

5. Implementation

Since a number of the detailed studies regarding the specific facilities for a National Fusion Program will be completed in the near future, it is essential that there be continuity between those efforts and the implementation phase. The stages for the implementation of a Canadian National Fusion Program, in sequence are:

- i) approval of the federal National Fusion Program budget for fiscal year 1980-81;
- ii) a commitment to a National Fusion Program beyond 1980-81;
- iii) determination of provincial interest and negotiation of provincial participation in the national program.

6. Coordination

With the National Research Council as the lead agency, the main mechanisms are in place to coordinate the National Program. In addition a method of involving the provinces in a more official manner is required. The Advisory Committee on Fusion Related Research is prepared to play whatever role it can in furthering this coordination.