# **SECTOR OF ACTIVITY**

The sectors retained by the SADC de Gaspé are :

- Fisheries and aquaculture
- **▼** Forest and agriculture
- Manufacturing and processing
- **▼** Tourism
- **▼** New economy
- Trade and service sector (The start-up of certain types of trade and services businesses is excluded)

#### **TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

Beneficiaries will receive personalised support and thorough follow-up throughout the duration of the loan

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## **ASSITANCE**

Personal loan without guarantee, of 5 000 \$ to 25 000 \$ per entrepreneur for purchase, start-up, modernization or expansion of a company.

### **CRITERIA OF ADMISSIBILITY**

- To be between 18 and 39 years of age (a maximum of 2 admissible youth per company);
- The applicant must demonstrate entrepreneurial qualities and managerial know-how;
- The applicant must be the primary owner of the business (or be in charge of the business);
- The company's head office must be located in the area served by the SADC de Gaspé;
- The company must not create unfair competition for other businesses already established in the area;
- The project must demonstrate that it has the potential to be profitable and viable;

- The entrepreneur must provide a capital outlay of approximately 10% of the loan's principal in funds or assets;
- The loan cannot be used to refinance existing debt;
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#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Interest payments may be deferred for the first 24 months, however a monthly amount of capital may be required. At the 2 year deferment period, the accumulated amount will immediately be deducted from the capital, or go towards any other purpose the SADC of Gaspé deems useful.

- **■** The maximum term is 7 years;
- Life insurance and disability insurance are required;
- Interest rate: Prime business rate of the Bank of Canada plus 3%;
- The loan serves to top up capital outlay in the form of funds, fixed assets, start-up costs or working capital;

■ A service charge equal to one percent (1%) of the loan principle is due and payable when the loan is paid out.

"Failure doesn't mean you are a failure, it just means you haven't succeeded yet."

**Quote by Robert H. Schuller**