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World Information Network for Exports (WIN Exports)

WIN Exports is a computer-based information system designed by DFAIT to help Canada's trade development officers abroad match foreign needs to Canadian capabilities. It provides users with information on the capabilities, experience and interests of more than 24,000 Canadian exporters. For general information, call (613) 944-4WIN(4946); to register on WIN Exports, call (613) 996-2057, or fax 1-800-667-3802 or (613) 944-1078.

Program for Export Market Development (PEMD)

PEMD is DFAIT's primary export promotion program. It supports a variety of activities to help Canadian companies expand into export markets.

PEMD shares up to 50 percent of eligible expenses. Program financial assistance is a repayable contribution, not a grant, and must be approved in advance. Funded activities include:

- Market Development Strategies, which consists of a package of support for visits, trade fairs, and market support initiatives, under one umbrella of the company's marketing plan.
- New to Exporting Companies, which provides a vehicle for these companies to seek out individual export opportunities, either through a market identification visit or participation in an international trade fair.
- Capital Projects Bidding for specific projects outside Canada, which involves international competition and/or formal bidding procedures.
- Trade Association Activities, which are undertaken by non-sales national trade or industry associations on behalf of their member companies.