

Action 1**Joint EC/Canada Consortia projects**

1. The Parties will provide support to higher education institutions and training establishments which form joint EC/Canada consortia for the purpose of undertaking joint projects in the area of higher education and training. The European Community will provide support for the use of the European Community consortia partners, Canada will provide support for Canadian consortia partners.
2. Each joint consortium must involve at least six active partners with an absolute minimum requirement of two partner higher education or training institutions on each side which are in different Member States of the European Community and in different Provinces of Canada.
3. Joint Consortia Project grants may be awarded for innovative activities with objectives which can be accomplished within a time-scale of up to a maximum of three years.
4. The eligible subject areas for joint EC/Canada consortia cooperation shall be agreed by the Joint Committee as established by Article 5.