The Proposed FCR Agency

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The Alliance of Sector Councils
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Overview of Presentation

- Sector Councils
- The Alliance of Sector Councils (TASC)
- Proposed FCR Agency
Sector councils…

– Address labour market issues in key sectors of the economy
– Some existing 10 – 15 years
– Reaching close to 50% of Labour Market
– Public & private funding support
– Growing expectations
Sectors

- Agriculture/Agri-food
- Apparel
- Automotive manufacturing
- Automotive repair & service
- Aviation maintenance
- Biotechnology
- Bus transportation
- Child care
- Construction
- Customer contact centres
- Culture
- Electricity
- Environment
- Electronics and Appliance Installation, maintenance & repair
- International trade
- Fish harvesters
- Food retail
- Logistics
- Mining
- Petroleum
- Plastics
- Police
- Printing
- Seafood processing
- Software
- Steel
- Supply chain
- Textiles
- Tourism
- Trucking
- Voluntary/Non-profit sector
- Wood manufacturing
Associates and Partners address cross-sectoral issues working with all sectors:

- Aboriginal
- Apprenticeship
- Career Information
- Community colleges
- Education and training
- Engineers
- Technicians & technologists
In the 2002-2005 period, sector councils:

- Involved 290,000 employers, 182 businesses groups and 115 labour unions
- Worked with over 340 federal and provincial departments and agencies
- Developed or modified over 800 courses relating to workplace oriented courses
- Developed distance learning courses
Our successes

Also in the 2002-2005 period, sector councils:

- Convened over 3000 workshops for some 55,000 employees
- Have developed or updated some 280 occupational standards
- Have certified close to 150,000 workers to meet new occupation and competency standards developed by councils
Key Labour Market Objectives

– Overcoming skills shortages across Canada

– Helping to create a more competitive, productive prosperous economy
The Proposed
Canadian Agency for the
Assessment and Recognition of Credentials

- Range of options
General Considerations and Options

- Role and administration
- International co-operation
- Assisting the immigration system
- Domestic issues
- The private sector
Discussion Questions

Regulated Professions

– Provincial governments
– Regulatory bodies
– Existing assessment organizations
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Non-Regulated Professions

- Provincial governments
- Existing assessment organizations
Options range from:

- a body that would do all the assessment of regulated and non-regulated to
- an agency that is an efficient referral service and a connector of all the players in the field.
Thank You

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