

- l) environmental training and education.
- m) environmental protection laws, regulations and policies;
- n) national environmental plans.

Cooperation may also be undertaken in other areas of common interest.

### ARTICLE III

The Parties may exchange information on the items under Article II including their management, policy and regulatory elements, socio-economic implications and major environmental studies.

Other forms of cooperation may, if necessary, be developed, including joint projects, exchanges of experts, trainees and students, bilateral meetings, symposia and joint publications.

The cooperative activities provided for in this Agreement shall be subject to the laws and regulations of the Parties.

### ARTICLE IV

Unless otherwise arranged between the Parties, international travel expenses related to such exchanges and cooperative activities shall be borne by the sending Party. In-country expenses shall be borne by the receiving Party.

### ARTICLE V

To implement this Agreement, a Canadian-Russian Mixed Environmental Commission (hereinafter referred to as the Commission) shall be established. The Commission shall meet at least once every two years, alternately in Canada and the Russian Federation. The Commission shall be co-chaired by both Parties. Each Party shall designate its representatives to the Commission's sessions, including the Co-chair, in accordance with its own procedures and practices.

The Commission shall:

- a) work out programmes of cooperation between Canada and the Russian Federation with respect to the topics specified in Article II;
- b) review and report on the implementation of the programmes;
- c) consider proposals made by the Parties for additional cooperative programmes and amendments to existing programmes.

### ARTICLE VI

Unless otherwise arranged between the Parties, the Department of the Environment of Canada and the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of the Russian Federation shall be responsible for the administration of the work programmes. They shall also be responsible for encouraging the participation of other appropriate Canadian and Russian organizations (governmental, academic or others) in the activities conducted under this Agreement.