

- 3) the realization that a limited number of verification schemes, for each project, serve the purposes of the convention;
- 4) the identification of specific parameters - a number of which can only be quantified after obtaining further information (e.g., the number of facilities falling into a given inspection regime), and a number of which are defined through a decision-making process (e.g., the specific functions to be carried out at each facility) - needed to estimate, with any precision, the resource requirements of an IVO.

The overview chart which follows on pages viii and ix summarizes the results of this study. It is suggested that the programs and projects listed may be thought of as representing departments within the IVO - that is, they are the framework within which a future IVO is to conduct its operations. The chart is divided into two parts:

- (1) projects directly relating to verification or inspection (Programs 1 to 4, page viii);
- (2) other necessary activities of the Technical Secretariat or IVO (page ix).

It is hoped that some clarity has been added to the picture of an IVO in terms of its inspection requirements, and the programs, projects, skills, personnel and resources required. Completely defining the IVO still requires a selection among the options, and there remain a number of points which necessitate decision making and therefore, international discussion and agreement.