

### 3. REDEFINING THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT R&D

Discussions could be directed towards:

- consideration of a more effective review mechanism for S&T issues within the committee system of the House of Commons
- re-examination of current contracting-out policies within Federal R&D laboratories
- facilitate the involvement of the private sector and Provincial governments in the management of Federal in-house R&D activities
- determination of whether a need exists for a mechanism of assessment and approval of all Federal R&D activities
- encourage closer links between Federal and Provincial R&D efforts

### 4. RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF ACADEMIC R&D

Some issues in this area could be:

- encourage joint academic/private activities
- use Federal-Provincial agreements to support individual university specializations
- use Government Support Programs to support individual university specializations