

**CRECEX
PROFILE**

**Costa Rican Chamber of
International Trade**

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Description of the organization

CRECEX is a private, apolitical, non-profit leader and pioneer in the promotion of foreign trade. Since that was founded in 1952 worked on the study, development and implementation of initiatives to prepare and facilitate trade relations between Costa Ricans and foreign companies.

Our Chamber has a strategic and operational structure, particularly in areas of foreign trade promotion. It is divided into: Foreign Trade, Business Training, Legal and Communication / Public Relations.

At the present time CRECEX, has more than 374 associates and has become a major service platforms for the development of Costa Rican companies.

Some of the most desired sectors are: car industry (car parts and motorcycle), ironmonger, agricultural machinery (spare parts), construction material and equipment (interior), food, pharmaceutical, plastics industry, consumer products, agro industry, clothing accessories, general technology, medical sectors and others.

Mission and Vision

MISSION

Provide to companies associated and all business sectors a network of services to facilitate their participation in international markets.

VISION

To be the leader in facilitating the exchange of goods and services for the benefit of the business sector.

Crecex experience as a consultant Agency

Our Chamber over time has developed extensive experience in implementing trade missions, as well as receiving body entity and promoter for lead participant's international fairs.

CRECEX has been a pioneer since 1999 in bringing participants to the Canton Fair, in China. In recent years, we bring entrepreneurs from Central and even the Caribbean, to participate in the edition of April and October each year.

For the development of these trade missions have been supported promoters in Central America. On the other hand in 2007 we carry out the first Exporters Trade Mission to the fair, distinguished as one of the largest in Asia. Similarly we carry out the first Trade Mission to India, in November 2007 leading entrepreneurs from Central America.

This situation has allowed us to carry out trade missions and individual Business Agendas.

At the reception of foreign companies have had the experience of working from individual agendas to over 40 business agendas for a single trade mission. Some delegations or companies from countries with whom we have worked are: Brazil, Colombia, Peru, Honduras, Guatemala, Mexico, Trinidad and Tobago, United States, Canada, South Korea, China, Poland, among others.

**References to entities which have provided the service of developing Business
Agendas Trade Missions:**

1. KOTRA (Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency) agency in Panamá.
2. APEX Brazil, (Agency for the Promotion of Exports and Investments of Brazil).
3. Polish Embassy in Costa Rica.
4. SUSTA, Southern United States Trade Association.
5. Colombian Chamber of Commerce Central American and Caribbean (Colombia).
6. TTMA (Trinidad and Tobago Manufacturers Association).
7. Philadelphia World Trade Center.
8. Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Honduras / FIDE Inversión y Exportaciones.
9. PROMPEX Perú, current PromPerú.

Some our events

- Trinidad and Tobago Trade Mission.
- Brazil Trade Mission.
- Trade Mission to China-Canton.
- Trade Mission India-PROCOMER.
- U.S. Trade Mission.
- Trade Mission México.
- Asia Trade Mission.
- Ancla International Limited.
- Seminar Free Trade Agreement with Mexico and Singapore (COMEX).
- Trade Mission to Puerto Rico.
- Market Opportunity Canadian.
- Trade Mission to China-Canton
- China LAC

