



Invitation to participate in our
BUSINESS MISSION TO ANGOLA

12-15 February 2007

Introduction

November 13th 2006

Angola is potentially one of Africa's wealthiest countries, due to its substantial deposits of gold, diamonds, oil, and natural gas. It is experiencing an economic take-off that is almost without precedent in Africa. Today's Angola is recording double digit GDP growth, and significant fiscal and external account surpluses. This reflects the return of peaceful conditions and buoyant world oil and diamond prices. Oil output is projected to increase from 1.2 million b/d in 2005 to 2 million b/d by 2007, the second largest oil producer in Sub-Saharan Africa after Nigeria. The short-term outlook is encouraging with a GDP growth rate that should average 18%/year during 2005-07 with repeated external current account surpluses.

Canadian trade with Angola remains minimal even though the Government of Angola is eager to extend trade relations with Canada beyond the oil sector. The Government of Angola is fully committed to private sector development as a means of fostering economic growth. The sectors of particular interest for this mission include: Mining, Oil & Gas, Infrastructure, Power Generation & Energy, Financial, Tourism, Construction, and Services.

The Mission

CCAfrica is organizing, in cooperation with the Canadian Embassy in Harare accredited to Angola, a business mission to Angola during the second week of February 2007. The focus of the mission will be on networking events, site visits, and targeted meetings to help your company understand the market and locate partners and clients. This mission follows the visit of a very successful Angolan mission to Canada in October 2006 to Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal

The mission fee will cover program organization including pre-mission briefing information, a CCAfrica representative on the mission, some meals, local transportation, receptions, networking events, etc. (Participants will be responsible for their own air travel, hotels, visas, and local transportation for individual meetings). Various CCAfrica members and affiliated organizations will be working with us and our Embassy to put together a very valuable itinerary to meet your needs. Whether this is your first time to Angola or your tenth, this mission will deepen your business understanding of and success in potentially one of Africa's richest country.

Background on CCAfrica

The Canadian Council on Africa (CCAfrica) was created in 2002 to bring together Canadian business, educational institutions, NGOs, and federal and provincial government agencies active and interested in African economic development. Since that time, CCAfrica has attracted over 120 members and organized large conferences and many seminars across Canada to stimulate private sector involvement in Africa. In addition, CCAfrica works on a number of policy issues, like visas for Africans traveling to Canada for business or training, trends in CIDA policy, and financing for African projects.

CCAfrica also has an active communications program, including a regularly updated website, newsletters, country business guides, policy reports, and email updates to members on key issues. CCAfrica has developed a very close working relationship with the African diplomatic corps in Ottawa and Washington, DC, and has formal and informal links with various African business associations across the continent.

CCAfrica often hosts incoming delegations from Africa, and is now working on outgoing, focused, relatively small business missions to Africa. We leverage the knowledge and expertise of members who are active in certain markets with our relationships with the Canadian Trade Commissioner Service as well as African business associations and governments.

[Join us on this mission to Angola. In fact, join CCAfrica today and save 20% on the mission fees.](#)

To confirm your place in this business mission, please fax or email the attached to:



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More detailed information including a company survey, visa, and payment information will be sent out before the end of December once you confirm your participation.

Exact mission fees are still being worked out, but will be around C\$1,200 for CCAfrica members and \$1,500 for non-members. (These fees does not include airfare and accommodations)
CCAfrica will provide some preferred travel to help you plan your trip. Participants will also receive a 60 pages, just published by CCAfrica, “[Doing Business in Angola](#)”

