

## **Challenges and Next Steps**

One of the main obstacles to implementing Agenda 21 remains the mobilization of adequate financial resources. Recognizing the serious constraints on the availability of ODA, it is increasingly important that developed and developing countries work together to identify and pursue alternatives to traditional financial mechanisms. To this end, Canada will continue to participate actively in the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) finance intersessional meeting, the most appropriate and productive forum for this type of discussion.