

In terms of information that respondents appeared to want, the following was noted:

- (a) FTA: tangible local profiles that would give them a balanced perspective as to net benefit vs. loss; some "measuring sticks" to gauge progress of the agreement; and, what plans, if any, there were from various decision leader elements during the apparent transition phase of implementation (i.e., 3-5 years).

- (b) International Trade: a context or framework; the elements of and potential consequences of a focus on international trade and competitiveness; what distinctly Canadian products could be made to compete in the world marketplace and what new elements of the current economy could be identified and promoted (i.e., new technology vs. traditional commodities); and, a sense of what role each of the major players could play in facilitating change in a collective and cohesive fashion through training, education, research and development, etc.