

C) Some Examples of Achievements Since the Chaillot Summit

i) AGRICULTURE

Integrated Development of Small Business in the Agri-food Sector

Supported by Agriculture Canada, this initiative is designed to give southern small businesses access to the technical services of the Food Research and Development Centre (FRDC) in Saint-Hyacinthe, so that these businesses can benefit from the expertise of Canadian firms in the development and marketing of agri-food products.

Strengthening the Ivorian Economic and Social Research Centre

This activity is designed to establish a regional centre of excellence specialized in agricultural economics. Located in Abidjan, the Ivorian Economic and Social Research Centre (CIRES) is open to all Francophone countries. It is associated with Laval University and recognized by the Agency for Cultural and Technical Co-operation as a regional centre of excellence in agricultural sciences (CRESA).



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ii) COMMUNICATIONS

TV-5

TV-5 is a Francophone television channel in which the governments of Canada, Quebec, France, Switzerland and Belgium participate. TV-5 now offers virtually global coverage. Through cable television, it reaches some 30 million homes in Europe, approximately five million in Canada, and the same number in the United States. Moreover, on September 30, 1992 TV-5 Africa, which is received by satellite, was officially launched in Dakar. TV-5's signal has also been available in Latin America and the Caribbean since October 19, 1992. The possibility of offering this service in Asia and in the countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) is currently being considered.