regional economic benefits to Canada at some base facilities which might otherwise be closed down or remain dormant.

Since NATO includes most of the world's major industrial states, the Alliance has undertaken a successful program of co-operative projects in the field of the environment under the auspices of its Committee on the Challenges of Modern Society. NATO also has a Science Committee which meets regularly to exchange views and experiences on scientific questions of common concern.

NATO's work includes pollutioncontrol studies. The Alliance has also undertaken a successful program of co-operative projects in various fields of science of concern to its members.