

International Partnerships Day

Country Spotlight Agenda

Activities on this day will take place in two adjacent rooms: one for presentations (Room 205C) and one for meetings (Room 206AB). The schedule below is for the Country Spotlight Sessions in the presentation room, except the welcome and meet the Trade Commissioners in room 206AB.

The program schedule is subject to change

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	Date 02 November 2025		Time 8:30 am - 4:30 pm		Location 205C Québec City Convention Centre
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Time	Activity
08:30 – 09:00	Welcome and Meet the Delegation of Trade Commissioners (NOTE: This will take place in the Networking Room 206AB)
09:10 – 09:30	Land Acknowledgement and Welcoming Remarks Raymond Gros-Louis , Huron-Wendat Nation Elder Larissa Bezo , President and CEO, CBIE
09:40 – 10:00	Country Spotlight: Malaysia Associate Professor Dr. Mohd Ariffin bin Abu Hassan , Director, UTM International, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
10:10 – 10:55	Country Spotlight: Vietnam Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Thu Thuy , Director General - International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Education and Training, and three institutional representatives.
11:10 – 11:55	Country Spotlight: Philippines Atty. Lily Freida M. Milla (recorded message), Officer-In-Charge, Office of the Deputy Executive Director IV, and Director, International Affairs Service, Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Dr. Nathaniel Bantayan , Vice Chancellor, University of the Philippines Los Banos Angel Cachuela , Trade Commissioner, Embassy of Canada in the Philippines
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch

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1:00 – 1:45	Country Spotlight: France Nicolas Douay , Attaché for Scientific and University Cooperation, Consulate General of France in Québec Agathe Kervella , Policy Officer European Mobility and International Attractiveness, France Universités Antonio Neves , Policy Officer International and European Affairs, France Universités
2:00 – 2:30	Country Spotlight: Portugal Carla Ruivo , Coordinator Erasmus+ Programme, Portugal's National Agency Erasmus +
2:45 – 3:30	Country Spotlight: Mexico América Lizárraga , Director of International Cooperation, Asociación Nacional de Universidades e Instituciones de Educación Superior (ANUIES) Veronica Soto , Education-Trade Commissioner, Consulate of Canada Institutional Representatives from Mexican Delegation
3:45 - 4:15	Open
4:15 – 4:25	Closing Remarks Larissa Bezo , President and CEO, CBIE