

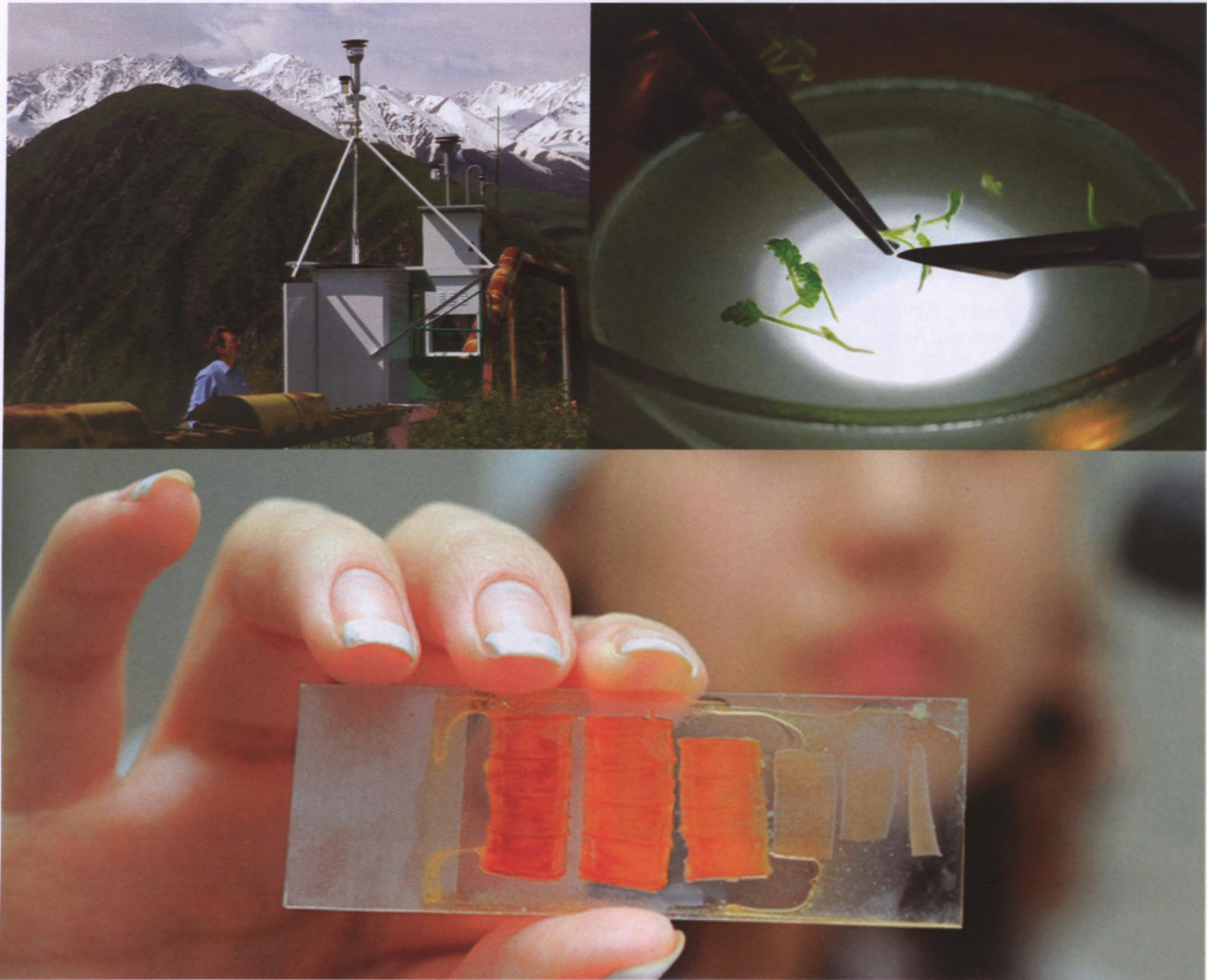
## Looking Ahead at 2009–2010

To combat the ongoing threat of terrorists acquiring nuclear weapons, GPP efforts will focus on upgrading the physical security of weapons-usable nuclear material in storage and transportation. Eight new projects at seven Russian nuclear facilities are currently in development and will begin implementation in 2009. These projects include the provision of access control and detection equipment, the construction of security fences and the manufacture of special transportation vehicles for nuclear material.

## Redirection of Former Weapons Scientists

Due to the difficult economic circumstances and their remote location, countries other than Russia have made less progress toward sustainability. In addition, proliferation risks at biological and chemical institutes have increased in recent years.

Two international science centres, the Moscow-based International Science and Technology



Canada is providing funding for research projects by former weapons scientists throughout Russia and the FSU.  
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