



International Trade
Canada

Commerce international
Canada

Organization Overview:

International Trade Canada (ITCan) supports the development of trade by providing services to exporters, developing policy, and by attracting investment in the Canadian economy. The Science and Technology Division of ITCan, works in partnership with other Government of Canada Departments or Agencies, and selected Institutes, to facilitate Research and Development collaboration between Canadian companies, universities, and research institutes and their counterparts in other countries.

Methodology:

In order to achieve its Science and Technology (S&T) goals, ITCan:

- Manages a network of S&T Counsellors and Trade Commissioners with S&T responsibilities at Canadian missions abroad.
- Coordinates bilateral S&T agreements with the EU, Japan, Germany, and France.
- Organises International missions to markets where Canadian firms and research organizations may explore opportunities for technology partnering or seek venture financing.
- Promotes Canada as an innovative Science and Technology based country.

Organisation Partners:

Communications Research Centre
National Research Council, Canada
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Canada
Centre de recherche informatique de Montréal

Clients:

Universities, companies and research institutes across Canada.

Partnering Needs/Opportunities:

The Department is looking for foreign companies or organisations who would like improve their Research and Development results by working together on European or Canadian R&D projects.

Contact Biography:

Jim Burt

Jim is a Trade Commissioner in the Science and Technology Division of ITCan based in Ottawa, Canada. He is a Business graduate from the University of Ottawa, and has since served in several of Canada's largest Government Departments involved with international trade. His current focus is on the development of partnerships between Canadian and foreign researchers in the Information and Communications Technologies sector. He is the point of contact in Canada for the Information Society Technologies Europe – Canada 2 (IST-EC 2) project

Established: 2003

Number of Staff/Employees:
800+

Industry Sector:
All Sectors (Government)
Information and Communications
Technologies

Products/Services:
Trade Development

Contact for Partnering

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