

Recommendations

1. To develop international linkages and networks of influence.
2. To pursue and coordinate unofficial consultation and collaboration. ie. Track 2 process (ARF, CSCAP, APEC study centres, PECC).
3. To increase representation of Asian-Canadians in DFAIT and international organizations involved in Asia-Pacific.
4. To promote consultative mechanisms and collaborative problem solving through the official process. ie. Track 1/APEC.
5. To ensure that issues of sustainable development are on the agendas of the other Forum meetings.
6. To integrate business and NGO input into relevant APEC fora.
7. To ensure that terms of reference for publicly funded feasibility studies in infrastructure projects include components relevant to sustainable development.
8. To make Canadian foreign policy on sustainable development explicit.
9. To develop a statement on Canadian foreign policy sustainable development values.
10. To develop and support strategies to aid in implementation of value structures in relation to issues of sustainable development concomitant with Canada's. For example:
 - a) industry awards for clean technology exporters, b) annual review of public and private sector sustainable development activities, c) partnership between private and public sector capital flows, and NGOs, to support sustainable development.

The discussion also touched on the specific role that Canadians should play in the sustainable development practices in the Asia-Pacific region. It was agreed that internationally, Canadians should promote the development and use of clean technology, and provide support to the region through the dissemination of environmental planning expertise, as well as foster educational links between Canada and Asia-Pacific. Canadians should also support sustainable development in the region by establishing linkages with like-minded countries through efforts at collaborative, non-competitive research and development.

The group supported a model of sustainable development that could reconcile the need for economic growth with a social imperative (to create and maintain an environment in which others want to live) and an equally important environmental