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Specifically, the following departments serve as referees for the sectors indicated:

- **Agriculture network :**  
CIDA and Department of Agriculture
- **Energy:** CIDA
- **Environment:**  
Department of the Environment
- **Culture and communications:**  
Heritage Canada
- **Language industries:**  
Public Works and Government Services
- **Legal co-operation:** Department of Justice
- **Scientific information:** Heritage Canada
- **Education and training:** CIDA
- **Economic development:**  
Department of Foreign Affairs  
and International Trade and CIDA

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