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World Investment Report

<http://www.unctad.org/wir>

FDI Statistics

<http://www.unctad.org/fdistatistics>

Investment Policy Reviews

<http://www.unctad.org/ipr>

International Investment Agreements

<http://www.unctad.org/iaa>

International Investment Instruments Online

<http://www.unctadxi.org/iaa>

Investment Map

<http://www.investmentmap.org>

Advisory Services on Investment and Training

<http://www.unctad.org/asit>

LDCs Investment Guides

<http://www.unctad.org/investmentguides>

Transnational Corporations Journal

<http://www.unctad.org/TNC>

Global Investment Prospects Assessment (GIPA)

http://www.unctad.org/fdi_prospects

Investment Compass

<http://compass.unctad.org/>

UNCTAD and UNCTC Library on FDI and TNCs

<http://unctc.unctad.org/>

Science and Technology for Development Network

<http://www.unctad.org/stdev>

UNCTAD-ICSTD, Capacity Building Project on Intellectual Property Rights

<http://www.iprsonline.org/>

Enterprise Development and Internationalisation

<http://www.empretec.net/>

International Standards on Accounting and Reporting

<http://www.unctad.org/isar>

Insurance Programme

<http://www.unctad.org/insuranceprogramme>

World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA)

<http://www.waipa.org/>

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Preface

The successful integration of developing countries into the world economy requires not only an enabling international environment, but also strong supply capabilities, reinforced through technology transfer and enhanced enterprise competitiveness at the national level. Foreign direct investment (FDI) can play an important role in this effort.

The year 2004 saw the beginning of a recovery of world FDI flows after three years of decline. The recovery was led by developing countries: flows to them rose to an estimated US\$255 billion in 2004, from US\$173 billion a year earlier. As a result, developing countries now account for 42% of world FDI flows – the highest share in two decades (except for 1994, when it was the same). They also attracted half of more than 9,000 greenfield projects (i.e. new investment projects as opposed to mergers and acquisitions) undertaken in 2004. This is an encouraging trend.

As the focal point in the United Nations system for matters related to FDI and technology, as well as enterprise competitiveness, UNCTAD, through the Division on Investment, Technology and Enterprise Development (DITE), assists developing countries in building productive capacities and international competitiveness.

This work is carried out through policy research and analysis, technical assistance and consensus building. In 2004, DITE organized some 100 conferences, meetings and workshops, produced over 90 publications, including the *World Investment Report 2004* – one of UNCTAD's flagship publications – and carried out over 60 advisory missions. In addition, the Division made substantive contributions to the preparatory process of the eleventh Ministerial Conference of UNCTAD (UNCTAD XI), in São Paulo, Brazil, and the event itself, in June 2004.

UNCTAD XI, which gave direction to the Organization's work for the coming four years, reaffirmed the importance of attracting investment and benefiting from it. It requested the Secretariat – through DITE – to maintain a lead role in investment, technology and enterprise competitiveness. Work on corporate responsibility, home country measures, intellectual property rights and linkages between transnational corporations (TNCs) and domestic firms received added impetus.

The Division is now called upon to meet the challenge of adequately addressing these new issues, while continuing to implement its established work programme. The continued extra-budgetary support from donor Governments – which is gratefully acknowledged – will become even more important to deliver the work.

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