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Pan West Member Initiative Launched

The British Columbia Economic Development Association is excited to announce an exciting one-year pilot project in conjunction with our partner organizations in Saskatchewan (SEDA) and Alberta (EDA).

As you know, collaboration is essential in our role as economic development professionals and community leaders. Working together on a Pan West basis to expand our member supports will benefit communities and organizations throughout our respective provinces.

During 2018, in keeping with its 2018-2020 WorkPlan, BCEDA agreed to share the resource platform **Economic Development Online** (www.ecdevonline.ca) with our association members. This online resource has an exhaustive library of best practices and tools, as well as a funding search engine inclusive to the three provinces and beyond.

The majority of the website is restricted to subscribers, and user credentials have been established for all current BCEDA members. To access the site, use your email address as your username and password BCEDA2018.

We also invite you to share best practices and tools with your colleagues. Have a look at the various subject areas and email any links or documents to info@ecdevonline.ca. If you have trouble accessing the SUBSCRIBERS ONLY area, you may contact administration at this same email address.

At the end of the year, BCEDA will be reviewing our collaboration with [Economic Development Online](http://www.ecdevonline.ca), as well as looking at how we might enhance the tool for better support of our collective economic development efforts across Western Canada.

We encourage you to check out www.ecdevonline.ca today!

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