

V. PHASE II WORK GROUP ACTIVITIES

As is stated in Chapter I, the principal objective for Phase II Work Group activities is to provide the Coordinating Committee, before bilateral negotiations commence, the best available information on the sources of, atmospheric transport relationships for, and likely long-term effects of transboundary acid deposition. To achieve this objective Work Group 3A will guide and coordinate Work Group activities so as to provide integrated analyses of the effectiveness, costs, and other implications of varying degrees of protective measures for identified sensitive areas.

Additionally, Work Groups will be improving and expanding the usefulness of their technical analysis tools. They will be broadening the coverage of acid deposition related issues considered, thereby bridging, where possible, recognized information gaps. They will be obtaining peer review of analysis tools and results, where the need for review is indicated. They will be identifying other candidate transboundary air pollution issues for consideration in Phase III, and they will be preparing their Phase III work plans.

A. Analysis Activities in Phase II

The reports produced by the Work Groups by the end of Phase II will differ from the Phase I reports in several respects. Although each Work Group has assembled in its Phase I activities the most currently available information on acid deposition, and reviewed and adopted for analysis purposes state-of-the-art scientific methodologies and computerized