

TRADE FAIRS AROUND THE WORLD

Entry Point to Booming Construction Market

PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC — FOR HABITAT '97, the fourth **International Housing Trade Fair**, will be held May 29 to June 1, 1997. **FOR HABITAT '97** is the largest exhibition to

address the needs of the booming Central European construction market. It offers an ideal forum for Canadian firms to promote their products, technologies and consulting engineering services.

The fair targets industry sub-sectors such as residential construction, reconstruction, modernization, finishing, household

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International Agriculture Fair

SANLIURFA, TURKEY — Turkey's 10th International Agriculture Fair, Agro-Gap '97, will be held April 2-6, 1997. This year's fair takes place in the heart of Turkey's mass regional development project, the GAP — Southeastern Anatolia Project. With the project aiming to open up 75,000 km² of previously non-arable land for farming, demand for know-how, machinery, seeds, agricultural chemicals, and irrigation systems is high.

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Food Show in Seoul

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA — Canadian companies have a chance — May 7-10, 1997 — to explore the market potential of one of Asia's fastest-growing food markets.

Attendance at the **15th Annual Seoul International Food Technology Exhibition (Seoul Food '97)** helps participants find potential Korean distributors, importers or joint venture partners for their products and services. The event is expected to attract more than 50,000 visitors and 360 exhibitors.

Exhibitors will include manufacturers and distributors of food, food additives, beverages, liquors, processing machinery, packaging machinery, and hotel and restaurant equipment.

For further information on **Seoul Food '97**, contact Ana Yu, Market Analyst, Commercial Section, Consulate General of the Republic of Korea (formerly Korea Trade Centre), Box 9, Suite 600, 65 Queen Street West, Toronto M5H 2M5, Tel.: (416) 368-3399; Fax: (416) 368-2893.

Opportunities in Renewable Energy

OTTAWA — A commercial trade show and markets conference, **Renewable Energy: Releasing Canada's Stranded Opportunities**, will be held here April 14-15, 1997. Minister of Natural Resources and Honourary Conference Chair Anne McLellan will preside over the opening of the show, which will feature over 20 exhibitors ranging from firms specializing in hydroelectricity generation, solar power and wind power technologies and equipment to the federal departments of industry, natural resources and the environment.

The conference program includes a panel discussion on the "why and how of renewable energy development" and presentations on climate change, solar thermal energy production, small

hydro, photovoltaics, wind energy production, environmental policy, biomass-fuelled district energy and bioenergy. As well, Ambassador Sandra Fuentes-Berain, Embassy of Mexico, and High Commissioner for India, Prem K. Budhwar will be present to speak about business opportunities in the renewable energy field.

Conference sponsors include Industry Canada, Natural Resources Canada and Environment Canada, the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Energy, and various power producers (e.g., Ontario Hydro) and related associations.

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