

members discussed the environmental content of the negotiations and the scope, process and content of the review with provincial representatives.

Meetings focusing on the environmental dimension of the negotiations were held with ITAC and SAGIT representatives on February 25, April 14 and September 16, 1992. In April, individual invitations were extended to all ITAC and SAGIT environmental representatives to meet with the Committee. An open invitation to all other ITAC and SAGIT members to do likewise was extended during the April 14 workshop.

The second primary objective of the Committee was to prepare an environmental review of the Agreement for submission to Cabinet. The analytical content of the review focuses on an evaluation of the Agreement from four broad perspectives: the implications of those provisions of the NAFTA that are of particular relevance to environmental concerns; an environmental screening; the possibility that investment might migrate to areas characterized by different environmental practices; and mechanisms to ensure that the relationship between trade and the environment will be addressed after the completion of the negotiations.