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Cooperation under the Science and Technology Agreement has built up steadily during its 16 years of existence. The most active areas are marine science, non-nuclear energy, geoscience and remote sensing. New areas currently under discussion include biotechnology, environment, coal processing, slurry pipelines and transportation.

Designed and implemented to support foreign policy and economic objectives, Canada has invested considerable money, time and energy in cultural programs over the years, which have greatly added to Canadian prestige in the FRG. Performances by the Montreal Symphony Orchestra or the National Ballet of Canada are a great public and critical success. The recognition of Canadian literature through translated works of such authors as Margaret Atwood, Robertson Davies and Aritha van Herk has opened the doors for other Canadian writers in the intensively competitive German book market. Canadian studies disciplines are now offered in 40 German universities, with five major centers of concentration in Augsburg, Berlin, Kiel, Marburg and Trier. Boasting over 400 members, the Association of Canadian Studies located in the FRG, is the second largest academic association of its kind.