

Export Development Corporation (EDC)

EDC is a unique financial institution that helps Canadian business compete internationally. EDC facilitates export trade and foreign investment by providing risk management services, including insurance and financing, to Canadian companies and their global customers.

EDC's programs fall into four major categories:

- export credit insurance, covering short and medium-sized credits;
- performance-related guarantees and insurance, providing coverage for exporters and financial institutions against calls on various performance bonds and obligations normally issued either by banks or surety companies;
- foreign investment insurance, providing political risk protection for new Canadian investments abroad; and
- export financing, providing medium and long-term export financing to foreign buyers of Canadian goods and services.

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International Financing

Institutions, including the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank, provide funds to Mexico for a wide variety of specific projects. These banks can provide details of upcoming projects and identify the Mexican executing agencies.

The **Embassy of Mexico**, Mexican Trade Commissioners in Canada, and Mexican consulates can provide assistance and guidance to Canadian companies in need of information about doing business in Mexico.

Embassy of Mexico
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Mexican Banks with Offices in Canada

Banco Nacional de México (Banamex)

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Banca Serfin

BCE Place
Canada Trust Tower
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P.O. Box 606
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Business and Professional Associations

The Canadian Council for the Americas (CCA) is a non-profit organization formed in 1987 to promote business interests in Latin American and Caribbean countries. The CCA promotes events and programs targeted at expanding business and building networking contacts between Canada and the countries of the region. It also publishes a bimonthly newsletter.

The Canadian Council for the Americas (CCA)

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The Canadian Chamber of Commerce (CCC)

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Canadian Exporters' Association (CEA)

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Forum for International Trade and Training (FITT)

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Language Information Centre

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Canadian Standards Association (CSA)

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Canadian Bankers Association

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Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association (CLHIA)

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