

Rachael Lewis is still energized by her whirlwind visit to Japan in September. Her small consulting firm, *R.L. Resource Management*, was one of four companies from the Yukon that participated in the Team Canada 1999 trade mission to the region. It was the firm's first foray into Japan, but the second time it made headway with Team Canada.

"We made all kinds of valuable contacts in Latin America on the 1998 trade mission, including a number of government agencies that were directed to us by two Chilean companies that we met."

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They must balance trade goals with a commitment to social justice and a sustainable world ecology.

Canada has championed the environment and social justice within the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA). It will treat these issues as priorities at the WTO meetings in Seattle.

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