

b. Water Management

Both sides remain interested in the establishment of a total management model, but further study is required in this matter. For the time being all available information will be exchanged on areas including:

- analytical methods;
- data banks;
- data collection and storage.

Belgium is shortly to submit its final report on the Sambre River Study.

Salt water studies

The two sides are agreed that, during the exploratory stage, the compatibility of data collection buoys will be examined.

- Oceanography remains an area open to the sharing of information.

c. Petroleum products: surface spills

The two sides have agreed to exchange information on the following:

- operational evaluation of recovery and diking equipment;
- dispersants;
- counter-measures in fast-flowing waters;
- use of models to predict the movement and impact of dispersed oil.

A visit by a Canadian expert may be arranged with a view to deciding on possible action to be taken.

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The Belgian Delegation studied the project proposed by Parks Canada, Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, concerning the characteristics of estuaries and marshes.