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## International Affairs and Trade November Newsletter

Dear Economic Development Partner,

As we approach the holiday season, we wish you a safe and happy Thanksgiving. We're excited to share with you some of the upcoming virtual activities and opportunities we have planned and look forward to finishing this year strong.

We deeply appreciate your partnership and, as always, please reach out to us with programming suggestions or other ways we can help your community.

Sincerely,

The GO-Biz International Team

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### ***GO-BIZ ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES***

#### **Team International is hiring!**

The International Affairs and Trade Team is looking to hire an Americas Trade and Investment Specialist as we are losing the wonderful Carlos Valderrama at the end of the year. We thank Carlos for his service to the State and wish him well.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining our team, they can apply [HERE](#)

## WEAR A MASK

Slow the spread.

[Learn More](#)



### Latest COVID Information:

On November 16, Governor Newsom announced new guidance, including for mask-wearing and out of state travel. For the latest guidance, please visit

[COVID19.ca.gov](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19.aspx)

## TRADE AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION OPPORTUNITIES



GO-Biz has two upcoming California Global Connect trade missions to help California small businesses get connected to buying authorities around the world. Please see below for more information.



**Virtual Trade Mission: Aerospace,  
Defense & Civil Aviation  
Opportunities in Bahrain**

*December 7-10, 2020*

GO-Biz is leading a virtual mission



**Virtual Trade Mission: Renewable  
Energy and Advanced  
Transportation Opportunities in  
Spain and Portugal**

*February 23-26, 2020*

GO-Biz is leading a virtual mission

for California small businesses to Bahrain. Join us for an opportunity to become part of Bahrain's Defense and civil aviation modernization program and for the chance to meet directly with buying authorities and new business partners. This event is FREE for STEP-eligible businesses.

Space is limited to 20 companies

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for California small businesses to Spain and Portugal. Join us to learn about the market opportunities in renewable energy and advanced transportation and for the chance to meet directly with buyers and new business partners. This event is FREE for STEP-eligible businesses.

Space is limited to 15 companies

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**Netherlands - California**  Join Live @NLinSF

**Dec 02**  
**9.30 AM PT**  
**18.30 NL**

# Virtual Round Table Circular Economy

Opportunities for Circular Urban Development

with **Eleni Kounalakis** [California Lieutenant Governor]  
**Stientje van Veldhoven** [Netherlands Minister for Environment]  
**Dirk Janssen** [Consul General]  
California Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, Holland Circular Hotspot and more

**e-Consulate**  
SAN FRANCISCO

**NL**   

## California – Netherlands Circular Economy Roundtable Opportunities for Circular Urban Development in California

Wednesday, December 2, 2020, 09:30 AM PST

During this roundtable, learn from some of the pioneers leading the way in California and the Netherlands as part of the public-private partnership on circular urban development. This partnership will be launched during the event.

Livestream: <https://twitter.com/nlinsf>

More information: [sfn-ea@minbuza.nl](mailto:sfn-ea@minbuza.nl)

## Looking for more export education resources?

Please visit our GO-Biz Video Library for export-related videos from our partners!

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## Looking for more international opportunities?

Please visit the California Chamber of Commerce International events calendar!

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