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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 87 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

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PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

COMPUTERS, SOFTWARE & SYSTEMS

EXPANSION OF POST CONTACTS WITH INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES FOR SOFTWARE PACKAGE / IN GT SYSTEMS.

DIRECT MAILINGS OF PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL AND DOCUMENTATION TO OFFICIALS OF ENV DEPT, PLANIFICATION DEPT.

SEMINARS (WITH INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION).

BROADCASTING (INC CATV)

CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR LOCAL PRESENCE OF CANADIAN EXPORTERS.

EXPANSION OF POST'S CONTACTS NETWORK AND IDENTIFY BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES AS THEY APPEAR.

SEMINARS (WITH INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION) ON CATV/SATELLITE GROUND STATION.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

ASSESSMENT OF MARKET POTENTIAL TRENDS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AT LEAST 2 CDN SOFTWARE LOG ON THE PORTUGESE MKT.

INCREASED POTENTIAL BUYER AWARENESS OF CDN CAPABILITIES AND INTERESTS IN ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS.

TARGETED PROMOTION.

IMPROVED ABILITY OF CANADIAN EXPORTER TO CAPITALIZE ON OPENING MARKET OPPORTUNITIES.

INCREASED LOCAL AWARENESS OF CANADIAN CAPABILITIES AT LEAST IN NEW AGENCY AGREEMENT.

TO FACILITATE APPROPRIATE ONE-ON-ONE COMMERCIAL CONTACTS.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 MARKETING CALLS ON LOCAL INDUSTRY.

POLICY DISCUSSIONS WITH PTT AND CPRM

QUARTER: 1 MARKETING CALLS WITH CANADIAN EXPORTERS TO RTP.

QUARTER: 2 -SUPPORT CON TELECOM & INFORMATICS EXPORTERS.

-EVALUATE TRENDS TOWARDS BROADCASTING PRIVATI-

-ANALYSE GOVT PROGRAMS IN INFORMATICS FIELD.

QUARTER: 3 SUPPORT CDN TELECOM & INFORMATICS EXPORTERS.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

MET WITH CENTREL AND POTENTIAL REPS FOR CDN. EXPORTERS. REPORTED. MET WITH BOTH ORGANIZATIONS. REPORTED.

ROSS VIDEO PRESENTATION SUCCESSFULL. NO REACTIONS YE FROM RTP.

-ASSISTED X400 & GIS PROMOTION.
-MONITORED POLITICAL POSITIONS AND REPORTED.
-GATHERED DATA ON INSTALLED BASE. REPORTED ON NEW GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM.

ORGANIZED X-400 PRESENTATION AT EMBASSY TO LOCAL PROSPECTIVE CLIENTS. MET WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS TO PROMOTE GIS FOR LAND REGISTRY APPLICATION.