



INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT CENTRE

Inaugural Meeting

Wednesday, April 19, 2006
Boardroom (14th Floor), Export Development Canada
151 O'Connor Street, Ottawa, Ontario Tel: 613-598-2500

AGENDA

8:30 a.m. **Coffee/Refreshments**

9:00 a.m. **Introduction**

Glen Hodgson, Vice-President and Chief Economist, The Conference Board of Canada

Round the Table Introductions

Chair: Stephen Poloz, Senior Vice-President, Corporate Affairs and Chief Economist, Export Development Canada

Welcome Remarks

Robert Wright, President and Chief Executive Officer, Export Development Canada
Anne Golden, President and Chief Executive Officer, The Conference Board of Canada

9:30 a.m. **Administrative Matters**

Glen Hodgson

9:45 a.m. **Existing International Research from The Canada Project**

Glen Hodgson

10:00 a.m. **Round the Table Discussion of the Four Pillars of Proposed Research Plan**

Chair and Facilitator: Stephen Poloz

1. Structural changes affecting the world economy
2. Canadian international trade and investment policy
3. Canada-United States trade and investment relations
4. Best practices in international business

12:30 p.m. **Luncheon**

1:30 p.m. **Adjournment**