

- Canada is a leader in ensuring that gender concerns are incorporated into APEC's work. In 2001, Canada produced *Gender Mainstreaming: Good Practices from the Asia-Pacific Region*, and in 2002 conducted a *Review of Gender Integration in APEC*, which documented and reflected on the cumulative change in APEC mechanisms in integrating gender concerns over the four-year period between ministerial meetings.
- Canada and the All-China Youth Federation organized an APEC Young Entrepreneurs' Forum in 2001 which brought together more than 200 young business leaders to discuss issues of the New Economy.
- In 2002, Canada hosted a meeting of ABAC in Vancouver, bringing senior business executives from all across the APEC region to Canada.

APEC Resources

Further information on APEC, and on Canada's involvement in APEC, is available on the following Web sites:

Canada-APEC Web site — *general site highlighting Canada's work in APEC*
www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/canada-apec

APEC Secretariat Web site — *general APEC site* www.apecsec.org.sg

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Asia-Pacific site
www.dfoit-maeci.gc.ca/asia/menu-e.asp

Asia-Pacific Foundation of Canada — *news, information, and analysis on the Asia-Pacific region* www.asiapacific.ca

Asia-Pacific Business Advisory Council (ABAC) —
general information on ABAC www.abaonline.org

BizAPEC Web site — *a Web portal for business* www.bizapec.com

APEC Tariff Database — *current applied tariff rates for most APEC member economies* www.apectariff.org

E-IAP Web site — *Individual Action Plans (IAPs) for APEC member economies, an annual report of actions contributing to facilitating free and open trade and investment in the APEC region* www.apec-iap.org

