The Department of Trade and Industry (the dti) invites you to apply to participate in an Outward Selling Investment Mission (OSIM) to Canada, which is scheduled to take place from 1 to 4 March 2020. The objective of this mission is to facilitate access for South African value-added products and services into Canada.

The OSIM will take place concurrently with the annual Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC) International Convention and Trade Show. PDAC is a leading trade show for companies and organisations in mineral exploration and mining. For more information about the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC) International Convention and Trade Show visit their website http://annual.pdac2020.org/.

The targeted sector for this mission include:
- Mining companies
- Technology and services companies
- Mining, capital equipment and services
- Steel fabrication and steel tubing
- Engineering and services and
- Electro-technical equipment and services.

Companies that apply to participate will be screened and selected in line with the EMIA guidelines, market requirements and product/service compatibility.

For the approved companies, the dti will provide:
- Accommodation (bed and breakfast only)
- Economy-class return airfare up to a maximum of R17 000 (depending on the size of the entity)
- Excess baggage to a maximum of R 2 000.

Please note that companies will have to pay their own entrance fees to the exhibition.

Companies applying for EMIA funding for this mission need to complete and submit the EMIA application form and supporting documentation.

The EMIA application forms and guidelines can be accessed on the following:

NB! The deadline for submission of applications forms is 13 December 2019.

Companies that are not eligible for EMIA funding are welcome to participate in these missions at their own expense.
All documents must be hand-delivered or couriered to:
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NO E-MAILED APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.