

international co-operation. With its belief in the universality of science, the Committee has also been a forerunner in the field of East/West co-operation and scientists from some Eastern European countries have participated in NATO science activities.

Canada has been a major contributor to NATO science activities both in the tri-annual meetings of the Committee and in most of its specialized sub-committees. The fact that a Canadian expert sits on each of the seven Special Programme Panels indicates the high regard in which Canadian scientists are held among their colleagues from other NATO countries.

Activities of NATO bodies such as the Science Committee indicate that NATO is making a regular contribution to the search for solutions to problems in the fields of science and the environment, that affect the well-being of all its members.