

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel
(including expenses of participants and general expenses associated with travel)

Ministry	Executive Council	
Title of Travel	Mission to Germany and United Kingdom (UK)	
Location	Hannover and London	
Date(s)	March 28-April 3, 2025	
Participants	Honourable Scott Moe, Premier of Saskatchewan Jodi Banks, Deputy Minister of Trade and Export Development Jared Dunlop, Chief of Staff to Premier Moe Derek Griffin, Executive Assistant to Premier Moe	
Purpose of Travel	To advance Saskatchewan’s (SK’s) trade and investment interests with Germany, the European Union, and UK and ensure diversified market access for SK goods in light of tariff threats from the U.S. Administration.	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$22,936.19
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)		\$113.70
Accommodation (including room charges and all related taxes and fees)		\$13,544.33
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$3,666.01
Conference & Registration Fees		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (including incidentals, parking, temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and vaccination fees, and other sundry expenditures)		\$415.39
Subtotal		\$40,675.62
General Travel Expenditures		
Business Hosting Expenses (expenses for luncheon and/or dinner meetings hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, equipment, and entertainment)		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$0.00
Subtotal		\$0.00
TOTAL		\$40,675.62

Overview of Travel and Objectives

The United Kingdom (UK) and Germany are important markets for Saskatchewan exports – valued at about C\$596.5 million (M) and \$415.1M, respectively, in 2024. Germany is SK's top import market in the European Union (EU) (\$552.2M), accounting for about 53% of SK's imports from the region.

Both countries also represent important sources of investment for Saskatchewan. It is essential that the Government of Saskatchewan continues to build and sustain strong relationships in the UK, particularly in the context of the United States' and China's tariffs on Canadian and SK products. At the same time, maintaining open and constructive dialogue with key EU markets, such as Germany, remains equally important to support diversified market access and mitigate the impact of protectionist measures.

With the ongoing conflict in eastern Europe and related sanctions against Russia impacting global food and energy supply and prices, the province stands as a trusted UK and EU ally. SK is a trade and investment partner with a stable political environment, strong fiscal position, business-friendly climate and environmentally sound practices across all sectors.

Mission objectives included:

- reinforcing trade and investment relationships with Germany, the European Union, and the UK to explore opportunities to expand and diversify SK's exports;
- showcasing SK as a trusted and reliable supplier of commodities critical for food and energy security;
- highlighting SK as a premier investment destination; and,
- raising SK's profile with international financial institutions and investors through participating in a London Stock Exchange Closing Ceremony and roundtable.

Travel Activity

- While in Hannover, Premier Moe attended Hannover Messe 2025, the world's leading industrial trade fair, where Canada was featured as the partner country. In Germany, Premier Moe:
 - witnessed the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover;
 - participated in a fireside chat at the Canadian German Business Summit with Quebec Premier François Legault, moderated by Goldy Hyder, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Business Council of Canada, where Premier Moe emphasized SK's strengths across key sectors;
 - delivered remarks at the Invest in Canada CEO Dinner and Networking Reception, highlighting SK's investment attractiveness and competitive business environment; and,
 - participated in the SK–Manitoba Panel Discussion and delivered remarks showcasing the Prairie provinces' collaborative innovation ecosystem, with a focus on advancements in manufacturing, mechatronics and research.

- In Hannover, Premier Moe also met with:
 - Canada's Head of Delegation to Hannover Messe, and Canada's Special Envoy to EU and Canada's Chargée D'Affaires a.i. to Germany in Berlin;
 - Head of Delegation for the EU Commission, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW);
 - K+S;
 - BASF;
 - Protein Industries Canada;
 - Siemens; and,
 - SK stakeholders participating in Hannover Messe.
- In London, Premier Moe participated in a London Stock Exchange market close ceremony, where he delivered remarks and participated in a roundtable with financial institutions, UK-based investors and stakeholders.
- In London, Premier Moe also met with:
 - Rolls-Royce Novel Nuclear;
 - UK Minister of State for Europe, North America and Overseas Territories, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office;
 - UK Minister of State for Energy Security and Net Zero;
 - UK Head of Critical Minerals and Mining (International), Department of Business and Trade; and,
 - High Commissioner of Canada to the UK.