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Based on the recommendation of the sector working group the AIMS Steering Committee reviews the business plan and approves funding through appropriate federal government departments. The committe is composed of officials from Agriculture Canada, Industry, Science and Technology, External Affairs and International Trade Canada, and Western Economic Diversification.

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