

7. Training for R & D professionals and highly qualified technical personnel.
8. Access to R & D European Research funds of which Spain is a net contributor.

B. OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPANISH MANUFACTURING, TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND R & D

1. Food technology transfer, particularly for cured meats and cheese
2. Fermentation technology transfer, wine and beer with low alcohol content
3. Aquaculture technology transfer, development of fine fish species and seafood
4. Biopharmaceuticals especially antibiotics and diagnostic kits
5. Access to the North American Free Trade Zone.

C. AREAS OF COLLABORATION AND BALANCED JOINT-VENTURES

1. Canadian-Spanish ventures in the Hispanic American Market particularly with Mexico, Venezuela, and Argentina.
2. R & D joint projects with Canadian and Spanish agencies. Projects of interest includes:- bioreactor design and development, development of fragrances and flavours, development of diagnostic kits.
3. Collaboration agreements between the National Research Council (Canada) and the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas (Spain).
4. Well focused collaboration agreements among the Centres of Excellence of various Canadian provinces and their equivalent in Spanish regions.