



New CCAfrica member Hyduke Energy at the Global Petroleum Show

Changes to the Federal Cabinet

As you may know from the rumours that have been circulating the last couple of days, the Conservative Prime Minister Stephen Harper implemented Wednesday a few changes to the minority government.

First, ex-deputy liberal, David Emerson, will head the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which he has held as Acting-Minister in the interim since the resignation of ex-Minister Maxime Bernier, last May 26.

Senator Michael Fortier, inherits International Trade and Christian Paradis, currently the State *(Cabinet, pg. 3)*

Strategic Plan 2008-2012 - Results of the Survey

CCAfrica is nowadays a solid organization, well established concerning the relationships between Canada and the African Continent. Regardless our success, we think it is time to make our organization grow and give us the means that will allow us to play the role we should be playing in the Canadian landscape.

In this perspective we decided to formalize a new strategic plan for the next 4 years which will direct our future actions

and express our willingness to grow. This document will be finalized very soon after our board meeting on the 26th of June 2008.

In order to create this document, we led a member satisfaction survey. This will enable us to adapt our objectives to the comments and reactions collected through this survey. We can already present you the graphic results of this inquiry, displayed on page 8. ■

"Trade missions organized by CCAfrica are very productive"

by Rizwan Haider

I have participated, over the last 2 years, in six CCA missions to Africa (Angola, Nigeria, Kenya, Tanzania, Mozambique and Madagascar). The following is a summary of my experience:

I have found that these missions are of great business value to the participants, especially to EDC. Each of these missions provided a unique opportunity to interface with the top government officials, public sector enterprises, private sector business leaders, Canadian companies, banks and other financial institutions, international organizations, diplomatic community and representatives of the civil society. These

(Missions, pg. 3)

Corporate Social Responsibility: Showing the Way

In line with both its mission and its beliefs, CCAfrica has decided to undertake an important project on the subject of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). With foreign direct investment in Africa on the rise, it is important to study different ways in which these investments can make a positive impact on the surrounding communities as well as stimulating both economic and social development.

Along this vein, CCAfrica wants to create a database of Canadian projects that have emphasized CSR over the last 10 years. This project will give concrete examples of good practices in various sectors, from which other companies can take inspiration for projects in the future. In a time when Canada's exorbitance in foreign countries in the *(RSE, pg. 5)*

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CCAfrica Member Services

Business Development Service

The Business Development Service (BDS) was launched by CCAfrica in July 2006. Every week our Ottawa-based BDS project manager, Florestan Fillon, and our interns comprehensively review various listings of project tenders and strategic intelligence from a wide number of sources, categorize them, and send the information to members based on their sectors of interest. For more information or if you are not receiving your weekly BDS email, please contact: florestan.fillon@ccafrika.ca at our Ottawa office: Tel (613) 565-3011. ■

Publications

CCAfrica not only publishes this regular newsletter, we also publish in digital and print form a *Doing Business* series that so far includes Nigeria, Libya, and Angola. •

Monthly African Indicators

CCAfrica members receive a quick-to-read one page synopsis of recent economic data from Africa that will help them assess market conditions across the continent. •



African News Clipping Service

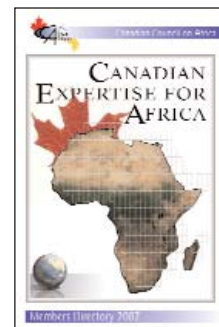
The African News Clipping Service is a new service that is sent to all subscribers every business morning which lists Africa's economic news from various news sources across the world. The news articles are archived and remain available to the subscribers on the CCAfrica website: www.ccafrica.ca •

Advice & Support

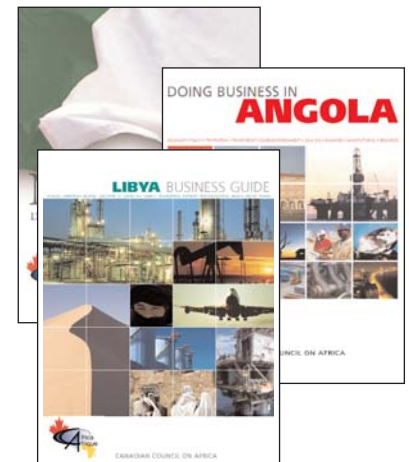
CCAfrica maintains four regional offices that are there to help you with your specific projects and problems. Our VPs have wide experience with Africa, across various sectors, and with Canadian government programs, so they can help you with the issues facing your business or institution. •



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President's Report - A Period of Change



Lucien Bradet
President, CEO
CCAfrica

Dear members, today begins an interesting period full of changes. Indeed, during the next few weeks and months, the federal scene will be submitted to transitions, which will doubtlessly affect CCAfrica and hopefully have positive results for Africa.

As announced, Mrs Margaret Biggs, CIDA's newly nominated President, will have to deal with some important questions. The date by which the Federal Government should have doubled its aid to Africa is coming up. Will the government achieve its goals? What will happen next? That kind of decisions will have to be made in the coming months. What will be the future of CIDA Inc? A certain number of consultations have been done

over the past few months. It is highly probable that this program will continue but not necessarily at the same address and probably with a few modifications that will make it more accessible. On the world scene, what kind of impact will the agriculture crisis and Afghanistan have on CIDA's resources? These questions constitute a complex set of issues that we are going to follow closely.

The nomination of the Honourable David Emerson as the new Minister of Foreign Affairs constitutes a recent change in the Federal Government as well. His past as Minister of Industry and more recently as Minister for International Trade let us guess that he will have a better understanding of the need to integrate trade into our foreign policy towards African countries. Mr Emerson showed a keen interest for African questions during our last meeting, and started the negotia-

tions about Canada's Foreign Investment Promotion and Protection Agreements (FIPAs).

The international-trade-law-specialist and new Minister of International Trade, M. Fortier, should be able to change things significantly, but we have to keep in mind the Federal Government has its priorities, which do not include Africa.

Concerning our organization, we adopted a new strategic plan for 2008-2013 during our last Annual General Meeting. Without a doubt the next few months are going to be busy and exciting.

Lucien Bradet
President, CEO

Cabinet

(con't from pg pg 1) Secretary at Agriculture, receives the Ministry of Public Works and Governmental Services. Finally, British Columbia Deputy James Moore becomes Secretary of State to the Official Languages. ■

Honourable David EMERSON, Minister of Foreign Affairs



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Minister of Foreign Affairs	2008.06.25 -
Minister of Foreign Affairs (acting)	2008.05.27 -
Minister for International Trade	2006.02.06 -
Minister for the Pacific Gateway and the Vancouver-Whistler Olympics	2006.02.06 -
Minister of State	2006.02.06 -
Minister of Industry	2004.07.20 - 2006.02.05

Senator Michael Fortier, Minister of International Trade



Michael Fortier is a financier and lawyer in Montreal, Quebec.

As a partner at Ogilvy Renault, he specialized in securities, mergers and acquisitions. From 1992 to 1996, he managed Ogilvy Renault's office in London, England. In 1999, he became the Managing Director and Senior Advisor (Eastern Canada) at Crédit Suisse First Boston. In 2004, Mr. Fortier became Corporate Financing Director (Quebec) for TD Securities.

Mr. Fortier has been involved in politics for many years. He was a candidate in Laval West, Quebec, in 2000. Mr. Fortier was co-chair of Mr. Harper's leadership campaign for the new Conservative Party of Canada in 2003, and during the last election, he was co-chair of the national campaign.

New President of CIDA

The Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Stephen Harper has appointed Mrs. Margaret Biggs as the new President of the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). She will replace Robert Greenhill, President for the last 3 years. Mrs. Biggs comes from the Privy Council and previously with the Department of Human Resources. In addition to her vast experience in the Government of Canada, she was also the Director of Research/research officer at the North South Institute for 9 years.

Many challenges await Mrs. Biggs. A lot has been said in the last year or so and there is no need to repeat it. It is an organization of the utmost importance for all Canadians who believe that we have a role to play in the emerging and developing economies of the world. In a recent meeting with Minister Oda and Minister Emerson, we reiterated our firm belief that all Canadians have, and must play, a role in the Development Agenda, including the Private sector. CCAfrica will work closely with Mrs. Biggs toward the achievement of this objective as well as the other priorities of the Agency.

CCAfrica has been a partner of CIDA for the last 5 years. Some initiatives would not have been implemented without the participation of CIDA. The Members of CCAfrica wish the new President a very successful mandate. ■

Bata Supports Kenya's Internally Displaced People

In the months of January and February 2008 Bata Kenya donated food stuff, blankets, fire wood, shoes and cooking utensils to Kenyans who have been displaced by the recent political skirmishes that had rocked the country following the disputed presidential elections announced in December 2007. The donations were given through the Limuru Branch of the Red Cross Society.

Limuru town in Kenya, where the Bata factory is located, hosted several camps for the internally displaced and therefore it was natural for Bata Kenya to join other corporate and humanitarian organizations in helping to feed and alleviate the suffering of the needy and affected people in the community. The assistance was not a one off activity but has been an ongoing exercise and it has been well appreciated by the recipients. ■



CRC Sogema is a Winner at the 16th Annual Canadian Awards for International Cooperation

The Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME) in partnership with the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) announced on May 21 the recipients of the 16th Annual Canadian Awards for International Cooperation.

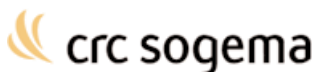
The winners were presented with their awards during a gala dinner held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Vancouver, British Columbia, part of the International Development Days conference taking place from May 20 to 22, 2008.

CRC Sogema was awarded the Développement International Desjardins Special Recognition Award for Long-Term Commitment to International Cooperation. This award recognises a company or organisation's long-term (ten years or more) commitment to excellence in international cooperation. The selection process is case-based. Nominees in this

category must present in detail their dedication to long-term sustainable development for at least the past ten years.

The other five finalists in this category were: Canadian Public Health Association (CPHA) and the Southern African Aids Trust (SAT); CCAF-FCVI Inc.; International Centre for Sustainable Cities (ICSC); and, UPA Développement International. Out of the 34 companies and organisations nominated, nine awards were given in recognition for their excellence and corporate and personal commitment to international development.

CRC Sogema also had the honor of awarding the Recognizing Excellence in Capacity Building of SMEs in Developing Countries and Countries in Transition, which it sponsors with Cowater International, to the Canadian Executive Service Organization (CESO), for its Building Private Sector Capacity Project in the Philippines. ■



Manitoba Hydro International Ltd. - MHI's Work in Kenya Receives Two Prestigious Awards

As part of the Kenya Energy Sector Recovery Project, Manitoba Hydro International is providing management services to the Kenya Power and Lighting

Co. Ltd. (KPLC). The hard work of MHI's management team of Don Priestman, Mack Kast, and Shahid Muhammad, with support from other Manitoba Hydro employees, has dramatically increased customer connections, reduced system losses, reduced customer outages, minimized response repair time, and significantly reduced the number of accidents. The connection of 246,000 new customers has resulted in approximately two million more people benefiting from access to electricity and the corresponding improvements that electricity brings. As well, with a renewed focus on employee

and public safety, KPLC has made significant gains, reducing occupational fatalities by 80%.

In recognition of these achievements, MHI and KPLC have recently received two prestigious awards. At the 16th Annual Canadian Awards for International Cooperation, MHI won the award for "Construction, Reconstruction and/or Rehabilitation of Physical Infrastructure". The Canadian Awards for International Cooperation recognize the achievements of Canadian businesses and organizations in supporting sustainable economic growth in developing countries.

Secondly, KPLC won the Metering International Excellence Award at the Africa Utility Week in Cape Town, South Africa for their Umeme Pamoja project. The Umeme Pamoja approach offers lower connection costs for individuals living in

the same neighbourhood in urban and peri-urban areas, who wish to join together and apply for electricity connections as a group. The results have been tremendous, as KPLC nearly doubled its number of new customer connections within a single year.

Overall, MHI has been very pleased with it's successes during the KPLC Management Contract. Don Priestman, General Manager and CEO of KPLC had these words to say:

"We are very happy to have won these prestigious awards. Mack Kast, Shahid Muhammad and I have worked as a team very successfully, and together with the efforts of our KPLC partners, the results speak for themselves. Management Service Contracts can be highly effective, and MHI's contribution to the Kenyan power sector is something we can all be proud of." ■



IMW: Fuelling Africa's Transport and Energy Needs from BC

IMW Industries Ltd., an experienced manufacturer of compressed natural gas (CNG) fuelling systems, has secured its



first major project in Nigeria with delivery in July, 2008 and the second to follow shortly. IMW has also supplied CNG equipment to Egypt and is pursuing opportunities in Tanzania. IMW products are used worldwide to fuel vehicles with clean-burning CNG, as well as to supply natural gas for industrial users not serviced by pipelines, via bulk gas transportation systems (virtual pipelines).

The use of CNG in natural gas vehicles (NGVs) reduces greenhouse gases (GHG) from emissions by approximately 25% compared to gasoline or diesel. IMW systems in use worldwide offset more than one million tonnes of GHG annually, and ongoing equipment production will further increase offsets by another 400,000 tonnes each year.

In addition to the environmental benefits, the cost of CNG is typically 40 to 50% less than gas or diesel, when compared by energy content. This makes fuelling more affordable, especially for high-mileage users like taxis, buses, and delivery vehicles. In developing nations, where dependence on public transportation and high population densities make air quality a critical health issue, CNG is seen as the most favourable alternative fuel that is available, viable, and economically feasible. IMW doubled its staff within the last two years and recently relocated the company headquarters and factory to a new, larger production facility. IMW received the BC Export Award for manufacturing in 2004 and 2007 for significant performance in the development of export markets. ■



CSR -

Showing the Way

(cont' from pg. 1) subject of discussion, this publication will help showcase those organisations and projects that have made positive, constructive efforts and will show that Canada is a responsible foreign investor.

We believe that CCAfrica, an organisation that works with the private sector, the public sector, and NGOs, has the necessary experience and credibility to produce such a document.. ■

AUCC - African IT Students Graduate from Laval Long Distance

Forty-nine African university students will graduate with a Canadian bachelor of computer science from Université Laval next week without ever visiting the



Quebec campus. The students from Francophone West Africa have earned their degrees in their own countries - studying long distance through a program funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and managed by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC), in partnership with the African Virtual University (AVU).

The degree level Programme

d'Informatique de l'Université Laval à l'Afrique Francophone (PILAF) is being delivered to two cohorts of Francophone African students in a partnership between Université Laval and nine universities in Africa. Through this virtual university program Université Laval professors deliver lectures to African students by webcast. Students are able to see the professors' power point slide shows, ask questions and listen to questions of students in other countries. Local tutors at their own universities support the students.

"This project is an excellent example of an effective intervention to help reduce poverty," says Walid Madhoun, director of international technical cooperation at AUCC. " Computer scientists and pro-

grammers are highly desirable professionals in West Africa today and help attract foreign investment. These graduates are not only in a position to improve their own economic condition but some are creating employment for others by starting their own businesses."

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SNC Lavalin Appointed by the FAO to Aid in the Fight Against Desert Locusts

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) appointed SNC-Lavalin to support, develop, and improve the environmental and social performance of activities of the National Units for the Fight



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Against Desert Locusts of 5 West African countries (Mauritania, Mali, Senegal, Chad, Niger) and 4 East African countries (Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia and Libya). These countries belong to the western region of the Emergency Prevention System for Transboundary Animal and Plant Pests and Diseases (EMPRES).

Within the framework of this mandate, SNC-Lavalin had to, among other tasks, do a diagnosis of the actual conditions of each country concerning environmental and social management and operational effectiveness. SNC-Lavalin then proceeded to the preparation of training materials.

Finally, SNC-Lavalin gave a one-week training session in Mali last April, through a work-



International Workshop on the Fight Against Desert Locusts

shop that combined the environmental and social management as well as in-the-field demonstrations concerning good practices for air and terrestrial pulverisation of pesticides. The target audience of the FAO for this training session was middle to senior ranking executives including managers, chief technicians, and members of QUEST (Quality, environment, and public health) teams. The training workshop brought a management and organisation tool that was missing in the activities and was greatly appreciated by all the participants and the FAO. ■

Barrick Gold Celebrates 25th anniversary

On Monday 9th of June last night in Toronto's Four Seasons Hotel ballroom, acting CEO Peter Munk and his directors and officers celebrated the company's 25th anniversary.



"We celebrate our 25th as the leader in the gold mining industry, with approximately 125 million ounces of gold reserves and 51 million ounces of measured and indicated resources(1), located on some of the most prolific gold belts in the world," said Chairman, Founder and Acting CEO Peter Munk. "Today, Barrick's competitive advantage is its strength, breadth and scale. The Company has the combined financial muscle and more than 20,000 talented employees to execute its development plans for the future."

Barrick is the industry leader in reserves, production, earnings, and has the deepest project pipeline. It has twenty seven operating mines and ten projects in progress, located on five continents. The company employs more than 20,000 people.

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(from left to right) Lucien Bradet, President of the Canadian Council on Africa; Peter Munk, CEO of Barrick Ltd.; and Peter Sinclair, Senior Director, Corporate Social Responsibility

Consultation Contacts Monde: Exporting Success Stories

Montreal-based international trade consulting firm Consultation Contacts Monde has been helping companies bridge the gap between growing coffee beans and exporting them for a decade. "At first we focused on

Latin America, then we expanded into the United States and now we're in French Africa. We've always worked with private exporters and export promotion agencies," says CCM co-founder Limoges. The quantum leap happened in 2004 as CCM moved into an office shared with Caravan Trade, registered on DFAIT's database and networked constantly, when a larger firm won a Canadian International Development



Agency contract and then subcontracted CCM to help in Tunisia.

The company had landed a large contract with the Inter-African Coffee Organization to train 50 executives from 25 countries in January 2007 on best practices in exporting. The loan unlocked a bank's line of credit so CCM could buy tickets and pay for the accommodations for the 50 African trainees during the two-week course in Abidjan. "Imagine the impact on our cash flow had we not gotten this loan," Limoges said. "This opportunity was a perfect alignment with our fields of expertise and it builds our credibility further with our banks." ■

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Joe Clark's Portrait Inaugurated at the House of Commons

The Canadian Council on Africa is pleased to learn of the unveiling of former Prime Minister Joe Clark's portrait into the House of Commons. The 27th of May, 2008, hundreds of people filled the halls of the



Former Prime Minister Joe Clark next to his official portrait inaugurated May 27 at Parliament Hill.

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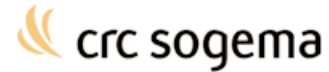
House of Commons to attend the unveiling of the Right Honourable Joe Clark, Prime Minister of Canada from May 1979 to March 1980. The ceremony friends and family, as well as current and former politicians such as Stéphane Dion, Leader of the Liberal Party, Gilles Duceppe, Leader of the Bloc Québécois, and former Prime Minister Paul Martin.

Co-founder and member of CCAfrica, Joe Clark remains the youngest former Prime Minister, elected at the age of 39. He was elected to the House of Commons several times, and was named Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Mulroney Government, as well as Minister for Constitutional Affairs.

His portrait, painted by Patrick Douglass Cox, depicts a youthful Joe Clark in a blue suit speaking before the House of Commons as the sixteenth prime minister of Canada. The portrait crowns thirty years of political activity. ■

CRC Sogema Europe Opens its Doors in Paris

CRC Sogema has opened a European subsidiary in Paris, France. In effect since May 15, 2008, the newly-created CRC Sogema Europe s.a.s. is located on the fifth floor at 42 Montaigne Avenue.



Having already a marked presence in Eastern Europe for many years, CRC Sogema has established an office in France to develop its activities and to strengthen its relationships with its European partners.

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International Road Dynamics Inc. Weigh-in-Motion Systems in Botswana

IRD has been involved in South Africa since 1992 supplying Weigh-in-Motion (WIM) systems. More recently IRD sold

WIM equipment into Botswana for use at the Dibete Weighbridge site, through our local dealer DCDM Consulting, based in Gaborone, Botswana. DCDM Consulting is a subsidiary of the DCDM (De Chazal Du Mée) group which has its headquarters in Mauritius, and has offices in ten other African countries.

The Dibete Weighbridge site is one of 12 Static Weighbridges in Botswana that are owned and operated by the Botswana Roads Department. They are used to weigh commercial vehicles (trucks) to detect overloaded vehicles. Overloaded commercial vehicles are the main cause of premature road deterioration.

The equipment supplied by IRD, and installed by DCDM Consulting, will be used by the Roads Department to weigh the trucks as they travel down the roadway, at standard highway speeds. If the vehicles are shown not to be overweight on the WIM equipment they can bypass the static weighbridge scale and continue down the roadway. Only trucks that are suspected to be overweight by the IRD WIM system need to proceed to the static scale for weight enforcement.

The IRD system includes Bending Plate WIM scales and custom electronics to measure the vehicle's weight and speed, barrier gates and traffic signal lights to control the vehicle flow, and cameras to capture pictures of the vehicle and the vehicle license plate. The pictures of the vehicles and their license plates are used not only as part of the data collected for future audit,

but also for any vehicles that are overweight that didn't turn into the static weighbridge.

The information collected by the WIM equipment is stored in an Oracle database and made available over the Government Data Network (GDN) across the country. This will allow enforcement officers to view pictures of absconding vehicles. The Dibete solution encompasses interfaces to the Government Accounting and Budgeting system, the Vehicle Registration and Licensing system, the Transport Permit system as well as others.

The Dibete site is nearing completion and is expected to be fully operational by the end of June 2008. (For more information contact Neil Sadler, regional manager, neil.sadler@irdinc.com

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Strategic Plan - Results from the Members' Survey

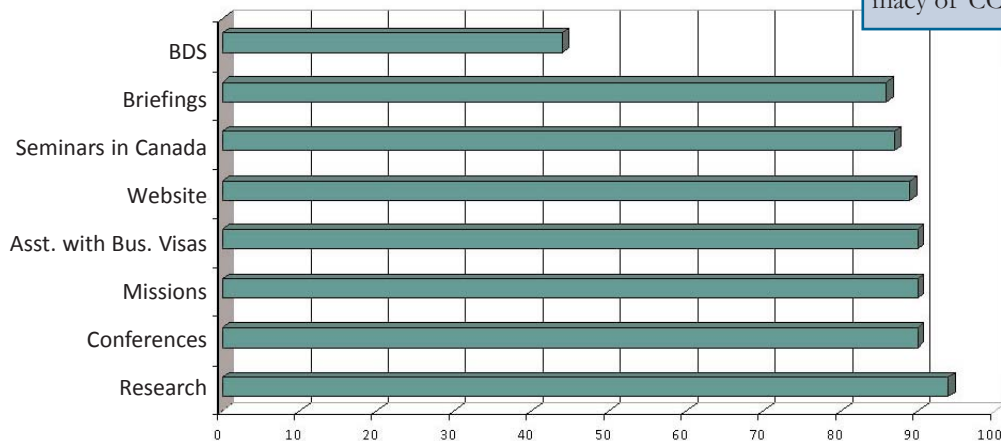
Several months ago, all of CCAfrica's members received a survey asking for their opinions and comments on the organization's mandate and activities. The information that was collected from this questionnaire was used in the creation of a new 2008-2012 Strategic Plan for CCAfrica. Here are some of the compiled comments and results.

CCAfrica is a solid organization

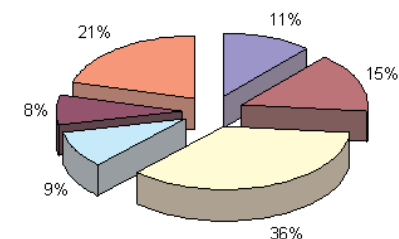
CCAfrica is a much appreciated organization, and has done wonders considering its limited resources. Every interlocutor said it should continue doing its useful work. It remains important and relevant and continues to have a role to play in Canada in promoting a better understanding of Africa. There was not one person interviewed who questioned the usefulness or the legitimacy of CCAfrica.

Question

Please note your satisfaction concerning CCAfrica's events in which you participated, or services which you received.



Members' Distribution

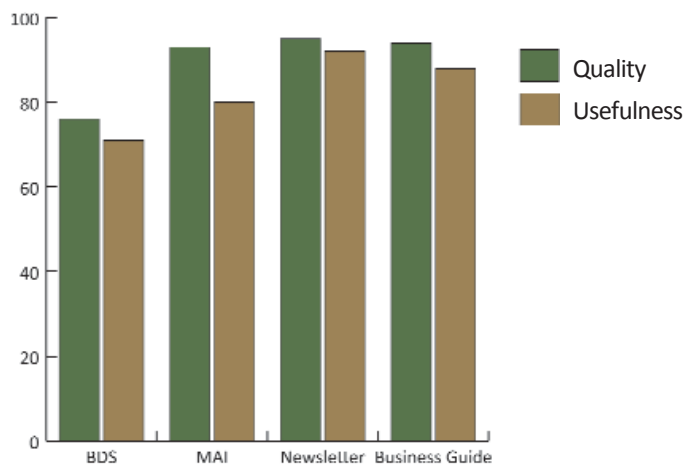


Suggestions given through the consultations

- Focus by sector would make missions and activities more relevant
- Lead "opportunity specific" trade missions
- Provide training / courses for CCAfrica members (for a fee)
- Build a stronger promotional and recruitment strategy
- Act as an agent to facilitate business development / partnerships for Canadian firms
- Accept individuals as members
- Offer visa facilitation service
- Organize Big galas
- Create an African News Clipping Service
- Create a Remittances program for the Diaspora
- Try to mobilize Canadians of African Origins
- Create a consulting service
- Keep and develop internships in Africa
- Look at countries in which there is no Canadian representation

Question

Quality and usefulness of our four largest publications



Our Top Strengths

- Communication to Members
- Quality of African Network
- Communication to other stakeholders
- Diversity of events
- Organization of events

Our Top Weakness

- Absence of long term programs
- Annual budget revenue sources
- Not enough members in all sectors
- Lack of communication to all Canadians
- Activities in locations across the country

Activities to Implement

The Annual General Meeting that was held on June 26 approved CCAfrica's Strategic Plan 2008-2013. In approving the plan a number of actions will be taken over the next few months. You will find below the summary content of these actions. Each new initiative will require further development and the implementation plan will be presented to the Board Executive Committee.

Marketing and Promotion

In addition to our current publications program (Website, MAI, a new Daily Clipping Service, Newsletter, research papers, BDS) a full marketing and promotion program will be developed to ensure an effective outreach program for the members and the Canadian public.

Policy and Research

CCAfrica will devote more of its resources and efforts to building up its capacity for Policy formulation. The main organizational requirements will be the creation of task forces and appropriate working groups for the members so that critical issues concerning Canada-Africa relations can be addressed. A new senior position will be created within the organization.

Events Organizing/year

- One major national conference a year
- 10 regional events (incoming missions and specialized workshops)
- 3-4 trade missions to Africa (at least 1 or 2 of these missions will be sector specific), examine closely the feasibility of a "Canadian Solution Proposal Approach"
- 1-2 partnerships with other organizations for special events.

Remittances Service

We will study the feasibility of establishing a service (between Canada and Africa) for remittance in collaboration with the Commonwealth Business Council.

Visa service

A personalized service to help and support the visa process for Canadians visiting African countries will be established.

Training programs

In collaboration with partners, members and the government, develop training programs (long term) in the fields of export and managerial skills for Africans. In addition to these training programs, consult with members on their needs for short courses in fields related to their international activities that could be offered by CCAfrica in partnership.

Roster of Canada-based Africans

Design, develop and implement in collaboration with the African diplomatic corps, a roster of Canada-based Africans who could work with Canadian firms in pursuing opportunities in Africa.

CCAfrica interns in Africa

Pursue actively the possibility of having interns next fiscal year with CIDA; consult with DFAIT to examine the potential for sharing resources in certain countries; and consult with members to feasibility of establishing an in-house program.

Membership recruitment

Establish a new members category for individual members with basic services in our by-laws. Develop, design and implement an annual recruitment campaign with an objective of increasing the number of net new members by 5% yearly.

CCAfrica is more important now than ever

With the Government being relatively less interested in Africa than, say, 5 years ago, it is up to CCAfrica to maintain or create more interest in Africa amongst decision makers and the public. This is especially important since Africa will have a population of 2 billion in 2050 and with its current economic growth rates will be an important player in the world in future, much as India and China are now becoming.

International Meeting of the Economic Francophonie



(Photo : Gilles Fr chet) Presentation of SEM M. Abdou Diouf, Secretary-General of the Francophonie

The International Meeting of the Economic Francophonie (IMEF) 2008, which was held from May 16th to 19th in Quebec, brought together the representatives and dignitaries of organisations dedicated to economic development in about thirty countries of the Francophonie, an extremely positive turnout. "The main objective is to mobilize the life force of the Francophonie, to come together and to discuss the roles that they have played in inciting and contributing to a modern and efficient economic Francophonie, underlines Daniel A. Denis, President of the Quebec Chamber of Commerce. The event made it possible to realize that the time to act is now, as all the contributors are ready, interested and motivated. The French language can, and should, be used as an economic vector to enable us to facilitate trade in this Francophone environment."

The IMEF will have allowed for the identification of very precise niches where the Francophonie should intervene. The creation of a Francophone business climate was pinpointed as a necessary step, to support the Francophone entrepreneurs according to the standards proposed by the conference entitled, "Towards an entrepreneurial Francophonie", held at Laval University on May 3rd and 4th, for the free movement of individuals within the Francophone environment, and finally, to reach the level of financing business initiatives within the Francophonie. The numerous initiatives that have already been undertaken within the Francophone environment could be inte-

grated into the network that the IMEF was trying to renew.

The recommendations

Due to the exchanges and discussions which happened between the various actors present, five ambitious recommendations will be brought to the attention of the Heads of State during the 12th Summit of the Francophonie, which will also be taking place in Quebec, this coming October. The recommendations are the following:

1. Create, within the International Organisation of the Francophonie, a sub-organisation to serve as a pole for development and lively economic activity, whose functions would be to coordinate and to mobilize the already existing networks and to gather together the various economic actors.
2. Create the Francophone Investment Society, whose resources would come from the civil society and would benefit

from tax incentives in each country. This society would also offer equal participation to companies located in developing Francophone countries.

3. Create favourable conditions for the development of a business center:
 - ❖ A stimulating legal and fiscal environment
 - ❖ A stable socio-economic environment
 - ❖ Support and encouragement for the development of business networks, in particular by developing a Francophone digital frontier.
4. Create favourable conditions for the diffusion of the entrepreneurial culture, especially by encouraging and facilitating the creation of businesses.
5. Support the free movement of business people, vehicles for the creation of value, by the creation of a business visa within the Francophone territories.

www.ccquebec.ca/rife2008/ ■



Rencontre internationale de la Francophonie  conomique 2008



(Photo : Gilles Fr chet)

Sitting: Mrs Monique Gagnon-Tremblay, Minister of International Relations and Minister in charge of the Francophonie for the government of Quebec; SEM Mr Abdou Diouf, Secretary-General of the Francophonie; Mr R gis Labeaume, Mayor of the City of Quebec
 Standing: Mr Thierry Cornillet, President of the International Association of Francophone Regions, European Deputy; Mr Guy Chabot, President of the French Chamber of Commerce in Canada, Quebec section; Mr Abderrahmane Lellou, Administrator of Themed Programs, Official Representative of the Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie; Mrs Monique Leroux, President and Director-General of Mouvement Desjardins; Mr Lucien Bradet, President of the Canadian Council on Africa; Mr Pierre Simon, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Paris; Mr Lamine Niang, President of the Permanent Conference of the African and Francophone Consular Chambers and President of the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture of Dakar; The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities of the government of Canada; Mr Daniel A. Denis, architect, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Quebec.

The Global Petroleum Show and Africa's Oil and Gas Opportunities Seminar (June 10-12, Calgary)



Alberta International House

Interspersed between huge drilling rigs, cranes, and assorted oil and gas equipment, the giant Alberta International House (AIH) tent housed not only government booths but those of national oil companies from around the world plus a host of Canadian sector and geographic business associations. An innovative approach to showcasing Alberta's and Canada's growing role in the international oil and gas world, AIH became the focal point for the international presence at the Global Petroleum Show (GPS, June 10-12). With over 2000 exhibitors and 60,000 attendees, the biannual GPS is the largest oil and gas

exhibition on the planet.

The Alberta Government provided space for CCAfrica within the association area at AIH as well as a time slot in the very busy presentation area. Alberta's Deputy Premier and Minister of International and Intergovernmental Affairs, the Hon. Ron Stevens, spent a few minutes at our booth to discuss Africa's importance in oil and gas. CCAfrica also organized, with generous support from our partner Export



Executives, members, and staff from the Petroleum Technology Association of Nigeria were kept busy. Chairman Shawley Coker (left) and Secretary Emeka Ene (second from left) spoke at the CCAfrica breakfast seminar.

Development Corporation (EDC), a surprisingly well attended early morning breakfast seminar - "Africa's Oil and Gas Opportunities" - on the final day of GPS. Hosted by Chris Roberts, speakers included Jean-Francois Croft from EDC, Lance Crist from IFC/World Bank Group, Shawley Coker and Emeka Ene from the Petroleum Technology Association of Nigeria, as well as Canadian Trade Commissioners Joseph Tadros (Egypt),

Christine Baffour-Awuah (Ghana), and Sophie Bibeau (Nigeria). (Presentations and contact details are available on the CCAfrica website.)

As oil surpasses \$130/bbl and Alberta's conventional oil fields mature, increasingly Canadian oil and gas equipment and service firms are looking abroad to capture opportunities where this sector continues to grow. Africa, with 12% of world production, one-third of OPEC members, and still comparatively underexplored, will be the growth region for oil and gas over the coming two decades. CCAfrica is positioning itself to enhance Canada's role and profile in Africa's burgeoning oil and gas sector. ■

Egyptian Infrastructure and Transportation Round Table

At the initiative of the Canadian Trade Office in Cairo, Canadian Council on Africa and Export Development Canada jointly organized The Infrastructure and Transportation



Round Table on June 11, 2008 in Ottawa in the Board Room of EDC. The event was attended by a high powered delegation from Egypt, headed by the Chairman of General Authority for Investment and Free Zones (GAFI), Mr. Essam Ragab who was the key note speaker at the event. He was accompanied by a delegation of 25 Egyptian compa-

nies and institutions. On the Canadian side, the event was attended by a number of major Canadian companies with business and investment interests in Egypt and the representatives of the federal government.

Canadian Participants included executives from Davier Consultants, Bombardier, SNC Lavalin, Delcan Corporation, Jacobs Consultancy Canada, CPCS Transcom, KCL Contracting & Engineering, Manitoba Hydro, CIMA, and representants from Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT), Canadian Commercial Corporation (CCC) and Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). ■



Lance Crist explains the role of the IFC in Africa's oil and gas sector.

Trade Missions

(*con't from pg. 1*) valuable contacts were made within a very short span of time for each mission (2 to 3 days). These contacts have permitted me to enhance my awareness of the business opportunities for Canadian exporters and investors in those countries. Thanks to these contacts, I was able to establish a series of business leads that I have continued to develop and pursue. In many cases, I have returned to these countries to further develop and expand upon the relationships initiated during the missions.

I am convinced that the Trade Missions organized by Canadian Council on Africa are very productive to its participants. There is really no other option available for Canadian businesses if they want to connect with an African market on a broad scale to identify opportunities, meet the government authorities and potential business partners, learn about the economic and political environment of the country and initiate concrete business deals in a very short timeframe. Considering the added value delivered to the participants, the cost of participation is very reasonable. ■

Africa Day 2008

(from left to right):
H.E. Bawoumondou AMELETE, Dean of the African Diplomatic Corp.; Lucien Bradet, President & CEO, CCAfrica, H.E. Mamadou Bandiougou DIAWARA, Dean of the Francophone Africa; H.E. Miguel Puna, Ambassador of the Republic of Angola.



Mathieu Demilly, Centre St. Elias [June 27, 2008]

Meeting with Senegal's Minister of Economy

On April 15th, a meeting was held with the Minister of Economy and Finance of Senegal, His Excellency Abdoulaye DIOP and His Excellency Amadou DIALLO, Ambassador of Senegal in Canada. This meeting took place at the Intercontinental Montréal Hotel, and many of CCAfrica's members attended, including representatives from SNC Lavalin, Heenan Blaikie, and Ginette Tremblay from Editions Artichaut. The economic situation of Senegal was discussed, as well as the food crisis which hit the African countries and the importance of relations between Canada and Senegal.

The Minister's speech was one of the most interesting elements of the meeting, and prompted a large number of both questions and answers from the audience. ■

Breakfast Seminar with the Minister of Mines of Zambia

On March 10th, from 8:30 to 10:00am, about thirty members of CCAfrica attended a meeting with the Honourable Kolombo T. MWANSA, Minister of the Development of Mines and Minerals of the Republic of Zambia. Hosted by Export Development Canada and the High Commissioner of the Republic of Zambia, this meeting was an opportunity to discuss the interests of Zambia in the mining sector as well as its economy in general.

After the breakfast, the Minister invited the Canadians to take part in the economic development of his country by demonstrating the numerous investment opportunities available in Zambia. ■

International Development Days

International Development Days were held this year in Vancouver, British Columbia from May 20-22, a joint collaboration by the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (CME) and the Canadian



International Development Agency (CIDA). This year's conference was entitled: Competing and succeeding in the global marketplace. A multitude of events were organized around this theme, including the new reality of global business, business and project partnerships in Africa, global financing innovations, and

private sector development. The 16th annual Canadian Awards for International Cooperation were presented at a gala dinner on May 21, with several CCAfrica members being recognized. The awards honour Canadian achievements in aiding to promote sustainable development, programs, and projects that will help to reduce poverty in developing countries.

The Canadian Council on Africa was an exhibitor at the event, and President Lucien Bradet attended the event. CCAfrica members who were partners of the event include the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, Banro Corporation, Barrick Gold Corporation, Canadian Commercial

Corporation, Manitoba Hydro International, Mennonite Economic Development Associates, Nexen Inc., Saskatchewan Trade and Export Partnership, SNC-Lavalin Inc., and Tecsult International Limited. ■



(from left to right) Marc Parent, president of Tecsult AECOM and member of the Board of Directors of CCAfrica; Mme Oda, Minister of International Cooperation.

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Sherritt is a world leader in the production of nickel from lateritic ore, with operations in Cuba and Canada, and

a significant project under development in Madagascar. With nine surface mines, Sherritt is the largest thermal coal producer in Canada, and is developing Canada's first coal gasification project. The company also produces approximately 30,637 barrels of oil equivalent per day from assets in Cuba, Spain and Pakistan, and manages 376 megawatts of power generation capacity in Cuba. Sherritt has a robust growth profile in place across all of its business units and is positioned to double its asset base over the next several years.

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Cégep de Trois-Rivières

The institutional development plan adopted by the school board on June 19, 2002, reaffirmed the main goal of the Cégep, which is its mission to educate by engaging young and mature students alike not only in educational development but also by: engaging its students in a multi-faceted, fundamental education regime leading to personal development; preparing its students for their university studies or their workplace; and actively participating in the development of Cégep and its education



The 2002-2007 institutional development plan highlights four trends:

1. Relevant and high quality study programs
2. Services to student and a successful atmosphere
3. Qualified human resources, valorized and involved
4. A school open to every one ■

www.cegeptr.qc.ca

Cégep Marie-Victorin

Marie-Victorin Cégep has a long tradition of education that puts the student first. For Marie-Victorin Cégep the student is not considered to be a number. Each department enjoys a place where professors and students can easily confer in a welcoming and personalized atmosphere.

Marie-Victorin Cégep offers a long tradition of teaching that has been awarded by the Commission d'évaluation de l'enseignement collégial in 2002.

Their programs have been developed in order to make the students evolve in a dynamic place with a passionate school environment where their success is the centre of attention. A diverse student body encourages the thirst for knowledge. ■



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Paul Gerin-Lajoie Fondation

Paul Guerin-Lajoie's mission is to contribute to the basic education and to the elimination of adult illiteracy in undeveloped countries, and make young Canadians pupils aware of that international reality.



The foundation strongly believes that primary education in the only way for these thousands of children to develop. It is here that they gather the necessary tools for them to blossom and that they learn how to face the new realities of this world. The Foundation supports the United Nations Millenary Objectives: a school for every one. The emergency in many Developing Countries makes our effort towards union more necessary than ever if we want to prepare the future of our kids.

From a global view, the Paul Guérin-Lajoie Foundation tries to light on the children situation every where in the world to the Canadian people. ■

www.fondationpjl.ca

New Ambassadors to Canada

Côte d'Ivoire



His Excellency Louis Léon Boguy Bony, Ambassador-designate of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, during a ceremony held at Rideau Hall.
Cplc Serge Gouin, Rideau Hall [June 17, 2008]

Nigeria



His Excellency Dr. Iyorwuese Hagher, High Commissioner-designate for the Federal Republic of Nigeria, during a ceremony held at the Citadelle.
Cplc Serge Gouin, Rideau Hall [June 26, 2008]

Cameroon



His Excellency Anu'a-Gheyle Solomon Azoh-Mbiduring, High Commissioner-designate for the Republic of Cameroon, during a ceremony held at the Citadelle.
Cplc Serge Gouin, Rideau Hall [June 26, 2008]

Gabon



His Excellency André William Anguilé, Ambassador-designate of the Gabonese Republic, during a ceremony held at the Citadelle.
Cplc Serge Gouin, Rideau Hall [June 26, 2008]

Sierra Leone



His Excellency Bockari Kortu Stevens, High Commissioner for the Republic of Sierra Leone, during a ceremony at Rideau Hall.
Sgt Eric Jolin, Rideau Hall [June 30, 2008]

Creation of the African Diaspora Association of Canada (ADAC)

Monday June 2nd 2008 will remain celebrated as the first day of the African Diaspora Association of Canada (ADAC), as it was formally launched in Haydon Hall (Ottawa) with the participation of the Canadian Council on Africa and a Keynote presentation of its President Lucien Bradet.

ADAC's mission is to provide a forum for Canadians of African descent to build a network of action-oriented individuals and groups in support of our communities in Africa, the Caribbean and Canada. Its mandate is to foster value-adding contributions to Canadian society, and to form sustainable partnerships that directly benefit deserving African communities in

Africa, the Caribbean and Canada. Who can become a member? Any Canadian of African origins or any person who supports ADAC's aims and objectives.

Core Goals:

- Establish a national umbrella organization, with regional representation of the African Diaspora in Canada, including alliances with not-for-profit developmental organizations that support economic, educational, health, social and cultural programs among African communities in Africa, the Caribbean and Canada.
- Mobilize African-descendant communities in Canada to create and support a multi-faceted Diaspora program that

provides effective, economic, social and political empowerment, inclusive of youth and women

- Represent, develop and promote mutually beneficial relations with Canada through dialogue, and to work collaboratively with policy makers to improve the well-being of members of the African Diaspora by channelling resources within the framework of development aid to diverse communities of the African Diaspora for the benefit of Africa and the Caribbean.
- Promote poverty reduction, human rights, gender equality, peace and social justice in Africa within the framework of ADAC's objectives. ■

Upcoming CCAfrica Events

Discover Cameroon Day

The Cameroon Discovery Day, held at the Sheraton Centre Montreal, the 27th of September, allowed the hundreds of participants from Quebec and Canada to be given the economic perspectives and different business opportunities in Cameroon. Promote 2008, organized in Yaounde, Cameroon will be the turn for Canadian companies to show their know-how at the Company show which will be held from the 5th to 14th of December 2008.

Promote 2008

Promote 2008 is the biggest International Company Show organized in Central Africa and welcomes every two years more than 80 000 visitors and gathers more than 1000 exhibitors from Cameroon, all Africa and World wide.

Afrique Expansion (www.afriqueexpansion.com) and th Canadian Council on Africa have been chosen to coordinate the registration of the Canadian companies at this big commercial exhibition.

Mission West Africa

CCAfrica is organizing a huge mission in West Africa, specifically in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso's Capital city. The mission will consist of an important seminar and private meetings between the mission's members and local representatives. At this occasion, UEMOA members will be presented and will participate in the seminars and the meetings. A date will be determined soon, but we can already announce it for late October/early November.

Mission Tunisia/AfDB

Last year, CCAfrica had a very successful mission that went to Tunisia and met with AfDB representatives. Every participant in the mission had excellent meetings, got great perspectives on the Bank's plan for 2008 and people from all sectors came out with tangible results. It was unanimous that this mission should repeat itself yearly. So CCAfrica decided to organize its second mission to Tunisia and AfDB which will be held in late November-early December 2008. 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, technology and services.

Upcoming Conferences in Africa

2008	Event	Locations
July 30 - August 1	African Communications Baraza: Satellite, Wireless Broadband, VoIP and Fibre for Open Access Conference & Exhibition	Nairobi
August 28-30	AITEC Mozambique National ICT Conference & Exhibition	Maputo
September 23-25	African Broadcast, Film and Convergence	Nairobi
October 13-14	AITEC Tanzania National ICT Conference & Exhibition	Dar es Salaam
October 22-23	Outsourcing & Contact Centre East Africa	Nairobi
November 19-20	Customer Service & Contact Centre - West Africa	Lagos
2009		
January 28-29	Outsourcing & Contact Centre - Indian Ocean	Port Louis, Mauritius
February 17-19	African Banking Technology - East Africa	Nairobi
March 4-5	KwaZulu-Natal Outsourcing Indaba	Durban
March 24-25	ICT in Oil and Gas	Lagos
April 1-2	Outsourcing & Contact Centre Uganda	Kampala
April 16-18	ICT Access for All: Connecting Persons with Disabilities	Nairobi
April 22-24	ACT 2009: The African Computing & Telecommunications Summit	Lagos
May 13-14	African Banking Technology - West Africa	Lagos

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