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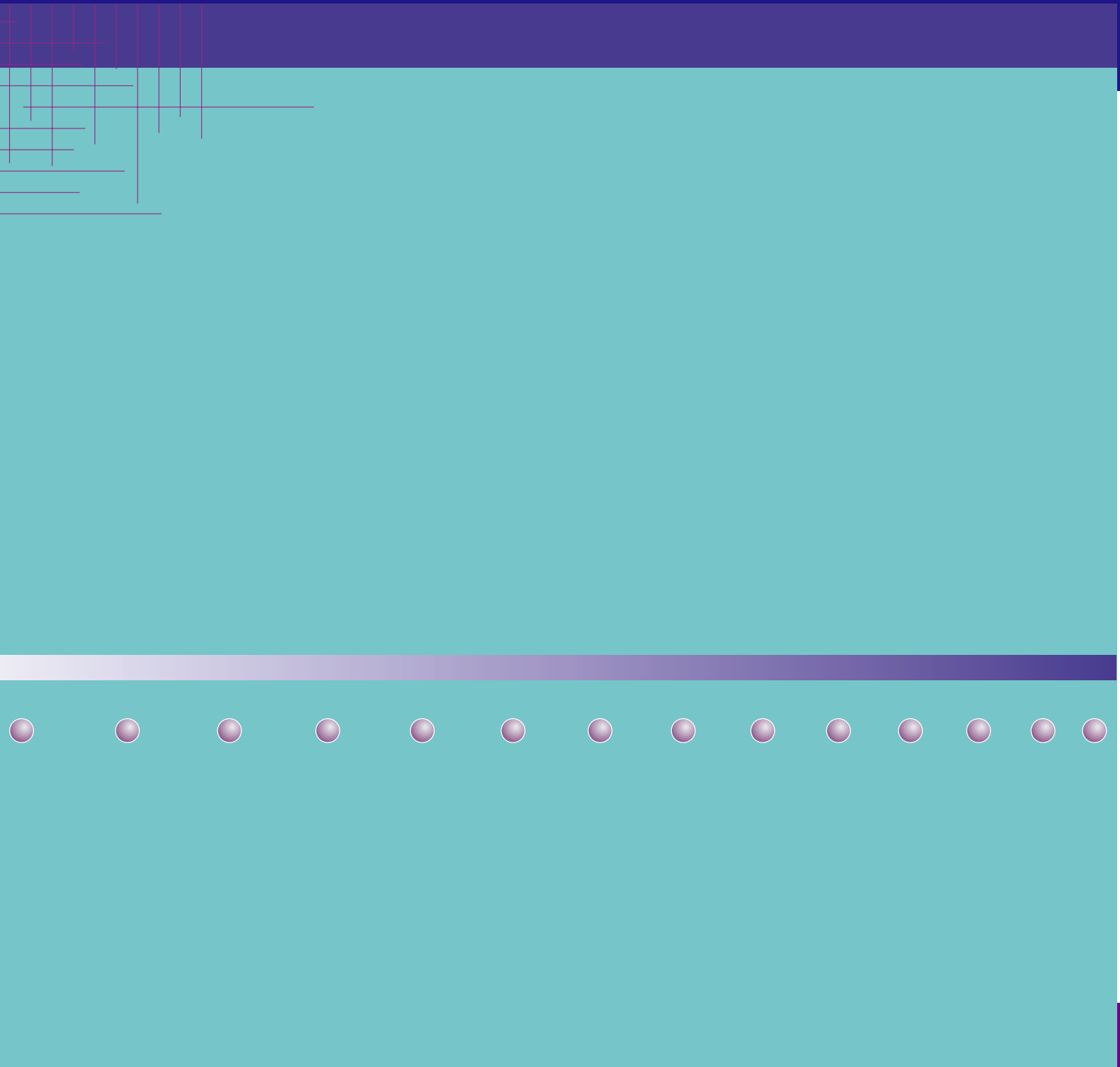
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Section 1

Accessing Information

The astonishing growth of the Internet over the past couple of years has led to a huge amount of information becoming directly available to the business user. This also brings the inevitable problem that good quality and reliable information is even harder to find among the millions of pages of information held on the Internet. This guide aims to highlight some of the most useful business and European sites, and to give basic guidance on using search engines to find relevant information.

Internet Addresses

The Uniform Resource Locator or URL eg (<http://www.ledu-ni.gov.uk>) is the standard way of referring to resources on the Internet. The 'http' stands for Hypertext Transfer Protocol, which is used for formatting and transferring information on the World Wide Web. The part of the address after 'http:/' ([ledu-ni.gov.uk](http://www.ledu-ni.gov.uk)) is the Internet Protocol address (IP) which describes the organisation and may contain a sub-directory and file name, for example, <http://www.ledu-ni.gov.uk>.

The Search Tools

There are a great many Internet search engines which are capable of finding information on particular subjects. There are two main types: Directory Services, such as Yahoo which are comparable to a catalogue which allows you to find relevant sites by leading the user through a series of menus that list subjects in an increasing degree of detail. On the other hand, search engines such as Altavista and Hotbot use robot technology to go out and find matching words to those in the search statement.

There is not a 'best' search engine, each one works differently and you may obtain different results from each of them, even with

what appears to be the same search strategy.

There are useful multi-search engine tools that will run a search across several search engines at once. One of the most useful is Metacrawler (<http://www.metacrawler.com>) which searches Lycos, Webcrawler, Excite, Altavista, Yahoo, Hotbot and Galaxy at the same time.

In addition, the search engine guide: <http://www.searchengineguide.com> claims to help find specific sectoral searchengines.

Common Search Engines

The following list of search engines is useful for adding to your Bookmark menu for future reference:

- <http://www.google.com>
- <http://www.euroseek.com>
- <http://www.webcrawler.com>
- <http://www.excite.com>
- <http://www.yahoo.com>
- <http://www.looksmart.com>
- <http://www.askjeeves.com>
- <http://www.webtop.com>
- <http://www.ukmax.com>
- <http://www.nlsearch.com>
- <http://www.altavista.com>
- <http://www.lycos.com>
- <http://www.aol.com/netfind>
- <http://www.msn.co.uk>
- <http://www.search.com>
- <http://www.netscape.com>
- <http://www.goto.com>
- <http://www.alltheweb.com/>
- <http://www.go.com>
- <http://www.mamma.com>
- <http://www.beaucoup.com>
- <http://www.directhit.com>

Search Tips

All of the search engines have their own characteristics but some features are common to a number of systems:

- Precede words with a + sign to show that the term must be present in the document
- Precede a particular word with a (-) to exclude documents: Coral -Reef to find articles about Coral but not the Coral Reef
- Place " " around words that must be treated as a phrase eg "market research"
- Precede words that must be in the URL with a u eg: u:Sainsburys
- Place [] around words that must be near one another
- Capitalise proper noun eg Turkey, to find the country, rather than the bird
- Some search engines have additional individual characteristics.

Excite:

<http://www.excite.com>

Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT) must be in capitals.

Lycos:

<http://www.lycos.com>

Lycos automatically treats all words as stems e.g. market will find markets, marketing, marketer, etc. To stop this happening use a full stop after the term.

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DIRECTORIES

- **IRELAND BT NET.COM**
<http://www.irelandbynet.com/>
This site is a comprehensive directory of Irish sites on the web.
- **UK INDEX**
<http://www.ukindex.co.uk/>
Comprehensive index of UK Internet Sites.
- **TRADE UK**
<http://www.tradeuk.com/>
British Trade International's Internet Service for international buyers and UK exporters.
- **UK BUSINESS NET**
<http://www.ukbusinessnet.com/>
Comprehensive UK Business Directory.
- **NI INDEX**
<http://www.nindex.com>
- **IRISH BUSINESS**
<http://www.irishbusiness.ie>
'Largest' Irish Business Directory on the Internet.
- **LIFESTYLE**
<http://www.lifestyle.co.uk/>
'Largest' Directory of European sites.

DICTIONARIES

- **BRAINTRACK**
<http://www.braintrack.com>
BRAINTRACK from Swiss-based Internet solutions provider Ionos, is a worldwide university index. This site contains Internet addresses of universities, polytechnics, colleges and other higher educational institutions all over the world. Over 5500 links to Higher Educational Institutions in 161 countries.

- **INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARIES**
<http://www.cup.cam.ac.uk/esl/dictionary>
International on-line dictionaries from Cambridge University Press. The site allows users to search the press's Dictionary of American English, International Dictionary of English, International Dictionary of Idioms etc.
- **UNIVERSITY FOR INDUSTRY - LIFELONG LEARNING**
<http://www.ufilt.co.uk>
Working with business, education and training providers it uses modern technology to make learning available at a time and place to suit the learner.

PORTALS

- **THE BEST OF BRITISH**
<http://www.thebestofbritish.com/>
Broad selection of companies.
- **ESHOPS**
<http://www.eshop.co.uk>
Best of on-line shops
- **SHOP MATE**
<http://www.shopmate.co.uk>
UK On-line shopping companion
- **SHOPSPY**
<http://www.shopspy.co.uk>
Comprehensive on-line shop review.
- **GLOBAL GATEWAY**
<http://www.globalgateway.com>
NI Guide and portal.
- **NI FOR BUSINESS**
<http://www.niforbusiness.com>
NI Business portal
- **SMALL BIZ**
<http://www.smallbiz.uk.com>
Portal for small businesses in the UK.

COMPANY INFORMATION SITES: UK

- **COMPANY INFORMATION**
<http://www.carol.co.uk/>
Selected company accounts for larger UK and European companies. Company annual reports on line.
- **CORPORATE INFORMATION**
<http://www.corporateinformation.com>
Directory of sites offering corporate information in over 80 countries.
- **KELLYS DIRECTORY**
<http://www.kellys.reedinfo.co.uk>
Listing of 12,000 UK companies. Registered login needed.
- **KOMPASS IRELAND**
<http://www.kompass.ie>
A listing of 22,000 companies in Northern Ireland and ROI. Searchable by company name or product. The Irish Business Search Engine.
- **NORTHERN IRELAND COMPANIES DATABASE**
<http://www.ednet-ni.com>
Go to Information section and click 'Companies Database', or use search option. Produced by LEDU in association with Dun and Bradstreet, this site has details on over 40,000 companies located in Northern Ireland. Economic Development Network for Northern Ireland.
- **TRADE UK**
<http://www.tradeuk.com>
TradeUK is a database of key UK companies produced by Dialog in association with DTI. Searchable by company or product.

- **UK YELLOW PAGES**
<http://www.yell.co.uk>
Classified listing of all companies listed in Yellow Pages. Use term EYP to get to the search screen.
- **UK DIRECTORY**
<http://www.ukdirectory.co.uk>
Search engine facility for ease of use.

ECONOMIC, BUSINESS & FINANCIAL SITES

- **BIRD**
<http://www.bird-online.co.uk>
Searchable database of business websites, with an emphasis on UK and Ireland.
- **BIZZ ADVICE**
<http://www.bizzadvice.com>
A pan-European information marketplace for starting up or growing a business.
- **BRITISH FRANCHISE ASSOCIATION**
<http://www.british-franchise.org.uk>
A guide produced by the British Franchise Association with the help of Lloyds Bank, to help you explore, research and discover franchising.
- **BRITISH VENTURE CAPITAL ASSOCIATION**
<http://www.bvca.co.uk>
Represents the vast majority of venture capital and private equity in the UK and is dedicated to promoting the industry for the benefit of entrepreneurs, investors, its practitioners and the economy as a whole.
- **BT SME**
<http://www.bt.com/sme>
Site provides information, services and advice to help SME's run their business more effectively. Includes briefings on over 100 business topics, news trends and technologies.

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- **THE BIZ**
<http://www.thebiz.co.uk>
UK directory of web links and information on resources to do with business and management. Provides listing of business-to-business resources across the UK.
- **BUSINESS INFORMATION ON THE WEB: GATEWAY SITES**
 - BUSINESS RESOURCES
<http://www.ceemail.com/resources.html>
 - YAHOO: BUSINESS AND ECONOMY
http://dir.yahoo.com/Business_and_Economy
- **BUSINESS LINKS NATIONAL SITE**
<http://www.businesslink.co.uk>
Information about Business Link services, and contact details for all the Business Links.
- **BUSINESS WORLD**
<http://www.businessworld.co.uk>
A useful gateway and guide to the Internet developed by Cable and Wireless.
- **CLEARLY BUSINESS**
<http://www.clearlybusiness.com>
A useful portal resource from Barclays
- **CONFEDERATION OF BRITISH INDUSTRY (CBI)**
<http://www.cbi.org.uk>
Site is updated regularly and contains daily news.
- **COMPETITION ACT WEBSITE**
<http://www.ofc.gov.uk/html/comp-act/index.html>
Provides advice, facts and contact points concerning the Act.
- **COMPETITION COMMISSION**
<http://www.competition-commission.org.uk>
An independent body which replaced MMC.
- **COMPETITIVE ANALYSIS MODEL**
<http://www.cam-benchmarking.com>
Offers individual benchmarking reports on a sectoral and cross-sectoral basis, which ranks each firm on its performance, and the factors that affected its performance, against structurally similar firms.
- **CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE**
 - BRITISH CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE
<http://www.britishchambers.org.uk>
Contacts for Chambers of Commerce in UK and overseas, and information on other services.
 - EUROPEAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE
<http://www.eurochambres.be>
European Business Representation on the web.
 - WORLD CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE
<http://www.worldchambers.com>
- **EDNET**
<http://www.ednet-ni.com>
A portal site for business and economic development information relevant to Northern Ireland businesses.
- **ELECTRONIC SHARE INFORMATION**
<http://www.etrade.co.uk/>
<http://www.moneyworld.co.uk/>
(Password needed for this one). Keeps a personal portfolio.
<http://www.ft.com>
- **ENTERPRISE NETWORK**
<http://www.enterprisenetwork.co.uk>
The Sunday Times Enterprise Network is a source of support services for middle market businesses in the UK. Some parts of the site are for members only.

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- **ENTERPRISE ZONE**
<http://www.enterprisezone.org.uk>
Can help with links to information, resources or sources of expertise on marketing, business legislation, regulations and IT. Good Search facility.
- **FINANCIAL REGULATORS**
<http://www.imro.co.uk>
This is the site of the Investment Management Regulatory Organisation.
- **FINANCIAL SERVICES AUTHORITY**
<http://www.fsa.gov.uk>
An independent body which regulates the financial services industry in the UK.
- **FINFACTS**
<http://www.finfacts.ie>
Finfact's initial content page offers access to daily business news, national and international business indices, computer issues and more. Irish finance Portal.
- **INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY**
<http://indsoc.co.uk>
Provides consultancy services, in-house training, education and financial & professional services etc.
- **INTERTRADE IRELAND**
<http://www.intertradeireland.com>
Website of the north-south trade and business development organisation.
- **LEARNING WORKS**
<http://www.mcmillanpartnership.ltd.uk>
A site with lists of training courses.
- **MARKET-EYE**
<http://www.market-eye.co.uk>
It is a comprehensive site to assist business and personal investment decisions.
- **NORTHERN IRELAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**
<http://www.northernirelandchamber.com>
- **QUEST ECONOMICS**
<http://www.questeconomics.com> or
<http://www.jmis.co.uk>
This site gives access to country information and macro economic data from many authoritative sources.
- **SMALL BUSINESS SERVICE: BUSINESS ADVICE ONLINE**
<http://www.businessadviceonline.gov.uk>
A comprehensive business portal from the UK Small Business Service.
- **SCOTTISH ENTERPRISE**
<http://www.scottish-enterprise.com>
Information about the Scottish economy, key industries and the development of Scottish business.
- **TRADENET IRELAND**
<http://www.tradenetireland.com>
Search facility to perform a wide variety of searches of company profiles, live tenders, business classified, events etc.
- **TRADE INTERNATIONAL NORTHERN IRELAND**
<http://www.idbni.co.uk/ie/ti/tradeint.htm>
Helps companies in manufacturing or internationally tradeable services to achieve success in global markets.
- **TRADING STANDARDS SERVICE (NI)**
<http://www.tssni.gov.uk/index.htm>
Aim to promote a fair trading environment in which consumers are protected against malpractice etc.
- **TRADING STANDARDS NET**
<http://www.tradingstandards.net>
Provides trading standards and consumer protection related advice and information.

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ECONOMIC, BUSINESS & FINANCIAL SITES *(continued)*

- **WORLD BANK**
<http://www.worldbank.org>
Provides information on the activities of the World Bank and access to the Public Information Centre.
- **CURRENCIES4LESS.COM (INTERNATIONAL CURRENCY CONVERTOR)**
<http://www.currencies4less.com>
Foreign currency service for companies and individuals who wish to buy or sell foreign currencies. Specific areas dealt with: vehicle imports, overseas property, business to business and currency charts.
- **CURRENCY SITE (Exchange Rate Database)**
<http://www.currencysite.com>
An international currency converter for major currencies, including the Euro.
- **UNIVERSAL CURRENCY CONVERTER**
<http://www.xe.net/currency/>
Foreign exchange rate conversion.

E-COMMERCE SITES

- **E-CENTRE UK**
<http://www.e-centre.org.uk>
Offers a 'one stop shop' for providing help and advice on e-commerce to UK organisations.
- **ECOMMERCE**
<http://www.ecommerce.gov>
United States Government Electronic Commerce Policy. It has a useful list of international sites on electronic commerce.

- **ECOMMERCE @ ITS BEST**
<http://www.ecommerce@itsbest.com>
Sets out the government's vision for e-business in the UK and provides cross-government programme of action. (Produced by the Performance Innovation Unit)
- **ECOMMERCE & THE EUROPEAN UNION**
<http://www.ispo.cec.be/ecommerce>
Provides up-to-date information such as statistics, national initiatives, policies etc.
- **E-COMMERCE KNOW HOW**
<http://www.e-commercenow.net>
Latest news, information and useful links.
- **E-COMMERCE TRAINING**
<http://www.trainingforbuttons.com>
'E-commerce made easy' training scheme organised by the Training & Employment Agency.
- **E-LEARNING NETWORK**
<http://www.elearningnetwork.org>
Primary focus point for e-Learning industry.
- **IRISH GOVERNMENT E-COMMERCE SITE**
<http://www.ecommercegov.ie>
Documented events, seminars and projects etc. on the web.
- **NORTHERN IRELAND CENTRE FOR EBUSINESS**
<http://itrc.infoc.ulst.ac.uk>
Research centre for Internet technologies and e-commerce. Can provide training, research and consultancy services.

EXPORTING/IMPORTING

- **AAA TRADE LEADS**
<http://www.tradeleads.com/>
This site has details on import and export trade leads. It is a membership service.

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- **BRITISH CONSULTANTS BUREAU**
<http://www.bcbforum.demon.co.uk>
Details of over 300 consulting firms and individuals experienced in working overseas.
- **BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
<http://www.brainstorm.co.uk/BCC/>
Introduction to the British Chamber of Commerce, press releases, benefits and publications.
- **BRITISH EXPORTS INTERACTIVE**
<http://www.britishexports.com/>
A joint venture between Reed Information and National Westminster Bank, the site contains details of some 90,000 exporting companies and also offers details on how to advertise for agents.
- **CYBERTRADE ZONE**
<http://www.cybertradezone.com>
Searchable directory of importers and exporters.
- **ENTERPRISE ZONE**
<http://www.enterprisezone.org.uk>
Business information for UK companies starting an export business.
- **EXPORT CONTROL ORGANISATION**
<http://www.dti.gov.uk/export.control/index.htm>
Provides help and information on legislation/ how to obtain licences etc.
- **EXPORT HOTLINE**
<http://www.exporthotline.com>
An American site with free registration providing trade statistics and sector/ country market research reports.
- **THE UK CENTRE OF EXPORTING EXCELLENCE**
<http://www.export.co.uk>
The commercial site of The Institute of Export. Free access to a database of British exporters but need to register.
- **THE FOREIGN TRADE NETWORK**
<http://www.dti.gov.uk/ots> or <http://www.tradepartners.gov.uk>
The Overseas Trade Service Guide to Exporting.
- **THE MARKET ACCESS DATABASE**
<http://mkaccdb.eu.int>
The aim of the database is to provide information on barriers to trade in markets outside the EU. The database provides comprehensive country profiles for some 35 markets.
- **PRELINK**
<http://www.prelink.com>
Tailored sales leads from British Embassies world-wide.
- **TRADE PARTNERS UK (Previously British Trade International)**
<http://www.tradepartners.gov.uk>
Advice and information from the government network that helps UK companies trade internationally.
- **TRADE UK**
<http://www.tradeuk.com>
Provides comprehensive information on UK suppliers, e-commerce and export sales leads.
- **TRADEWORLD**
<http://www.tradeworld.co.uk>
An opportunity to showcase your Website and allow more traffic.

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- **GLOBAL TRADE CENTER**
<http://www.tradezone.com>
Trade leads site.

INTERNET SITES

- **BBC WEBWISE**
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/webwise>
Up-to-date information, advice and tips on using the Internet.
- **USEIT.COM**
<http://www.useit.com>
Learn to make your website more effective.
- **WEBSITE PROMOTION**
<http://www.emaponline.com/hot>
<http://www.web-sitepromotion.com>

LANGUAGE SERVICES

- **ALTAVISTA'S TRANSLATION SERVICE**
<http://babelfish.altavista.com/translate.dyn>
(Note: there is no www)
Altavista's Translation Assistant provides a free service to the Internet community. You can translate text from French, Spanish, Portuguese etc into English and vice versa. You merely type in or paste the text; or type the Internet address and the grammatically correct document will be translated into something comprehensible, but perhaps not an award winning translation.
- **LEDU LANGUAGE DIRECTORY**
<http://www.ledu-ni.gov.uk/bfs/language/index.htm>
Details of language service providers in Northern Ireland.

MANAGEMENT

- **INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT**
<http://www.inst-mgt.org.uk>
Promotes the art and science of management.
- **INSTITUTE OF PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT (IPD)**
<http://www.ipd.co.uk>
The Institute has over 85,000 members and is the professional body for all those concerned with people management and development.

SMALL BUSINESS

- **BT SME**
<http://www.bt.com/sme>
Site provides information, services and advice to help SME's run their businesses more effectively. Includes briefings on over 100 business topics, and news, trends and technologies.
- **BUSINESS BUREAU-UK**
<http://www.businessbureau-uk.co.uk>
Small business information resource.
- **FEDERATION OF SMALL BUSINESSES**
<http://www.fsb.org.uk>
The Small Business Organisation for the UK.
- **SMALL BUSINESS SERVICE**
<http://www.businessadviceonline.org>
Provides information and access to business support services and other useful links.

TENDERS

- **TENDERS ON THE WEB**
<http://www.tenders.co.uk>
Tenders on the web is the Internet version of Context Tenders, an on-line database of public contracts from the UK, EU, USA and Japan. Unfortunately, this site is only useful if you have a Java Script capable of web browsing.
- **EUROPEAN TENDERS**
<http://ted.eur-op.eu.int>
A site for searching for EU tender opportunities. Recommended Browser for viewing - Netscape 4.51
- **TENDERS IRELAND**
<http://tendersireland.com>
A subscription based site giving access to live/archive tenders for public sector construction, supplies and service contracts in Ireland.
- **TENDERING SERVICES**
<http://www.irishtendersdirect.com>
A subscription based site giving access to live/archive tenders for above and below EU threshold public tenders in Ireland.

VENTURE CAPITAL

- **BRITISH VENTURE CAPITAL ASSOCIATION**
<http://www.bvca.co.uk>
A comprehensive source of information on the UK venture capital industry.
- **CAPITAL FOR COMPANIES**
<http://www.cfc-vct.co.uk>
Venture capital trust specialising in investing in emerging unquoted UK companies.

- **3i (Europe's venture capital company)**
<http://www.3i.com>
- **FOURLEAF**
<http://www.fourleaf.com>
On-line networking resource for Internet business partnering and investment.
- **VENTURE SITE**
<http://www.venturesite.co.uk>
Private venture capital sourcing for small business.

WOMEN

- **OPPORTUNITY NOW**
<http://www.opportunitynow.org.uk>
Campaign that works with employers to realise the economic potential and business benefits that women contribute to the workforce.
- **WOMEN CONNECT**
<http://www.womensbusinesscenter.org>
Useful information on women in business in the USA.
- **WOMEN'S ENGINEERING SOCIETY**
<http://www.wes.org.uk>
Promoting education, training and the practice of engineering among women.
- **WISTA- ONLINE**
<http://web.ukonline.co.uk/wista/uk/index.htm>
Promotes the role of women in the shipping and trading industries.
- **WOMEN IN PUBLISHING**
<http://www.cyberiacafe.net/wip>
Promotes status of women in the industry, it offers training, information and contacts.

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, STANDARDS & INNOVATION

PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

- **CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF PATENT AGENTS**
<http://www.cipa.org.uk/director.htm#able>
1999 UK Directory of Patent Agents.
- **EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE**
<http://www.epo.co.at/>
- **ITMA**
<http://www.itma.org.uk>
The UK Professional Body dedicated to the Protection of Trademarks
- **UK PATENT OFFICE**
<http://www.patent.gov.uk>
- **US PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**
<http://www.uspto.gov>

STANDARDS

- **AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE (ANSI)**
<http://www.ansi.org/>
Information on the ANSI Federation and the latest National and International Standards related activities.
- **ASSOCIATION FRANCAISE DE NORMALISATION**
<http://www.afnor.fr/>
French Standards Association: Available in English and French.
- **BRITISH STANDARDS INSTITUTION**
<http://www.bsi-global.com>
- **DEUTSCHES INSTITUT FÜR NORMUNG (DIN)**
<http://www.din.de/>
German Standards Institute. Available in English and German.

- **INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION FOR STANDARDISATION**
<http://www.iso.ch/>

CE MARKETING

Here is a list of useful CE marking sites, although most are concerned with EMC:

- <http://www.era.co.uk/techserv/pubs/pubspage.htm>
- <http://www.euroconform.com>
- <http://www.emc-journal.co.uk/chome.html>
- <http://www.electronicstimes.co.uk>
- <http://www.cix.co.uk/~approval>
- <http://www.gkcl.com>

INNOVATION

- **BUILDING THE KNOWLEDGE DRIVEN ECONOMY**
<http://www.dti.gov.uk/comp>
- **INFORMATION AGE INITIATIVE**
<http://www.leapfrog.gov.uk>
- **INFORMATION SOCIETY INITIATIVE**
<http://www.ukonlineforbusiness.gov.uk>
- **PRODUCT DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**
<http://www.nitc.qub.ac.uk/divs/pddc.htm>
Encourages the uptake of modern product design and development techniques in all sectors of industry throughout Ireland.
- **STRATEGY 2010**
<http://www.strategy2010.com>

INNOVATION *(continued)*

- **TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION INFORMATION**
<http://www.tii.org>
European association of professionals working in technology transfer.
- **UK BUSINESS INCUBATION**
<http://www.ukbi.co.uk>
Source of information and expertise for the business incubation industry.

NEWSPAPERS AND JOURNALS

UK PUBLICATIONS

- **BELFAST TELEGRAPH**
<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/>
- **THE FINANCIAL TIMES**
<http://www.ft.com/>
- **GUARDIAN & OBSERVER**
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/>
- **INDEPENDENT**
<http://www.independent.co.uk/>
- **THE IRISH NEWS**
<http://www.irishnews.com/>
- **THE TIMES AND THE SUNDAY TIMES**
<http://www.the-times.co.uk/>
- **ULSTER BUSINESS**
<http://www.ulsterbusiness.com>

ROI PUBLICATIONS

- **IRISH INDEPENDENT**
<http://www.independent.ie/>

- **THE IRISH TIMES**
<http://www.irish-times.ie>
- **THE SUNDAY BUSINESS POST**
<http://www.sbpost.ie>
- **EUROTIMES**
<http://www.ireland.com/eurotimes>

EUROPEAN/INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- **THE ECONOMIST**
<http://www.economist.com>
- **NEWSTRAWLER**
<http://www.newstrawler.com/>
Search engine for hundreds of world-wide news sources. For best results search in national language.
- **THE PAPERBOY**
<http://www.thepaperboy.com/>
Links to over 2500 on-line newspapers world-wide.
- **EU BUSINESS ON-LINE**
<http://www.eubusiness.com>
An on-line European news service with a business focus. There is also a detailed guide to each EU member country.
- **WALL STREET JOURNAL - European Section**
<http://interactive.wsj.com/european/p/eurohome.html>
- **BUSINESS PUBLICATIONS SEARCH ENGINE**
<http://www.bpubs.com>
An extensive collection of business articles and publications.

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EUROPEAN/INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS *(continued)*

- **BUSINESS IN DEPTH**
<http://www.businessindepth.com>
Direct link to business and technology sections of newspapers, periodicals and leading websites world wide.
- **BETTER BUSINESS ONLINE**
<http://www.better-business.co.uk>
Information and latest news items for small businesses.
- **ITALIAN MAGAZINES AND JOURNALS**
<http://www.riviste.com> (in Italian)

MAGAZINES

- **BUSINESS TRAVELLER**
<http://www.business-mag.com>
Business magazine on-line dealing with European products and enterprises.
- **DIRECTOR MAGAZINE**
<http://www.iod.co.uk/director.html>
A business magazine for senior-level executives in companies large and small.
- **FORTUNE MAGAZINE**
<http://www.fortune.com>
- **RESEARCH INDEX**
<http://www.researchindex.co.uk/data/home.htm>
The UK business and magazine headline search engine.
- **INTERNET WORKS ONLINE**
<http://www.iwks.com>
Internet business magazine on-line.

AEROSPACE INDUSTRY

- **AERONET**
<http://194.78.216.158/aeronet>
UK based site covering the aviation industry with a useful business bulletin board.
- **AEROSPACE GLOBAL DATABASE**
<http://x-cd.com>
Source site for buyers and engineers in the aerospace industry.
- **BRITISH AIRPORTS GROUP**
<http://www.britishairportsgroup.co.uk>
Group representing companies involved in the airports and aerospace industry.
- **NORTHERN IRELAND AEROSPACE CONSORTIUM**
<http://www.niac.org.uk>
Offers services to the aerospace industry world wide.

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

- **BUILDERS RESOURCE & INFORMATION EXCHANGE (BRIX)**
<http://www.fmb.org.uk/>
- **CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF BUILDING**
<http://www.ciob.org.uk>
- **CONSTRUCTION FOCUS**
<http://www.cefni.co.uk>
Information site of the Northern Ireland Construction Industry.
- **CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY INFORMATION GROUP**
<http://www.archinet.co.uk/ciig>

- **CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY RESEARCH AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATION**
<http://www.ciria.org.uk>
- **EUROPEAN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY FEDERATION**
<http://www.fiec.be>
Available in English, German and French versions.
- **EUROCONSTRUCT**
<http://www.euroconstruct.com/project.htm>
A body made up of 15 construction research institutes .
- **GERMAN CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY ASSOCIATION**
<http://www.vdma.de/english/bub>
- **GERMAN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY FEDERATION**
<http://www.zdb.de> (only available in German)

CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

- **CHEMWEB**
<http://chemweb.com>
Membership login section.
- **FISHER SCIENTIFIC**
<http://www.fisher.co.uk>
Extensive searchable product catalogue - particularly lab equipment and research chemicals.
- **INSTITUTION OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS**
<http://www.icheme.org>
- **SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY**
<http://sci.mond.org>

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CHEMICAL INDUSTRY *(continued)*

- **SOURCERER: GATEWAY TO THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**
<http://www.sourcerer.co.uk>
Available in English, Spanish, German and French.
- **THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY**
<http://www.rsc.org>
Includes an on-line press room.

ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

- **ELECTRONICS COMPANIES**
<http://www.applegate.co.uk/index.htm>
This site provides information on UK and Ireland electronics companies and is very comprehensive in its Northern Ireland coverage.
- **ELECTRONIC NEWS MAGAZINE**
<http://www.electronicnews.com>
Weekly technology news for management orientated executives in the electronics industry.
- **ELECTRONICS WEEKLY HYPERACTIVE**
<http://www.electronicsweekly.co.uk>
- **INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS, INC**
<http://www.ieee.org>
- **INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**
<http://www.iee.org.uk>

ENGINEERING INDUSTRY

- **NC ENGINEERING**
<http://www.nc-engineering.com/>
This Northern Ireland Company manufactures agricultural and industrial equipment.
- **NEW CIVIL ENGINEER PLUS**
<http://www.nceplus.co.uk>
For civil engineers, clients and other infrastructure professionals.
- **RANSOME EQUIPMENT SALES**
<http://www.ransome-equip.com>
This American company, Ransome Equipment Sales sells new and used buckets: excavator, loader, special and custom buckets.
- **EARTH MOVING**
<http://www.earthmoving.com>
This is an Australian site that provides 'Earthmoving Solutions.' (under reconstruction)
- **FIRST ENGINEERING**
<http://www.firstengineering.co.uk>
Solutions for infrastructure in the property, communications, energy and transportation sectors.
- **ASSOCIATION OF CONSULTING ENGINEERS**
<http://www.acenet.co.uk>
- **DIAL ENGINEERING**
<http://www.dialengineering.co.uk>

- **ENGINEERING INFORMATION INC**
<http://www.ei.org>
News and technological developments in the sector.

<http://ebsco.com>
<http://www.engineersupply.com>
EngineerSupply.Com is a virtual community and Internet information portal designed by a team of engineers to help engineers. The site offers a bookstore, links to directories and a list of consultants.
- **IMPROVED ENGINEERING GUIDE**
<http://eevl.ac.uk>
The free UK-based gateway to engineering information on the Internet has search engines and offers links to other engineering guides, subject portals, recruitment agencies, events, engineering industry news sources, teaching and learning resources and literature searching sites.
- **INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF CONSULTING ENGINEERS**
<http://www.fidic.org>
This site provides links to member associations world-wide.
- **PLANT ENGINEERING**
<http://www.manufacturing.net/magazine/planteng>
- **VIRTUAL LIBRARY: ENGINEERING**
<http://www.vlib.org/engineering.html>

SAFETY AND PROTECTION

- **BUTYL PRODUCTS LTD.**
<http://www.butylproducts.co.uk>
- **STIRLING LLOYD**
<http://www.stirlinglloyd.com>
Construction and Engineering Protection.
- **VIKOMA**
<http://www.vikoma.com>
Vikoma Oil spill response equipment.
- **BMEC**
<http://www.bmec.org.uk>
British Marine Equipment Council.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

- **THE INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM**
<http://www.petroleum.co.uk>
- **DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY**
<http://www.petroleum.gov.pg>
Based in Papua New Guinea.
- **LUBRICANTS-OIL**
<http://www.lubricanys-oil.com>
This is the website for the Diamond Oil company in Iowa.

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FASHION INDUSTRY

- **FASHION CONNECT**
<http://www.ntu.ac.uk/fas/fins>
A web based information delivery service for professionals within the fashion industry.
- **WORTH GLOBAL STYLE NETWORK**
<http://www.wgsn.com>
A global inter-active on-line news service for the fashion industry.
- **ASBCI**
<http://www.ntu.ac.uk/fas/asbci>
The site of the Association of Suppliers to the British Clothing Industry contains bulletins of interest to those in the industry as well as information on forthcoming events organised by the Association. You can register as a member on the site and there is also a facility to register queries on industry related topics.
- **VARIOUS TEXTILES SERVICES**
<http://www.emergingtextiles.com>
Contains a weekly newsletter entitled 'World Textile News', which provides news on the industry worldwide. The service is reserved to paying subscribers although you can register for a free three week trial.

<http://www.apparesearch.com>
An excellent resource for links to apparel and fashion related websites. It is the largest and fastest growing on-line guide to the apparel industry.

<http://www.fabriclink.com>
This is a site with a wide range of information on fabrics used in apparel and home fashions. A site for both industry professionals and consumers to learn, share and get the latest information. A facility exists to locate fabric-related businesses, associations, organisations and regulatory agencies for the industry. Also provides links to other useful sites.

<http://www.euratex.org>
The website of the European Apparel & Textile Organisation. The aim of Euratex is to promote the interests of the EU's clothing and textile producers while taking into account the EU's institutional framework and its international obligations. Euratex aims to provide its members with the necessary information and data for them to further their industry's aims at national level.

<http://www.negia.net/~impdex/atc.html>
American Textile Consulting site which provides business research and consulting in all areas of the textile industry. Information is available on global market trends and new developments in technology.

<http://www.textileweb.com>
Resource to help locate accurate and extensive information on the textile industry.

<http://www.itbd.co.uk>
Comprehensive website detailing trend magazines for colour, fashion and textiles.

<http://www.fashionmark.com>
<http://www.infomaxcad.com>
<http://www.nedgraphics.nl>
Provides CAD / CAM products and patterns services to the apparel and textiles industries.

<http://st6.yahoo.com/phoenixtextiles>
A database of suppliers in a wide variety of fields of textiles and apparel.

<http://www.miltonia.com>
Directory of the textile industry in several countries. The site has an on-line search engine for information on any aspect of the textiles industry. There is also a guide to other useful textile sites and a statistics section.

<http://www.halper.com/agent/>
Directory of products for the global sewing industries.

<http://www.techexchange.com>
Trade publication, trade show and search engine for the apparel, textile and home furnishing industries.

<http://www.ntu.ac.uk/fnt>
Nottingham Trent University offers specialised services to the fashion industry.

<http://www.fashion-j.com>
Fashion Digital Library gives access to fashion sites worldwide, news and collections.

<http://www.wgsn.com>
Worth Global Style Network is a global interactive on-line news service for the fashion industry.

<http://www.netics.net/findex>
A classified index to manufacturers, retailers and other suppliers to the fashion trade.

EXHIBITION INDUSTRY

- **EXPOBASE**
<http://www.expobase.com>
Exhibition database and other related services.
- **EXPOGUIDE**
<http://www.expoguide.com>
Information about trade shows and conferences worldwide, plus some details on trade show industry associations.
- **PERFECTUM**
<http://www.ring.net/~perfec/euroexpo.html>
A comprehensive source of European trade shows and fairs. This site also provides links to other trade show sites.
- **TRADE SHOW CENTRAL**
<http://www.tscentral.com>
Approximately 50,000 trade events worldwide.
- **EXPORT HOTLINE**
<http://www.exporthotline.com>
An American site with free registration providing trade statistics and sector/country market research reports.

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FOOD, DRINK & AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY

- **AGRICULTURAL LINKS**
<http://www.gennis.com/aglinks.html>
An extensive list of agricultural links.
- **ABD**
<http://www.ledu-ni.gov.uk/info/index.asp?category=19&content=39>
This is a database of agents, brokers and distributors for the food sector in NI, GB, ROI and France. It also has details of logistics companies in and between NI, GB and ROI.
- **BAKERY ONLINE**
<http://www2.bakeryonline.com>
A site for bakers, food scientists, food engineers etc. The site has information on technological trends and sector news.
- **BASS ALE**
<http://www.bassale.com>
- **BUDWEISER**
<http://www.budweiser.com>
- **BOARD BIA**
<http://www.bordbia.ie/>
The Irish food board site.
- **BRITISH MEAT**
<http://www.meatmatters.com/>
- **DAILY FISH PRODUCTS**
<http://www.fis.com/pro/uk/markets/billingsgate/introbill.htm>
- **FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANISATION**
<http://apps.fao.org/>
Data on agricultural, fisheries and forestry production, trade, land use and irrigation.
- **FOOD & DRINK ON-LINE**
<http://www.foodanddrink.co.uk/>
Enables the user to retrieve articles published in the 'Grocer' and 'Off-licence manufacturers and retailers'.
- **FOOD INDUSTRY WEB**
<http://www.foodindustryweb.com>
Latest information on the food industry. Login entry for subscribers.
- **FOOD MARKET OVERVIEW**
<http://ffas.usda.gov/>
Food markets in over 70 countries from an American perspective.
- **FOODNET IRELAND**
<http://irishfood.com>
Foodnet provides an umbrella for Irish food related information, which is segregated into clear categories.
- **GUINNESS**
<http://www.guinness.ie/>
- **LIVESTOCK AND MEAT COMMISSION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND**
<http://www.lmcni.com>
- **MENU MASTER**
<http://www.menumaster.co.uk>
100,000 places to eat and drink.
- **MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD**
<http://www.maff.gov.uk>
- **NATIONAL DAIRY COUNCIL**
<http://www.milk.co.uk>
- **NI SEAFOOD**
<http://www.niseafood.co.uk>
This site provides organisation information, seafood news and useful industry links.

- **NORTHERN IRELAND FOOD AND DRINK ASSOCIATION**
<http://www.nifda.co.uk>
A voluntary organisation committed to helping the Northern Ireland food and drink industry. Information about the organisation and industry links.
- **TEA COUNCIL**
<http://www.tea.co.uk>
- **UNIVERSITY OF READING DEPARTMENT OF FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**
<http://www.fst.rdg.ac.uk/foodlaw/main.htm>
Comprehensive coverage of UK (including NI specific section) and European food laws, with useful links to other sites.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY

- **COMPUTING : USA**
<http://guide.sbanetweb.com/>
Guide to computer vendors in the US provided by SBA consulting.
- **SOFTWARE INDUSTRY FEDERATION**
<http://www.sif.co.uk>
- **VITEL PROFESSIONAL IT**
<http://www.vitel.net>
Vitel offer an entire solution for IT headaches.

MARITIME INDUSTRY

- **GLOBAL MARITIME INFORMATION**
<http://www.mglobal.com>
Information about the maritime industry, including ports, associations, government resources etc.
- **WORLD SHIP OWNER**
<http://www.worldshipowner.com/>
Provides business critical information on all aspects of vessel operations.
- **LLOYDS REGISTER WEBSITE**
<http://www.lr.org>
- **INFOMARINE ONLINE**
<http://www.infomarine.gr>
Useful selection of marine links.
- **SSA (SHIPBUILDERS & SHIPREPAIRERS ASSOCIATION)**
<http://www.ssa.org.uk/>
UK shipbuilders and ship repairers trade association website.
- **BRITISH CHAMBER OF SHIPPING**
<http://www.british-shipping.org>
Trade association for ship owners and managers. Over 120 members owning/managing almost 600 ships.
- **SHIP TECHNOLOGY**
<http://www.ship-technology.com>
Useful portal site for the industry giving lists of projects/suppliers.
- **HSE ENGINEERING, SHIPBUILDING & UTILITIES SECTOR**
<http://www.hse.gov.uk/fod/engship.htm>
Health & Safety Executive's site for Engineering, Shipbuilding and Utilities sector.

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MARITIME INDUSTRY *(continued)*

- **EURO PORTS**
<http://www.euroports.com>
Domain site for European ports and related information.
- **VDMA MARINE AND OFFSHORE EQUIPMENT**
<http://www.vdma.org/english/sozi/index.htm>
German marine equipment industry association (mechanical and electrical engineering).
- **THE BRITISH CONTRACT FURNISHINGS ASSOCIATION**
<http://www.bcfa.org.uk>
Very active in marine work.
- **INFORMATION FOR THE MARINE INDUSTRY**
<http://www.cruise-community.com>
'A gateway to business' in the global cruise industry.
- **NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM**
<http://www.nmm.ac.uk>

FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY

- **PAYMENTOR**
<http://www.paymentor.com>
PayMentor.com will get your invoices paid quicker - and proactively and positively eliminate customer service issues before they become reasons for non-payment. Starting from invoice date, PayMentor.com automatically provides you with the tools to accelerate payment and drastically reduce time needed for invoice administration.

- **SORTMYTAX**
<http://www.cbsmarketwatch.com>
Daily updated articles and figures on the current market.
- **Various Financial Press Sites**
<http://www.wsj.com>
<http://www.businessweek.com>
<http://www.thestreet.com>
<http://www.thestreet.co.uk>
<http://www.bloomberg.com>

MEDICAL & SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRY

- **MEDICAL DEVICES AGENCY**
<http://www.medical-devices.gov.uk>
Aims to ensure that medical devices meet appropriate standards of safety, quality and performance and that they comply with relevant directives of the European Union.

MINING INDUSTRY

- **MINING TECHNOLOGY**
<http://www.mining-technology.com/index.html>
Current projects and developments in the mining industry.

MULTI-MEDIA INDUSTRY

- **MEDIA**
<http://www.mediauk.com/directory/>
Directory of e-mail addresses and websites for radio, TV, newspapers and Internet magazines.
- **MULTIMEDIA INFORMATION**
<http://news.ft.com/news/industries/media>
Information on multimedia publications is found on the 'New Media' page of the Financial Times Publications website.
- **EUROPEMEDIA**
<http://www.europemedia.com/>
Free weekly news report covering developments in the European on-line market.

MUSIC INDUSTRY

- **THE IRISH MUSIC NET**
<http://www.imn.ie>
Provides information on all aspects of the Irish music industry, such as licensing and distribution opportunities, studio facilities, music catalogues, artist profiles, etc. Also offers special editorial features and profiles on new pieces.

TELESALES INDUSTRY

- **CALL CENTRE ASSOCIATION**
<http://www.cca.org.uk>
Information on the Association.
- **EUROPEAN TELEWORKING**
<http://www.eto.org.uk>
Information, news and discussion from the telework, teletrade and telecooperation association.
- **TELECENTRE, TELEWORK & TELECOTTAGE ASSOCIATION**
<http://www.tca.org.uk>
Site dedicated to the promotion of teleworking.

TRANSPORT INDUSTRY

- **TRANSPORT INDUSTRY IN UK AND EUROPE**
<http://www.translinx.com>

OTHER INDUSTRIES

- **RECENT ADVANCES IN MANUFACTURING**
<http://www.eevl.ac.uk/ram/index.html>
- **NORTHERN IRELAND TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE**
<http://www.nitc.qub.ac.uk/divs/a-tis.htm>
Provides practical solutions to a wide range of manufacturing problems.
- **MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIP LTD.**
<http://www.mtpltd.com>
Partnership is made up of QUB, UU, IRTU, together they offer expertise and practical help to businesses.

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GOVERNMENT

ARMED FORCES

- **BRITISH ARMY**
<http://www.army.mod.uk>
- **ROYAL AIR FORCE**
<http://www.raf.mod.uk>
- **ROYAL MARINES**
<http://www.royal-marines.mod.uk/>
- **ROYAL NAVY**
<http://www.royal-navy.mod.uk>
- **TERRITORIAL ARMY**
<http://www.army.mod.uk/ta/>

INTERNATIONAL SITES

- **AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL**
<http://www.amnesty.org>
- **COMMONWEALTH**
<http://www.tcol.co.uk>
- **COUNCIL OF EUROPE**
<http://www.coe.fr>
- **EUROPEAN COMMISSION**
<http://www.europa.eu.int>
- **EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**
<http://www.europarl.eu.int>
- **EUROPEAN UNION**
<http://www.europa.eu.int>

MOTORS

- **TRACKER NETWORK SYSTEMS**
<http://www.thankstotracker.com>
Vehicle security.

INTERNET SERVICES

- **SHOP CREATOR**
<http://www.shopcreator.com>
Build your own e-commerce site easily.
- **BEEP DOMAINS**
<http://www.beepdomains.com>
<http://www.netnames.co.uk>
Domain service providers.
- **CHEAP NAMES**
<http://www.CheapNames.co.uk>
Cheap domain registration and web hosting.

GENERAL INTERNATIONAL

- **BARCLAY'S CORPORATE BANKING SITE**
<http://www.corporate.barclays.com/>
Provides industry and economic reports and business news world-wide.
- **EXCITE TRAVEL**
<http://travel.excite.com>
International travel information. Search facility available for country by country and city by city information. Also useful for links to other sites.
- **ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE UNIT**
<http://www.eiu.com>
Country information and subscriber database with data and forecasts on 115 countries.
- **EUROPEAN**
 - **DATAOP ALLIANCE**
<http://www.dataop.com/>
 - **EUROPAGES**
<http://www.europages.com/>
A European business directory includes 500,000 companies in 30 European countries. Searchable by product type or company name.
 - **EUROPEAN TRADE PROMOTION**
<http://www.wk.or.at/aw/etpo>
Provides information on the organisation, as well as a list of ETPO members with homepages.

EXHIBITIONS AND TRADE SHOWS

- **EXPOBASE**
<http://www.expobase.com>
Exhibition database and other related services.

- **EXPOGUIDE**
<http://www.expoguide.com>
Information about tradeshow and conferences world-wide, plus some details on trade show industry associations.
- **PERFECTUM**
<http://www.ring.net/~perfec/euroexpo.html>
A comprehensive source of European trade shows and fairs. This site also provides links to other trade show sites.
- **TRADE SHOW CENTRAL**
<http://www.tscentral.com/>
Approximately 50,000 trade events world-wide.

CHAMBERS AND FORUMS

- **GLOBAL BUSINESS EXCHANGE**
<http://www.worldchambers.net>
This is the site of the International Chambers of Commerce and provides a searchable database of business opportunities. Go to 'International Trade Opportunities'.
- **INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS FORUM**
<http://www.ibf.com/>
This site has information on business opportunities in the international marketplace. It will be useful for exporting companies.
- **INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
<http://www.iccwbo.org>
- **INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND**
<http://www.imf.org/>
Through the publications section it is possible to access and download country reports. Also available in Spanish and French.

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CHAMBERS AND FORUMS *(continued)*

- **MARKET ACCESS DATABASE**
<http://mkaccdb.eu.int/>
Information relating to markets outside the EU, including sector and tariff information.
- **TRADE COMPASS**
<http://www.tradecompass.com/>
Trade compass includes sections on Global Trade, Import/Export, Trade Leads, Logistics, E-commerce and Research.
- **WORLD BANK**
<http://www.worldbank.org/>
Activities of the World Bank and links to associated bodies.
- **WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION**
<http://www.who.ch/>
Major WHO programmes, international travel and health vaccination requirements etc.
- **WORLD TRADE ORGANISATION**
<http://www.wto.org>
Trade issues and trade policy reviews of various countries.

AUSTRIA

- **AUSTRIAN BUSINESS AGENCY**
<http://www.aba.gv.at/default.asp>
General country and business information from the Austrian Business Agency. Available in English, German and Italian.
- **AUSTRIAN FEDERAL ECONOMIC CHAMBER**
<http://www.wk.or.at/aw>
Facts and figures, sector information, importers and exporters directory. Not available in English.

- **COMPASS OESTERREICH**
<http://www.compass.co.at/>
Directory of 40,000 Austrian companies - in German.
- **STATISTICS**
<http://www.oestat.gv.at>
This site contains summary statistical data.

BELGIUM

- **BELGIAN GOVERNMENT**
<http://www.belgium.fgov.be>
Official government umbrella site.
- **INFOBEL**
<http://www.infobel.com/belgium>
Includes White pages, Yellow pages and Business Directory. Also includes other useful sites.

DENMARK

- **DANISH EXPORTERS**
<http://www.danishexporters.dk>
Site containing details of around 7,000 Danish exporters.
- **DENMARK STATISTICS**
<http://www.dst.dk>
Official government umbrella site.

FINLAND

- **FINLAND STATISTICS**
http://www.tilastokeskus.fi/index_en.html
Provided by the Finnish statistical office.

- **FINNISH BUSINESS SOLUTIONS WORLD-WIDE**
<http://www.finpro.fi/site/english>
Provides information on Finnish companies and business opportunities etc.
- **FINNISH COMPANY INFORMATION**
<http://www.nedecon.fi/>
Brief information on top Finnish companies.
- **INVEST IN FINLAND**
<http://www.investinfinland.fi>
Economic and country information, and various sector profiles.

FRANCE

- **FRANCE YELLOW PAGES**
<http://www.pagesjaunes.fr>
Market information on France's main companies.
- **LE WEB**
<http://www.urec.fr>
Directory of key French websites about the Internet.
- **STATISTICAL OFFICE**
<http://www.insee.fr/>
Provided by the National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies.

GERMANY

- **STATISTICAL OFFICE**
<http://www.statistik-bund.de>
Basic statistics, and statistical links.

- **FAIRS IN GERMANY**
<http://www.ono.de/messtip/index.htm>
A guide to more than 1,000 fairs in Germany which can be searched by sector or city. English and German.
- **GERMAN TAX LAW INFORMATION**
<http://www.bff-online.de/en>
- **GERMAN WEB PAGES GUIDE**
<http://vroom.web.de>
Directory of some 20,000 links to primarily German websites. German language but can be translated in Altavista.
- **WER LIEFERT WAS**
<http://www.wlw.de>
This site can be searched by product or company. Additional services are fee based.

GREECE

- **YELLOW PAGES**
<http://www.hellasyellow.gr>

ICELAND

- **ICELAND REVIEW**
<http://www.icenews.is/search>
- **ICELAND TRADE COUNCIL**
<http://www.icetrade.is>
Information on Iceland which includes an export directory.
- **STATISTICS ICELAND**
<http://www.statice.is>

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IRELAND

- **ACCESS IMI**
<http://www.access.imi.ie/>
Provides small business advice and guidance.
- **BANK OF IRELAND**
<http://www.treasury.boi.ie/>
Market commentary, country reports and basic statistics.
- **BUSINESS AND FINANCE**
<http://www.businessandfinance.ie>
Irish and international business news covering corporate, market and economic sites. There are two versions of this news service: one is free and the other is available to subscribers only.
- **CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE**
<http://www.cso.ie>
This site contains several statistics pages, press release information and publication details.
- **DOING BUSINESS IN IRELAND**
<http://www.itw.ie/binirl.html>
Targeted at US business but includes information on trade shows and links to other Irish business sites.
- **EIRCOM**
<http://www.eircom.com>
- **ENTERPRISE IRELAND**
<http://www.enterprise-ireland.com/english.asp>
<http://www.irish-trade.ie>
The Enterprise Ireland sites which details key services at various sites.
- **FINFACTS**
<http://www.finfacts.ie>
The Irish Finance portal.
- **GOVERNMENT IN IRELAND**
<http://www.irlgov.ie/oireachtas>
- **IRELAND ONLINE**
<http://home.iol.ie>
General and business information on Ireland.
- **IRION**
<http://www.irion.ie/>
Free information on more than 300,000 Irish companies.
- **IRISH DIRECTORIES**
Gateway sites to a range of Irish information.
 - <http://www.doras.tinet.ie/>
 - <http://www.browseireland.com>
 - <http://www.irelandbynet.com/ireland/default.asp>
 - <http://www.ask-ireland.com>
- **IRISH EMPLOYERS & MANAGEMENT ORGANISATION**
<http://www.ibec.ie>
- **IRISH NATIONAL INFORMATION SERVER**
<http://www.heanet.ie/links/irish-gov.html>
- **IRISH TRADE WEB**
<http://www.itw.ie>
Comprehensive guide to business in ROI including top 1,000 companies.
- **KOMPASS IRELAND**
<http://www.kompass.ie>
Can be searched by company name or product.
- **INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**
<http://www.idaireland.com>
Website of the organisation responsible for securing new investment from overseas in manufacturing and international services sectors.

ITALY

- **ECONOMIC & FINANCIAL DATA**
<http://petra.istat.it>
- **ELECTRONIC YELLOW PAGES FOR ITALY**
<http://www.saritel.interbusiness.it/>
This site has three million Italian companies classified under 1,700 product categories.
- **GENERAL**
<http://www.italyemb.org>
Information supplied by the Italian Embassy in Washington DC.
- **STATISTICS**
<http://www.istat.it>
In English and Italian.
- **TRADE NET**
<http://www.tradenet.it:80/>
Product and company matching database.
- **VIRGILIO SEARCH ENGINE**
<http://www.virgilio.it>
Gives access to a wide range of Italian websites, for business and leisure users. Language used is Italian.

LUXEMBOURG

- **LUXEMBOURG STATISTICS**
<http://statec.gouvernement.lu>
Statistics produced by the National Statistic Institute of Luxembourg on population, companies, export and import etc. Most of site available in English.

MALTA

- **CENTRAL OFFICE OF STATISTICS**
<http://www.magnet.mt/home/cos>
- **EXTERNAL TRADE CORPORATION**
<http://www.metcowwww.com>
Doing business in Malta, business directory and contacts.

NETHERLANDS

- **BIZ HOLLAND**
<http://www.bizholland.com>
Business portal site in the Netherlands.
- **STATISTICS**
<http://www.cbs.nl/en/index.htm>
Wide range of economic data and links to international statistical services.
- **YELLOW PAGES**
<http://www.goudengids.nl/>
Searchable by category or keyword.

NORWAY

- **NORDIC PAGES**
<http://www.markovits.com/nordic/>
Site containing links to Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Faroe islands, Greenland and Aaland Islands.
- **STATISTICS**
<http://www.ssb.no//www-open/english/>
Norwegian statistical site.

PORTUGAL

- **STATISTICAL INFORMATION**
<http://www.ine.pt/>

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SPAIN

- **GO-SPAIN**
<http://www.go-spain.com>
Contains important practical information on visas, Spanish authorities, and business.
- **SPANISH PAGE ON DTI WEBSITE**
<http://www.dti.gov.uk/ots>
Details about Spain and the services DTI provide.
- **SPANISH YELLOW PAGES**
<http://www.paginas-amarillas.es>
- **STATISTICS**
<http://www.ine.es>
The site can be navigated in English and Spanish.
- **AGENCIA DE TRANSPORTES ANTONIO LLANOS**
<http://www.legazpi.com>
One of the most complete portals in the sector of transport, offering content relevant to the company but also many links to other databases, legislation, transport museums, forum, chat, security counsellors, associates, trade unions; and maritime, air and land transportation.

SWEDEN

- **GULA SIDORNA (a Yellow Pages Site)**
<http://www.gulasidorna.se>
This site is in Swedish.
- **SWEDEN STATISTICS**
<http://www.scb.se/>
Recent statistical source for a number of categories.

- **SWEDISH TRADE**
<http://www.swedishtrade.com/other>
English language site providing access to the Swedish export directory, business news, trade events and links to other sites.

SWITZERLAND

- **SWISS FEDERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE**
<http://www.statistik.admin.ch/>
- **SWISS GOVERNMENT**
<http://www.admin.ch/ch/e/index.html>
Official government umbrella site.

EASTERN EUROPE - GENERAL

- **BISNIS (BUSINESS INFORMATION SERVICE FOR THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT STATES)**
<http://www.bisnis.doc.gov>
Sponsored by the US Department of Commerce. Provides tips on developments, export and investment opportunities and strategies for doing business.
- **BUSINESS IN THE BALTIC STATES**
<http://www.binet.lv/english/database/>
Companies are listed by products and services.
- **CEBD TODAY'S NEWS**
<http://www.cebd.com/gen/homnfr.html>
Daily news from Eastern European countries.
- **CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE DIRECTORY ONLINE**
<http://www.ceedb.co.uk/ceedb/business.htm>
Contact information for Eastern and Central Europe.

- **CIS STATISTICS**
<http://www.unicc.org/unece/stats/cisstat/mainpage.htm>
Statistical information on the Commonwealth of Independent States. Contains useful links to other sites.
- **PLAN ECON**
<http://www.planecon.com>
Provides investment, business and economic advice to Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union.
- **VP INTERNATIONAL**
<http://www.vppraha.cz>
East European Business information site. Includes country, market, industry and agent information.

ALBANIA

- **ALBANIAN AMERICAN TRADE & DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**
<http://www.albaniabiz.org>
Contains useful information on setting up a business, partnerships, trade and investment opportunities etc.
- **ALBANIAN YELLOW PAGES BUSINESS DIRECTORY**
<http://www.albanianyellowpages.com/frame2.html>
Contains company contact details, government institutions etc.

BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA

- **BUSINESSBIH**
<http://www.businessbih.com>
Business directory lists companies alphabetically by name, activity or location.

- **CHAMBER OF ECONOMY OF BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA**
<http://www.komorabih.com/eindex.html>
Includes a companies directory, information and links for potential investors.

BULGARIA

- **BULGARIA BUSINESS CATALOG**
<http://www.bulgaria.com/business/index.html>
Directory of companies and information on investment possibilities.
- **BULGARIA BUSINESS GUIDE**
<http://www.prizone.bg>
Directory of Bulgarian companies, producers, trade and economic news etc.
- **BULGARIAN FOREIGN INVESTMENT AGENCY (BIFA)**
<http://www.bfia.org>
Provides advice and information to potential investors, such as sectoral data, privatisation, joint ventures etc. Includes business guide and links to economic, financial and legal information.
- **FOREIGN INVESTORS LEGAL GUIDE TO BULGARIA**
<http://www.online.bg/epi/publications/guide9.htm>
Provides information on changes in the law, foreign exchange regulations and tax incentives etc.
- **NATIONAL STATISTICAL INSTITUTE**
<http://www.nsi.bg>

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CROATIA

- **CROATIAN CHAMBER OF ECONOMY**
<http://www.hgk.hr>
Links to information on foreign investment, taxation system and business opportunities.
- **CROATIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS**
<http://www.dzs.hr>
- **CROATIAN BUSINESS PAGES**
<http://www.hrvatska.com/company.html>
A-Z of Croatian companies and organizations.

CZECH REPUBLIC

- **CZECH BUSINESS DIRECTORY**
<http://www.muselik.com/czech/cbd.html>
Details of companies categorised by subject headings.
- **CZECH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON DC**
<http://www.czech.cz/washington/ekon/ekon.htm>
Information to help US businesses operating in the Czech Republic.
- **CZECH GOVERNMENT**
<http://www.muselik.com/czech/toc.html>
Provides links to information about the country.
- **CZECH INTERNATIONAL MARKET**
<http://www.russia.cz/iii>
Provides information on banking, taxes and auditing, corporate legal issues (includes laws and practices to be considered before doing business in Czech Republic).

- **CZECH REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY**
<http://www.mpo.cz>
For information on doing business in the Czech Republic.
- **CZECH STATISTICAL OFFICE**
<http://www.czso.cz>

ESTONIA

- **ESTONIA BUSINESS**
<http://www.ee/www/Business/welcome.html>
Links to useful Estonian business guides.
- **ESTONIAN EMBASSY**
<http://www.estonia.gov.uk/main.html>

HUNGARY

- **DOING BUSINESS IN HUNGARY**
<http://www.tdb.gov.sg/country/hungary/bizhun.htm>
Includes a country profile, latest figures on the economy, government and company information, agencies to assist potential investors.
- **HUNGARIAN CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE**
<http://www.ksh.hu/eng/homeng.html>
- **HUNGARIAN INVESTMENT & TRADE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**
<http://www.itd.hu/english/index.htm>
Provides information on business, economy, investment etc. Includes on-line publications on doing business in Hungary.

- **INVESTORS' HANDBOOK**
<http://www.ikm.iif.hu/investor/index.htm>
A guide to doing business in Hungary. Provides information on business laws, investor incentives, taxation & setting up a business.

LATVIA

- **LATVIAN DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**
<http://www.lda.gov.lv>
Sector information and investment guide.
- **STATISTICAL INFORMATION**
<http://www.csb.lv>

LITHUANIA

- **STATISTICAL INFORMATION**
<http://www.std.lt>

MACEDONIA

- **ECONOMIC CHAMBER OF MACEDONIA**
<http://www.mchamber.org.mk>
Information on the economy, companies etc. Development section contains a country profile, investment and privatisation information, business news etc.
- **MACEDONIAN PRIVATIZATION AGENCY**
<http://www.mpa.org.mk>
Offers assistance and advice to potential foreign investors.

POLAND

- **BUSINESS POLSKA**
<http://www.polska.net>
Provides a broad range of business information, including an investors guide, company information, market reports etc.
- **POLISH OFFICIAL STATISTICS**
<http://www.stat.gov.pl/english/index.htm>
- **POLISH COMPANY DIRECTORY**
<http://www.teleadreson.com.pl/>
Details on over 700,000 Polish companies.
- **POLISH EMBASSY, LONDON**
<http://www.poland-embassy.org.uk/>
Information on the Polish government, economy, regulations and travel.

ROMANIA

- **ROMANIA BUSINESS ECONOMICS**
<http://www.radur.demon.co.uk>
Business and political trends in Romania, plus a companies database.
- **INVEST ROMANIA**
<http://www.investromania.ro>
Updated daily with business news, searchable company directory.
- **NATIONAL TRADE REGISTRY OFFICE**
<http://www.onrc.ccir.ro>
Information on legislation etc, links to setting up companies in Romania (this link provides extensive information on legal requirements etc.). There are other useful links for investors via CCIRB (Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania and Bucharest) link.

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ROMANIA *(continued)*

- **STATISTICAL INFORMATION**
<http://www.cns.ro>

RUSSIA

- **MOSCOW BUSINESS TELEPHONE DIRECTORY**
<http://www.mbtg.net>
Moscow business directory.
- **STATE COMMITTEE OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION ON STATISTICS**
<http://www.gks.ru/eng>

SLOVAKIA

- **GOVERNMENT**
<http://www.slovak.sk/>
Business information, statistics, and general country information.
- **INVEST IN SLOVAKIA**
<http://www.investinslovakia.com>
Information for potential investors.

SLOVENIA

- **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY OF SLOVENIA**
<http://www.gzs.si/eng>
Site has links to business environment, business opportunities and company information.
- **INVEST SLOVENIA**
<http://www.investslovenia.org>
Trade and Investment Promotion Office provides information on the country's legal framework, taxation and company information etc.

TURKEY

- **GOVERNMENT**
<http://www.mfa.gov.tr>
Government site, giving general economic and trading information.
- **STATE INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS**
<http://www.die.gov.tr/ENGLISH/index.html>
- **TURKISH FOREIGN TRADE AND TOURISM CENTRE**
<http://www.turkex.com/>
Exporter and importer information.

UKRAINE

- **UKRAINE BUSINESS DIRECTORY**
<http://www.business.com.ua/>
Details of leading Ukrainian companies by business type.

YUGOSLAVIA (Serbia and Montenegro)

- **DOING BUSINESS IN YUGOSLAVIA**
<http://www.yubusiness.co.yu>
Includes a business directory and information on legal changes for investors etc.
- **FEDERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE**
<http://www.szs.sv.gov.yu/homee.htm>
- **GOVERNMENT**
http://www.gov.yu/facts/foreign_trade.html
Government site, giving economic information.

ASIA - GENERAL

- **ASIA : BUSINESS CONNECTION**
<http://asiabiz.com>
Site contains pages of links to websites in specific sectors/countries eg
<http://asiabiz.com/india>
- **AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS MARKET PLACE**
<http://www.tradehub.net>
This site contains business to business import and export marketplace.
- **SINGAPORE BUSINESS MARKET PLACE**
<http://www.bexcom.com>
This site contains business to business import and export marketplace.
- **ASIAN SOURCES ON-LINE**
<http://www.asiansources.com/>
A directory of Asian products and suppliers for volume buyers.
- **CHINA BUSINESS PAGES**
<http://www.chinapages.com>
Business information and company database.
- **CHINA BUSINESS NET**
<http://www.ccpit.org>
The site for the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade.
- **HONG KONG STATISTICAL INFORMATION**
<http://www.info.gov.hk>
- **HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**
<http://www.tdc.org.hk>
Trade promotion with Hong Kong.
Company lists.

- **INDIAINFO**
<http://www.mahesh.com>
Provides an excellent overview of India.
- **INDIA INFORMER**
<http://www.indiainformer.com>
Details from newspapers, magazines, information on economic trends, business resources and market sectors. It also has a database of Indian companies.
- **INDIALOG**
<http://www.indialog.com/business.htm>
This site includes a variety of information about Indian business and includes a business directory.
- **INDIA-INVEST**
<http://www.india-invest.com/>
India-Invest is a business resource for International businesses interested in India. It has details of business opportunities and tenders.
- **INDIA ON-LINE**
<http://indiaonline.com/index.html>
Business leads, investment opportunities, joint ventures etc
- **INDIAN BUSINESS**
<http://www.indiamart.com/allindia/index4.html>
Information provided on Indian manufacturers, importers, exporters and suppliers.
- **INDONESIA NET**
<http://www.indonesianet.com/businctr.htm>
Commercial guide to Indonesia (from a US perspective).
- **INDONESIAN YELLOW PAGES**
<http://www.yellowpages.co.id/>
Yellow pages.

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- **THE UK IN INDIA**
<http://www.ukinindia.org>
Official Site of the British High Commission/
British Trade International in India.
- **JAPAN ACCESS**
<http://www.keidanren.or.jp/A2J>
A list of contact points for procurement.
Also includes a directory of company
information, searchable by name and
industry.
- **JAPAN: EU GATEWAY TO JAPAN**
<http://www.eu-gateway-to-japan.be/>
Information on the EU Commission's
export promotion campaign and
numerous Japanese links.
- **EU-JAPAN CENTRE FOR INDUSTRIAL
COOPERATION**
<http://www.eujapan.com>
The centre operates several training
programmes in Japan for EU managers
and organises in-company trainee-ships
for European and Japanese students.
- **JAPAN: JETRO HOME PAGE**
<http://www.jetro.go.jp/>
Export information on Japan.
- **JAPAN INFORMATION NETWORK**
<http://www.jinjapan.org/stat>
- **JAPANESE MITI**
<http://www.miti.go.jp>
Ministry of International Trade and Industry
- reports, statistics and press releases.
English version available.
- **MALAYSIA**
<http://www.jaring.my/>
Economic and general country information.
- **MALAYSIA YELLOW PAGES AND WHITE
PAGES**
<http://www.tpsb.com.my/thome.htm>
Information on companies, products and
services.
- **PAKISTAN**
<http://www.pak.gov.pk>
Official government site.
- **SINGAPORE CONNECT**
<http://sgconnect.asia1.com.sg>
Includes a company finder, partnership
programme, business leads and news.
- **STATISTICS SINGAPORE**
<http://www.singstat.gov.sg>
- **TAIWAN BUSINESS DIRECTORY**
<http://tbdo.anjes.com.tw/>
- **TAIWAN : BUSINESS EXPRESS**
<http://business.com.tw/>
Classified directory giving key details
including turnover for Taiwanese
businesses.
- **TAIWAN TRADE POINT**
<http://tradepoint.anjes.com.tw/>
Business information, including trade shows,
company directory and export opportunities.
- **THAILAND: DEPARTMENT OF EXPORT
PROMOTION**
<http://www.thaitrade.com/>
Information about Thailand, trade fairs,
business opportunities and news.
- **VIETNAM ACCESS**
<http://vietnamaccess.com/>
Trade fairs and business opportunities.
- **VIETNAM INFORMATION**
<http://www.batin.com.vn>
Government and trade information.

MIDDLE EAST - GENERAL

- **ARAB NET**
<http://www.arab.net/welcome.html>
Country profiles for the Middle East and North Africa, as well as links to other useful sites.
- **ARAB WORLD ON-LINE**
<http://www.awo.net/>
Country profiles, commercial directories and investment/export opportunities.
- **ARABIA ON-LINE**
<http://www.arabia.com>
Links to useful sites, and general business information.
- **EGYPTIAN EURO INFO CENTRE (EG871)**
<http://www.eiccegypt.com>
Provides details on business people, legislation, researchers, business associations, students and the public with an official, user friendly source of high quality information on all aspects of EC to foster trans-border co-operation, trade, business collaboration and social cohesion.
- **GULF BUSINESS EXPLORER**
<http://www.igulf.com/main.htm>
Information about Oman, Kuwait, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and Qatar.
- **ISRAEL INFORMATION SERVICE**
<http://www.israel.org/indexfr.html>
Information from the Israel Foreign Ministry.
- **ISRAEL YELLOW AND WHITE PAGES**
<http://www.yellowpages.co.il/>
- **LEBANON: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
<http://www.ccib.org.lb/>
General business information from the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Beirut.

- **SAUDI ARABIA: YELLOW PAGES**
<http://www.ksayellowpages.com>
- **UAE: GENERAL INFORMATION ON UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**
<http://www.uaeinteract.com>
General country information.
- **UAE KOMPASS**
<http://www.kompass-uae.com/>
Company information.
- **UAE YELLOW PAGES**
<http://uae-ypages.com/html/1.htm>
Company information.

AFRICA - GENERAL

- **AFRICAN ACCESS**
<http://www.africanaccess.com>
A comprehensive list of various Internet sites which focus on Africa. (A Canadian focus)
- **AFRICA ONLINE**
<http://www.africaonline.com/index1.html>
This site provides general business news and can be searched by story or region.
- **SOUTH AFRICA**
<http://www.africa.com>
This site has links to various South African newspapers. It gives details of companies quoted on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange and provides information on all the Chambers of Commerce in South Africa.
- **STATISTICS SOUTH AFRICA**
<http://www.statssa.gov.za>

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CANADA

- **BRITISH -CANADIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
<http://www.bcctc.ca>
Promotes transatlantic business interests.
- **BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION IN CANADA (OTTAWA)**
<http://www.britain-in-canada.org>
- **CANADA-UK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
<http://www.canada-uk.org>
A non-governmental site offering information on all aspects of two-way trade and investment between Canada, UK and Europe.
- **CANADIAN EXPORTERS CATALOGUE**
<http://www.worldexport.com>
Helps Canadian companies market themselves cost effectively on a global scale, by providing qualified foreign buyers with information about Canadian products and services.
- **ENTERWEB**
<http://www.enterweb.org>
Canadian site listing websites concerned with business development and trade. North American focus but has international information and links also.
- **EXPORTING CANADA ONLINE**
<http://exportingcanadaonline.com>
Provides sales leads and resources to help Canadian companies improve their export business.
- **GOVERNMENT SITES**
http://dsp-psd.pwgsc.gc.ca/InfoSource/Info_3/index-e.html

- **CANADIAN YELLOW PAGES**
<http://www.canadayellowpages.com>
- **STATISTICS CANADA**
<http://www.statcan.ca>
- **STRATEGIS**
<http://strategis.ic.gc>
This site has company information, business opportunities, business information by sector, technology innovation and licensing, consumers and marketplace services, laws and regulations.
- **UK-CANADA TRADE**
<http://uk-canada-trade.org>
Site offers information for companies trading between UK and Canada.

USA

- **AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE (ANSI)**
<http://www.ansi.org>
The ANSI site provides Institute's members and customers convenient access to information on the ANSI Federations and the latest national and standards-related activities.
- **USA: BIG YELLOW PAGES**
<http://www.bigyellow.com/>
Coverage of 16m businesses in the USA from Nynex's yellow page directories.

- **BROADBAND TELEPHONE BUYER'S GUIDE**
<http://www.broadband-guide.com/>
This site has details on prospective buyers of telecom, cable, data and wireless telephone networks with more than 4500 links to companies supplying transmission power and distribution equipment and services.
- **FEDERATION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE ASSOCIATIONS (FITA)**
<http://www.fita.org>
Features a database of forthcoming seminars and courses on international business-related topics as well as a listing of over 250 FITA trade associations.
- **FEDSTAT**
<http://www.fedstats.gov>
Provides a full range of statistics and information produced by the US Federal Government.
- **F3- FIRST FAIR'S FAIR**
<http://www.f3.com>
F3 is divided into macro-categories and categories of over 11,000 trade shows. It allows you to find fair information by using one or more key words.
- **GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE ACCESS (US)**
<http://www.access.gpo.gov/index.html>
This site allows access to a wide variety of US Government databases, departments and information such as Federal Trade Commission and Federal Communications Division. There is a Government Information Locator Service to help sort through over 20 agencies represented.
- **INFOSPACE**
<http://www.infospace.com>
This site is a source of various residential, business and government directories world-wide. Access to the site is free.
- **LOOKUP USA**
<http://www.abii.com/>
This site can be used to look up addresses and phone numbers of American Businesses.
- **MAPQUEST**
<http://www.mapquest.com>
Provided by Geosystem Inc. a geographic mapping company. It is an on-line atlas which allows the location of businesses and travel resources in the US with detail down to street level. Maps are continually updated.
- **PR NEWSWIRE**
<http://www.prnewswire.com>
Press releases from US companies, in alphabetical order of company, and links to US trade associations and related bodies.
- **STAT-USA INTERNET**
<http://www.stat-usa.gov>
A one-stop Internet browsing for business, trade and economic information.
- **TRADE POINT USA**
<http://www.i-trade.com>
Comprehensive international trade site.
- **TRADE SHOW CENTRAL**
<http://www.tscentral.com>
Lists a wide variety of US trade fairs. These shows can be searched by date, location or industry. Although not an all encompassing listing, it does cover most major exhibitions. Full information on dates, location, industry sponsors and contacts are provided.

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- **THE WALL STREET JOURNAL**
<http://www.wsj.com>
- **THOMAS REGISTER**
<http://www.thomasregister.com/>
A database of American manufacturing companies.
- **US CENSUS BUREAU OFFICIAL STATISTICS**
<http://www.census.gov>
Provides detailed data on individual industrial sectors, as well as on the population and the general economy of the US.
- **US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**
<http://www.doc.gov>
Both sites provide information on all aspects of the US Government. It provides statistical information, as well as US retail + wholesale prices, top trading partners with figures and charts to illustrate etc.
- **US DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (OSHA)**
<http://www.osha.gov>
OSHA provides standards and related documents, technical information, publications, etc.
- **US PATENTS**
<http://www.bustpatents.com>
This site provides access to information on the patenting process and patent searches are possible. Patents can be retrieved by title or by class/subclass code or patent number.
- **US SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**
<http://www.sba.gov>
A 10,000-page website exists on behalf of the US Small Business Administration, where you can download free, comprehensive business workbooks.
- **THE WEB 100**
<http://metamoney.com/w100>
Information on the top American and International corporations on the web with links to their homepages.
- **WHITEHOUSE**
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/>
Information is provided on the White House documents and speeches, it's history and the latest government statistics.
- **WHOLESALE'S WORLDWIDE MARKETPLACE**
<http://www.inetbiz.com/>
Details on retailers and manufacturers of a range of goods including computers, furniture, food and office equipment.

AUSTRALASIA

- **TRADE PARTNERS UK: AUSTRALIA**
http://www.tradepartners.gov.uk/australia/Topic_01/index/introduction.html
The DTI's Australia desk compiled this site. It provides information on trade between Australia, the UK and New Zealand, with information on trade missions and a review of the economic situation.
- **AUSTALIAN BUSINESS ON THE INTERNET**
<http://www.ausmanufacturers.com.au>
Business directory incorporating Australian manufacturers, wholesalers and retail services.
- **AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS**
<http://www.abs.gov.au>
- **AUSTRALIAN LIBRARIES GATEWAY**
<http://www.nla.gov.au>
This gateway site provides access to a vast range of Australian information.
- **AUSTRALIAN YELLOW PAGES**
<http://www.yellowpages.com.au/>
Search by state product or keyword.
- **MUITIMEDIA VICTORIA**
<http://www.mmv.vic.gov.au>
Provides on-line business, government and community information.
- **STATISTICS NEW ZEALAND**
<http://www.stats.govt.nz>
- **TELECOM NEW ZEALAND**
<http://www.telecom.co.nz/>
Business and residential listings.

CENTRAL/SOUTH AMERICA

- **CHILE: TRADE AND INVESTMENT GUIDE**
<http://journal.chilnet.cl/newmain.html>
A detailed guide for companies interested in the Chilean business environment.
- **LATIN AMERICAN NETWORK INFORMATION CENTRE**
<http://www.lanic.utexas.edu>
Country section covering all of Central and South America which provides links to useful trade & business sites. Mixture of English and Spanish.
- **DUN & BRADSTREET: LATIN AMERICA**
<http://www.dnbla.com>
Business reports, marketing services and publications.

COUNTRY INFORMATION

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- **ENVIRONMENTAL SITES**
<http://www.environment.detr.gov.uk/envrp>

<http://www.tomorrow-web.com>

<http://www.cfsd.org.uk/eer/>
- **DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT NI**
<http://www.doeni.gov.uk>
- **DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ROI)**
<http://www.environ.ie/menu.html>
- **DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT TRANSPORT AND THE REGIONS**
<http://www.detr.gov.uk>
Provides overview of DETR, its Ministers, management structure, areas of activity and main aim and objectives.
- **THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY**
<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/envinfo>
- **THE ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE SERVICE (FOR NORTHERN IRELAND)**
<http://www.ehsni.gov.uk>
- **EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT AGENCY**
<http://www.eea.dk>
The Environmental Information Centre of the European Union. This site has details of documents, news items, events, projects, databases and links to other environmental related sites.
- **EU DG XI HOME PAGE**
<http://www.europa.eu.int/en>
Home page for the environment and nuclear waste directorate.
- **THE FORESTRY COMMISSION**
<http://www.forestry.gov.uk>
- **GERMAN ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY HOME PAGE**
<http://www.bmu.de/>
German regulations and contacts. Some parts in English.
- **BUYERS GUIDE**
<http://www.buyersguide.co.uk/>
Local Authority and Public Services Buyer's Guide.
- **OECD ENVIRONMENT HOME PAGE**
<http://www.oecd.org/env/>
Policy and some publications from OECD environmental directorate (conference papers appear on the separate OLIS system).
- **US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY HOME PAGE**
<http://www.epa.gov>
Includes the text of various US regulations, and links to other bodies.

NON GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENT SITES

- **THE ASSOCIATION OF CITIES FOR RECYCLING (ACR)**
<http://www.acr.be>
Free database giving information on recycling equipment and service providers throughout Europe and beyond.
- **ENGLISH NATURE**
<http://www.english-nature.org.uk>

ENVIRONMENT SITES

- **FEDERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL TRADE ASSOCIATIONS**
<http://www.feta.co.uk/>
Site of the federation which represents the interests of manufacturers, suppliers, installers and contractors within the heating, ventilating, refrigeration and air conditioning industry.
- **GREENPEACE HOME PAGE**
<http://www.greenpeace.org/>
- **FRIENDS OF THE EARTH HOME PAGE**
<http://www.foe.co.uk/>
- **ENVIRONMENTAL DATA SERVICES (ENDS) HOME PAGE**
<http://www.ends.co.uk/>
Extracts from current issues of ENDS Report, and searchable database of environmental consultants.
- **INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND ASSESSMENT**
<http://www.iema.net/index2.htm>
Promotes professional development of individuals involved in environmental management & assessment.
- **NI 2000**
<http://www.aaranet.co.uk/ni2000/>
NI 2000 is a partnership of government, local authorities, businesses, volunteers and local communities who work together to enhance the environment in Northern Ireland.
- **THE NATIONAL TRUST**
<http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk>
- **THE NATIONAL TRUST ENVIRONMENTAL & CONSERVATION SITE**
<http://www.ntenvironment.com>
- **QUESTOR**
<http://questor.ch.qub.ac.uk>
An industry-university co-operative environmental research centre.
- **REGEN NET**
<http://www.regen.net>
The information network for regeneration partnerships.
- **ROYAL COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION**
<http://www.rcep.org.uk>
Commission reviews and anticipates trends and developments in environmental policies.

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EUROPEAN INFORMATION

EUROPEAN UNION SITES

- **ASSOCIATION OF EUROPEAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**
<http://www.eurochambres.be>
- **ACCESS TO EUROPE**
<http://www.accesstoeurope.com>
Provides a comprehensive source of European information.
- **CELEX**
http://europa.eu.int/celex/htm/celex_en.htm
Comprehensive source of EU legislation.
- **CORDIS**
<http://www.cordis.lu>
Searchable on-line database detailing European Research and Development activities.
- **DIALOGUE WITH BUSINESS**
<http://europa.eu.int/business/en/index.html>
The European one stop Internet shop for business.
- **DIRECTORY OF INTEREST GROUPS**
<http://europa.eu.int/comm/sg/sgc/lobbies/en/tabledom.htm>
A list of about 800 European trade and industry federations and their national members. The directory is divided into the following categories: Agriculture, Industry, Services and Interests.
- **ECLAS**
<http://europa.eu.int/eclas>
The European Commission's Library Catalogue.
- **THE ELECTRONIC TRAINING VILLAGE**
<http://www.trainingvillage.gr>
Provides an opportunity for sharing and disseminating existing knowledge and ideas on training throughout Europe.
- **EU INFORMATION SOCIETY PROJECT OFFICE**
<http://www.ispo.cec.be/>
Organisation which aims to promote co-operation and development in the various areas of the Information Society.
- **EUROPE DIRECT**
<http://europa.eu.int/europedirect>
European Information Service for business.
- **EURES**
<http://europa.eu.int/comm/employment-social/elm/eures/index.htm>
European Employment Services.
- **EUROPA: THE EUROPEAN UNION SITE**
<http://www.europa.eu.int>
<http://www.europa.eu.int/index-en.htm>
- **EUR-OP NEWSLETTERS**
<http://eur-op.eu.int/index.htm>
Newsletters covering general and specific policy issues.
- **EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT**
<http://www.ebrd.com/>
Information about the bank and policy details for financing central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union.
- **EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK**
<http://www.ecb.int>
Provides information on monetary policy, the Euro etc. Also provides daily euro foreign exchange rates.

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- **EUROPEAN COMMISSION REPRESENTATION IN THE UK**
<http://www.cec.org.uk>
Through this site it is possible to access 'The Week in Europe' publication, recruitment news etc.
- **EUROPEAN DOCUMENTATION CENTRES**
<http://www.cec.org.uk/websites/index.htm#edu>
- **EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS ON THE WWW**
<http://www.gksoft.com/govt/europa.html>
Links to European government ministries and departments.
- **EUROPEAN INFORMATION NETWORK IN THE UK**
<http://www.europe.org.uk>
Provides a gateway to European information for UK regions.
- **EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK**
<http://www.eib.org/>
Gives details of the structure of the EIB, with names of committee members, and publications.
- **EUROPEAN INVESTMENT FUND**
<http://www.eif.org>
As well as containing general information on EIF activities, this site includes a section on SME guarantee operations.
- **EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**
<http://www.europarl.eu.int>
Information on the European parliament and its members.
- **EUROPEAN PROCUREMENT INFORMATION NETWORK (EPIN)**
<http://epin1.epin.ie>
A business development tool providing access to a database of contract notices from public bodies in Europe, USA and GATT countries.
- **EUROPEAN LINK SITES**
Gateway sites to all things Europe:
 - **EUROGUIDE**
<http://www.euroguide.org>
 - **EUROPE ONLINE**
<http://www.europeonline.com>
 - **EUROPOINT**
<http://www.europointcom.com/>
 - **EUROSEEK**
<http://www.euroseek.com>
 - **LYCOS**
<http://dir.lycos.com/Regional/Europe>
- **EUROPEAN UNION: EXTERNAL RELATIONS**
<http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/dg1a/index.htm>
This site includes details on PHARE, TACIS etc.
- **GLOSSARY OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND EUROPEAN UNION**
<http://www.abdn.ac.uk/pir/sources/euroguide.htm>
Definitions of European acronyms, initiatives, institutions, policies, programmes and terms.

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EUROPEAN UNION SITES *(continued)*

- **INFORMATION SOCIETY PROGRAMMES**
<http://www.ukishelp.co.uk>
A DTI produced site which provides information on EU funding for innovative development and application projects.
- **JOINT EUROPEAN VENTURE**
<http://www.europa.eu.int>
The JEV initiative aims to support the creation of trans-national joint ventures between SMEs within the EU.
- **NETWORK OF UK EICS (European Information Centres)**
<http://www.euro-info.org.uk>
A network of business information centres set up by DG Enterprise to assist businesses to trade in Europe.
- **NF 2000 NETWORK**
<http://www.nf-2000.org>
This site aims to improve information on EU funded Research and Development in agricultural and forest products for non food uses. It brings together the results of past EU programmes, such as FAIR, ECLAIR and AIR among other things.
- **PEACE AND RECONCILIATION**
<http://www.eu-peace.org>
Special support programme for peace and reconciliation in Northern Ireland and the border counties of Ireland.
- **PHARE**
<http://europa.eu.int/comm/enlargement/pas/phare/index.htm>
Relations with Eastern Europe.

- **RAPID**
<http://europa.eu.int/en/comm/spp/rapid.html>
Press Releases and related material from EU Institutions : password and user id : guest
- **RURAL EUROPE**
<http://www.rural-europe.aeidl.be>
Information about European rural policy.
- **UKREP**
<http://ukrep.fco.gov.uk>
The UK permanent representation to the EU.

THE EURO

- **EURO INFORMATION SITES**
 - **THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE MONETARY UNION OF EUROPE**
<http://www.amue.org>
Contains Euro files section, a service for company preparation for the Euro.
 - **BANK OF ENGLAND**
<http://www.bankofengland.co.uk/euro/index/htm>
 - **EMU BUSINESS AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**
<http://www.emuaware.forfas.ie/>
Forfas produced site providing information on the changeover to the Euro for Irish companies
 - **EUROPEAN COMMISSION**
<http://europa.eu.int/euro>
 - **UK TREASURY**
<http://www.euro.gov.uk>
 - **ULSTERBANK**
<http://www.ulsterbank.com/ni/business/emu/emu.asp>

- **THE EURO**
<http://euro.eu.int/>
<http://europa.eu.int/euro>
 Information on progress towards European monetary union from the EU.
- **EUROPEAN MONETARY INSTITUTE**
<http://www.ecb.int>
 Useful information on the changeover to the Single Currency.

NORTHERN IRELAND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

- **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SERVICE (BDS)**
<http://www.nics.gov.uk/bds/>
- **DETI STATISTICS RESEARCH BRANCH**
<http://www.detini.gov.uk/statsres/index.htm>
- **ECONOMICS DIVISION (DFP)**
[http://www.dfpni.gov.uk/economics division](http://www.dfpni.gov.uk/economics%20division)
- **ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE SERVICE**
<http://www.ehsni.gov.uk>
- **INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD FOR NORTHERN IRELAND (IDB)**
<http://www.idbni.co.uk/>
- **INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY UNIT (IRTU)**
<http://www.irtu-ni.gov.uk>
- **LEDU, the Small Business Agency**
<http://www.ledu-ni.gov.uk>
- **IG NET (Local Government Network)**
<http://www.lgnet.org.uk/index2.htm>
 All aspects of government in NI on a single website dedicated to issues relating to local government.
- **NORTHERN IRELAND PUBLIC SERVICE**
<http://www.nics.gov.uk/>
- **NORTHERN IRELAND STATISTICS & RESEARCH AGENCY (NISRA)**
<http://www.nisra.gov.uk>
- **NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE**
<http://www.nio.gov.uk>
- **THE NORTHERN IRELAND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME (NIIPP)**
<http://www.idbni.co.uk/ie/ti/partner.htm>
 NIIPP is an initiative promoted by IDB and LEDU, and supported by the IFI. The Partnership Programme seeks to identify and contact suitable potential partners for Northern Ireland companies.
- **THE NORTHERN IRELAND EXECUTIVE**
<http://www.northernireland.gov.uk>
- **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DARD)**
<http://www.dardni.gov.uk>
- **DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, ARTS & LEISURE**
<http://www.dcalni.gov.uk/index.htm>
- **DEPARTMENT FOR ENTERPRISE, TRADE & INDUSTRY**
<http://www.detini.gov.uk>
- **DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT**
<http://www.doeni.gov.uk/>
- **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & PERSONNEL**
<http://www.dfpni.gov.uk>

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- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES & PUBLIC SAFETY**
<http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/>
- DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER & FURTHER EDUCATION, TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT**
 New site is under construction, can access info via former DENI site
<http://www.deni.gov.uk>
- DEPARTMENT FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT**
 New site is under construction, can access info via former DOE site:
<http://www.doeni.gov.uk/>
- DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**
 New site is under construction, can access info via former DOE site:
<http://www.doeni.gov.uk/> & former DHSS site: <http://www.dhssni.gov.uk/>

NORTHERN IRELAND LOCAL GOVERNMENT/COUNCIL SITES

Council	Website
Antrim Borough Council	www.antrim.gov.uk/
Ards Borough Council	www.ards-council.gov.uk/
Armagh City Council	www.armagh.gov.uk
Ballymena Borough Council	www.ballymena.gov.uk
Ballymoney Borough Council	www.ballymoney.gov.uk
Banbridge District Council	www.banbridgedc.gov.uk/
Belfast City Council	www.belfastcity.gov.uk/
Carrickfergus Borough Council	www.carrickfergus.org/
Castlereagh Borough Council	www.castlereagh.gov.uk/
Coleraine Borough Council	www.colerainebc.gov.uk/
Cookstown District County Council	www.cookstown.gov.uk/
Craigavon Borough Council	www.craigavon.gov.uk/
Derry City Council	www.derycity.gov.uk/
Down District Council	www.downdc.gov.uk/
Dungannon District Council	www.dungannon.gov.uk/
Fermanagh District Council	www.fermanagh.gov.uk/
Larne Borough Council	www.larne.com/
Lisburn Borough Council	www.lisburn.gov.uk/
Moyle District Council	www.moyle-council.org/
North Down Borough Council	www.north-down.gov.uk/
Omagh District Council	www.omagh.gov.uk/
Strabane District Council	www.strabanedc.org.uk/

UK CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

- **BUSINESS LINKS**
<http://www.businesslink.co.uk>
- **CCTA Government Information Service**
<http://www.open.gov.uk/>
Links to all UK government departments pages, also many government agencies and some local authorities. Includes a search engine.
- **DTI INFORMATION**
 - **DTI INFORMATION SOCIETY INITIATIVE**
<http://www.isi.gov.uk/>
Describes the initiative and includes case study firms.
 - **UK DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY**
<http://www.dti.gov.uk/>
Information on ministers, departmental objectives, The Guide for Business, links to specific project pages, including 'Managing in the 90's' and 'Invest in Britain Bureau'.
- **FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE**
<http://www.fco.gov.uk>
Updated daily. Provides consular and visa service details, links to the Official conference site, and details on overseas trade promotion.
- **GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT WEBCENTRE (Office of Government Commerce)**
<http://www.ogc.gov.uk>
- **HM CUSTOMS & EXCISE**
<http://www.open.gov.uk/>

- **INLAND REVENUE**
<http://www.inlandrevenue.gov.uk>
- **OFFICE FOR NATIONAL STATISTICS/ STATBASE**
<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/>
- **OFTEL**
<http://www.oftel.gov.uk>
Government regulator for the Telecommunications industry.
- **PARLIAMENT**
<http://www.parliament.uk>
- **THE STATIONERY OFFICE**
<http://www.hmso.gov.uk>
- **10 DOWNING STREET**
<http://www.number-10.gov.uk>

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USEFUL CONTACTS

- **NOMINET UK**
Email: nominet@nominet.org.uk
Tel: 01235 525322
The official registrar for UK Internet.
- **CHECK DOMAIN NAMES**
<http://www.nicnames.co.uk>
<http://www.netnames.co.uk>

TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES

- **THE BIG NUMBER**
<http://www.numberchange.org>
From June 1999 all Northern Ireland telephone area codes changed. This site has details of all the new codes, when they will be needed and how disruption can be minimised. Codes for some other UK areas will change at the same time and these are also listed.
- **BT PHONENET UK**
<http://www.bt.com/phonenetuk/>
Online telephone directory.
- **TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES ON THE WEB**
<http://www.contractjobs.com/tel>
<http://www.teldir.com/uk>
Index of on-line phone directories from all over the world.

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Fax: 028 9054 5000
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e-mail: idbni@idb.detini.gov.uk

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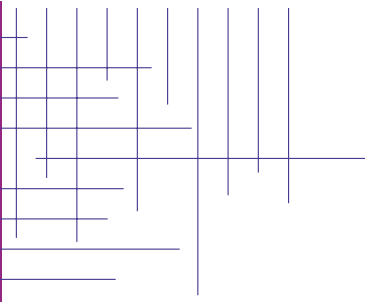
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