

were based on material prepared by working groups of participating experts. Several of these working groups thereby finalized their work. The discussions were focused on the overall design and plans for future testing of the concept. A summary of these elaborations is annexed to this progress report.

6. The Ad Hoc Group discussed the schedule and plans for developing, testing and evaluating an experimental International Seismic Monitoring System. This effort, referred to as GSETT-3, is already under way, and builds upon key elements developed in previous tests. The GSETT-3 exercise has three primary objectives that distinguish it from previous tests. These objectives are to:

(a) Develop and test new concepts for an experimental International Seismic Monitoring System, building upon previous experience;

(b) Provide a practical basis upon which to furnish the Conference on Disarmament with timely technical information;

(c) Develop an experimental system that can evolve and adapt to support future requirements that may be required by the Conference on Disarmament.

The current plans call for the full-scale phase of GSETT-3 to begin by 1 January 1995. The Group has adopted a schedule to meet this date as follows:

1993	Define technical concepts
	Begin implementation of station and communications network
	Begin development of experimental International Data Centre
	Begin development and implementation of national facilities
	Begin initial, continuous test operations of the experimental system
1994	Finalize elements of the experimental system
	Finalize participation of countries and stations
	Continue build-up of test operations
1995	Begin full-scale tests
	Begin evaluation of performance.

Those countries which have stations that will form part of the experimental network are urged to make a formal commitment to contribute these facilities in GSETT-3.

7. The Ad Hoc Group agreed to establish working groups to deal with the planning, operation and evaluation of GSETT-3.