawa information management firm represented by Natalie Holmes (see photo).

To find more Aboriginal businesses for the procurement of goods and services, go to www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/saeapsab/index_e.html.

Many Aboriginal firms export, as highlighted by DFAIT's *Aboriginal Exporters Directory*. This directory lists Aboriginal small and medium-sized enterprises that are either export-ready or active exporters.

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Seafood market...with a catch

Niche marketing key to Europe

The 11th annual **European Seafood Exposition (ESE)**, held May 6 to 8, 2003, in Brussels, Belgium, was a successful event for the 25 Canadian companies exhibiting in the Canadian pavilion.

Organized by a team including Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

(AAFC) and provincial government representatives from Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, British Columbia, and Newfoundland and Labrador, the pavilion brought together companies from across Canada at what is now the world's largest seafood show—60 national pavilions and

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