

*another element of the strategy, one that will provide Canadians with valuable and exciting electronic services in the global information economy.*

*While Canada is strong in science, many of the new technologies needed by our industry come from abroad. The Government will therefore seek to foster:*

- the acquisition of newest best-practice technologies by industry;*
- awareness of Canadian science-and-technology capabilities by potential foreign partners and investors of venture capital;*
- participation of Canadian businesses in international R&D alliances; and*
- a framework of international rules that allow unfettered access to international technology opportunities.*

*The Government will also encourage and promote institution-to-institution links between Canadian cultural and educational institutions and their counterparts abroad. Science and Technology Counsellors are stationed in a number of Canada's major missions abroad to promote exchanges and collaboration in the field of science and technology. In addition, over the next five years a network of up to 10 education centres will be established in the Asia-Pacific region to promote Canadian educational institutions.*