

- (g) MEDT, DFAIT and IC will coordinate domestic and international programs for calls on transnational corporations with operations in Ontario, and share information in preparation for and arising from such calls, subject to requests from clients for confidentiality;
- (h) MEDT, DFAIT and IC will exchange information on investment trends and priorities, review planned activities and identify programs where participation will be required from foreign posts.

#### TECHNOLOGY

- 12. MEDT, DFAIT and IC recognize that encouraging innovation, upgrading skills, increasing technological capacity, developing linkages and networks, and building international capabilities are the key elements that drive economic renewal and create jobs.
- 13. MEDT, DFAIT, and IC will share results of technology assessments and consultations, review proposed strategies and jointly plan their implementation to maximize the effective use of resources.

#### INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT

- 14. MEDT, DFAIT and IC recognize that a competitive marketplace is a precondition to strong international performance and that linkages between international and domestic policy agendas are increasing.
- 15. The Management Committee provided for in Paragraph 18 will:
  - (a) examine ways of developing collaborative activities and framework policies to strengthen industrial competitiveness;
  - (b) exchange views on and examine ways to improve investment, technology and strategic alliance opportunities;
  - (c) invite the participation of other senior officials in their respective organizations or designate the appropriate officials to carry on these discussions once agreement has been reached on a specific agenda or workplan.