

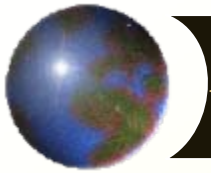
Environmental Assessment of Foreign Investment Promotion and Protection Agreements (FIPAs)

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Overview of presentation

- Canada's FIPA Program

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- The EA Framework

- Our experience conducting EA of FIPAs

- Issues related to EA of FIPAs



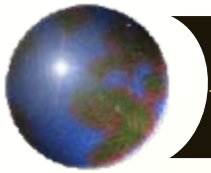
Canada's FIPA Program and New FIPA Model

- Introduction to FIPAs
- Canada's new FIPA model
- Environmental Issues related to the New model



EA Framework

- 2001 *Framework for the Environmental Assessment of Trade Negotiations.*
- Objectives of the EA : inform negotiators and address public concerns
- Scope: domestic environmental effects



EA Framework..... continued

- Process: three phases of increasingly detailed analysis based on progress in negotiations
- Methodology: environmental analysis flows from economic analysis
- Consultations: throughout
- EA of Trade conducted by the Government of Canada



Canada's experience conducting EAs of FIPAs

- Canada-Peru FIPA EA

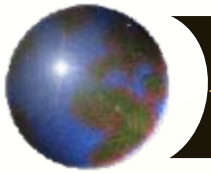
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- Canada-India FIPA EA

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Issues related to conducting EA of FIPAs

- Addressing issues raised by stakeholders
- Integrating environmental considerations into the negotiating process and policy development
- Data limitations
- Public Consultations