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## Conference Board of Canada Regional Sounding Tour: ITAC members welcome to participate

ITAC members may be interested to note that there is an upcoming Regional Sounding Tour that the Conference Board of Canada is organizing on behalf of the Future Skills Centre.

The purpose of the Tour is to bring together skills stakeholders (i.e., those working or interested in education, employment, skills, and training) to hear from them about the skills gaps in their region, how skills fit into their strategic priorities, and how the Future Skills Centre can be responsive to the diverse needs of their community and jurisdiction.

For each event listed below, attendees will be provided a meal and a brief introduction to the Future Skills Centre. This will be followed by breakout sessions, wherein attendees will participate in a small group discussion--led by a series of semi-structured questions shared by a moderator--to allow them to share their thoughts and feedback with the Centre and with each other.

The information shared by participants at Regional Sounding events will help inform the Future Skills Centre's research and innovation investment strategies. In sum: by participating, attendees have the opportunity to have their voice heard and ensure that their regionally unique challenges and opportunities are articulated directly to the Future Skills Centre.

The Regional Sounding Tour will make stops in every province and territory; all events are free and bilingual. All 2019 Tour dates have been announced and are outlined below. Stay tuned for the remaining 2020 dates to be announced this fall.

More information and to register for any of the events available here:

<https://www.conferenceboard.ca/web/fsc/fsc.aspx>

### **Fall 2019 Tour Stops:**

#### **Newfoundland and Labrador**

October 30, 2019 - St. John's

October 31, 2019 - Humber Valley

#### **Manitoba (Part 1)**

November 4, 2019 - The Pas

(Part 2 will be in Winnipeg in early 2020, planning underway and details to be confirmed soon)

**Alberta**

November 12, 2019 - Calgary

**Ontario**

November 14, 2019 - Sudbury

**New Brunswick**

November 20, 2019 - Moncton

**Nova Scotia**

November 22, 2019 - Halifax