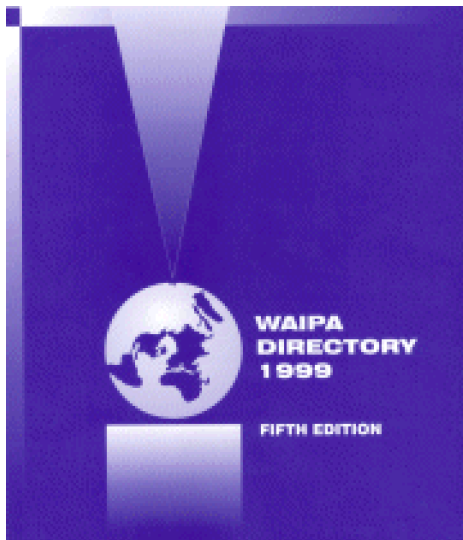


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## WAIPA DIRECTORY 1999



## **Note**

The 1999 WAIPA Directory has been produced on the basis of information available at the WAIPA secretariat in Geneva and a survey conducted in April 1999 where all members were contacted and asked to update their addresses. Ninety-five percent of the members responded to our request. For those who did not reply, contact details of the agency or institutions were kept unmodified. As in the past, we urge members to contact us if any of the information in this directory is outdated or incorrect. You can contact the secretariat at the following address:

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# Introduction

The World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA) aims to improve cooperation amongst investment promotion agencies (IPAs) on a regional and global scale and exchange experiences in attracting investment. The objectives of WAIPA, as reflected in the Statute, are the following:

- (a) to promote and develop understanding and cooperation amongst IPAs;
- (b) to strengthen information gathering systems and information exchange amongst IPAs;
- (c) to share country and regional experiences in attracting investment;
- (d) to help IPAs to gain access to technical assistance and training through referrals to relevant agencies;
- (e) to facilitate access to funding and other assistance through referrals to relevant bilateral and multilateral agencies for the development and implementation of investment promotion programmes;
- (f) to assist IPAs in advising their respective governments in the formulation of appropriate investment promotion policies and strategies.

In April 1999, WAIPA had a total membership of 101. According to the Statute, "membership of WAIPA shall be open to all agencies whose prime function is to promote any country or territory for investment". The WAIPA Annual Report 1998 - 1999 provides more details on WAIPA activities. For further information or questions regarding membership, please contact the WAIPA secretariat at UNCTAD in Geneva.

This Directory intends to support the activities of WAIPA. It provides contact addresses of heads of investment promotion agencies and institutions which constitute WAIPA's membership. Data in the Directory was compiled by Coralie Chappat under the direction of Paul Wessendorp. The cover was designed by Diego Oyarzun.

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