

# Haiti Reconstruction Workshop in Ontario

November 17 2010 – Toronto

## **CANADA in HAITI**

Canada's Role in Haiti

Speaker: Denis Robert – Director – Haiti Task Force – DFAIT

The Canadian International Development Agency in Haiti

(1) CIDA's priorities and upcoming projects in Haiti

(2) the Interim Haiti Recovery Commission and the Haiti Reconstruction Fund

Speaker: Tarik Ali Khan, Director, Haiti Programming, CIDA

## **BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT**

Overview of business environment: sectors of opportunities, main players, availability of business partners, resources and tools for foreign companies, best practices

Speaker: Hervé Denis, President, Haitian-Canadian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Presentation from Peace Dividend Trust on initiative to support Haiti Private Sector development

Speaker: Wayne Nightingale, Projects Director, Peace Dividend Trust

## **INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES and TOOLS**

Role and structure of the Investment Facilitation Center (CFI), tools and services, investment opportunities related to Haiti Recovery

Speaker: Guy Lamothe, DG, CFI

DFAIT Investment Cooperation Programme – Presentation of the programme and evaluation process, steps to access the programme

Speaker: Louis Lacasse and Régis Domingo, Programme Advisors, Investment Cooperation Program Division, DFAIT

## **BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

Haiti Reconstruction and Recovery Plan - Industrial Parks - The role of SONAPI, Haiti's only state industrial park and the importance of additional parks to support the influx of business

Speaker: Jean Kesner Delmas, General Director, SONAPI

The UN in Haiti – main projects, timelines, needs and procurement process

Speaker: Rosalie Graveline, DFAIT, New York

Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) in Haiti – infrastructure projects, timelines, needs and procurement process

Speaker: José Agustín Aguerre, Haiti Country Manager, IDB

World Bank in Haiti – strategies and projects, timelines, needs and procurement process

Speaker: Alexander Abrantes, Special Envoy to Haiti, WB

## **LUNCH PRESENTATION**

Speech from Special Guest:

**Jocelyne Féthière, Minister of Trade and Industry, Government of Haiti**

Priorities of Haitian Government, overview of main projects in the short and medium-terms, timelines and needs, information on procurement process and main local players

## **NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES**

One-on-one meetings networking opportunities between speakers and companies, following lunch 14:00 – 16:30