



Business Mission to Tunisia and to the African Development Bank November 14-17, 2007



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The Canadian Council on Africa, in collaboration with the Canadian Embassy in Tunis and the Canadian Representative to the African Development Bank, is organizing a major mission, the first in many years, to Tunis, November 14th to November 17th. The timing of the mission is excellent and will allow you to benefit and participate to other events at the same period in Tunis.

This mission will also mark and celebrate two important milestones: 50th Anniversary of Canada-Tunisia Relations and 25th Anniversary of Canada's involvement in the African Development Bank.

This Business mission will allow you to:

- ◆ Better understand the Bank, its program, priorities and mechanisms;
- ◆ Establish contacts with the Bank's top management;
- ◆ Identify business opportunities and potential partners in Tunisia, a country that is rapidly developing and needs partners, technologies and services,

Sectors to explore with the African Development Bank

**Energy – Transport – Water – Governance – Consulting and Engineering Services -
Education**

Opportunities for Canadians in Tunisia

**ICT – Energy – Agri-food – Health – Transport – Construction – Environment –
Pharmaceutics - Biotechnologies**

Major events will also take place in Tunis in November: Green Ifriqiya 2007 (November 9-11), Colloque international GéoTunis and Salon Géotechnologique (November 15-17), and Outsourcing Forum (November 21-23).

For more information on these events:

Green Ifriqiya 2007 : Lassaâd Bourguiba, Trade Commissioner
lassaad.bourguiba@international.gc.ca

Colloque International GéoTunis and Salon Géotechnologique :
www.geotunis.org.tn/version-en/index.php

Outsourcing Forum : <http://www.outsourcing.com.tn>

Preliminary Program :

Wednesday November 14 – Workshops at AfDB :

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| 8:30 am | Welcome |
| 9:00 | Opening speeches |
| 9:30 | Conferences on a number of themes to be confirmed following the analysis of the expressed needs and to be confirmed: <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Contracting◆ Private Sector office◆ Outline and details of the 2008 programs◆ Sector specifics (infrastructure, water, education, governance, etc., to meet the demands of the delegates)◆ How to navigate their info sites◆ Bank cooperation and the Canada Trust Fund |
| 12:30 | Lunch |
| 2:00 pm | Back to the conferences |
| 4:30 | Closing the day |

Thursday November 15 – Individual meetings AfDB

GEO Tunis for all the companies that wishes to participate and scheduled meetings with the Bank officials.

Friday November 16 – Canada-Tunisia Bilateral Trade Workshop

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| 8:30 am | Welcome |
| 9:00 | Opening speeches |
| 9:30 | First communication from the Tunisian authorities |
| 10:30 | Break |
| 10:45 | Second presentation and third presentation |
| 11:45 | Open dialogue |
| 12:30 | Lunch |
| Afternoon | Individual meetings with the Tunisian private sector and visit to GEO Tunis Continuation of meetings with the Bank. |

Saturday November 17

Individual meetings with the Tunisian public sector officials and visit to GEO Tunis

Participation Fees

Participation fees are \$1,200 for CCAfrica members and \$1,700 for non members.

Travel arrangements

Air transportation by Air France leaving Montreal or Toronto on Monday the 12th of November and coming back from Tunis on Monday the 19th of November, airport-hotel transportation in Tunis, hotel for 6 nights at Hotel Abou Nawas (breakfast included): \$2,900

Hotel, breakfast, airport-hotel transportation in Tunis: \$1,250

Please contact us for more information on the travel arrangements.

Visa

A valid Canadian passport is required for Canadians intending to visit Tunisia. The passport must be valid for at least three months beyond the date of expected departure from the country.

Some readings ...

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| Exportation Development Canada : | www.edc.ca/english/docs/gtunisia_e.pdf |
| DFAIT - Info-Export : | www.infoexport.gc.ca/ie-en/Office.jsp?oid=236 |
| The Economist : | http://www.economist.com/countries/Tunisia |
| Jeune Afrique: | www.jeuneafrique.com/pays/tunisie/tunisie.asp |



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Registration Form

Please complete this form and send to :
Nathalie Désourdy, Vice President, Quebec, CCAfrica
Email: nathalie.desourdy@ccafrica.ca, fax: 450-263-9444
before October 24, 2007.

1. Informations sur l'organisation - Organisation information

Nom/Name: _____

Adresse pour la _____

facturation/ _____

Billing address : _____

Tél./Tel.: _____ Fax: _____

Nom du délégué/Delegate name: _____

Titre/Position: _____

Courriel/Email: _____

Site web/Website: _____

Secteur(s) d'activité/ _____

Sector(s) of Focus: _____

Contact en cas d'urgence / Emergency contact: _____

2. Arrangements de voyage – Travel Arrangements

Forfait Billet d'avion et Hôtel / Airfare and Hotel Package :

\$ 2,900 (sans les frais de participation / excluding participation fees) _____

Forfait Hôtel seulement / Hotel only

\$ 1,250 (sans les frais de participation / excluding participation fees) _____

Nom exact sur le passeport / Exact name on passport : _____

Numéro du passeport / Passport number : _____

3. Profil de l'organisation- Company Profile

Veillez insérer ici un profil de votre organisation (100-150 mots) / Please provide a short profile or your organisation (100-150 words).

4. Objectifs de la mission / Mission Objectives and Targets

a) Décrivez les objectifs que vous poursuivez en participant à cette mission / Please describe briefly your overall objective(s) for participating in this mission:

b) Donnez des exemples de compagnies, institutions et agences gouvernementales que vous aimeriez rencontrer dans le cadre de la mission / Please list examples of the kinds of companies, government agencies, institutions, NGOs or site visits that meeting with or visiting would help you meet your objectives:

c) Quelles sont les compagnies, institutions et personnes qui devraient être invitées aux événements tenus dans le cadre de la mission (noms des personnes et coordonnées)/ If you have specific companies, officials, individuals, etc. that should be invited to events or otherwise incorporated into your mission program, please provide names and contact information.
