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We write to draw your attention to some recent Federal government-related activities that might be of interest:

The Export Development Corporation (EDC) released its draft information disclosure policy on May 15th. Consultation period ends July 14th. Visit www.edc-see.ca for details.

The Office of the Auditor General released its "Report on the Export Development Corporation's Environmental Review Framework" on May 15th as well. For more information go to www.oag-bvg.gc.ca.

The Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade has developed a "Framework For Conducting Environmental Assessment of Trade Negotiations" which can be found at www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/tna-nac/social-e.asp

If there is sufficient interest (and offers of some assistance with the task), OAIA is considering preparing a response to the EDC request for comments on its draft disclosure policy.

If people who are interested in participating could contact Lee Doran by e-mail at lee.doran@sympatico.ca, he will consolidate and coordinate responses for the OAIA Board's consideration.

Thanks for your time, and Cheers to all.

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