

B. New Topics

I. Proposed by Belgium

a. Cobalt and Nickel - Based High Performance Alloys

IT&C will take the lead role and consult with NRC and EM&R. It was agreed to provide some research papers to Belgian Side, to which they will respond if Canadian research undertakings appear to be of interest.

b. Textile Technology

As there is no similar center in Canada, it appears difficult to find areas for cooperation. However, IT&C will examine further Section 4.4 and report in a few months.

c. Glass Technology

It was noted that this was an offer by a Belgian company. IT&C agreed to accept the lead and will consult the Ontario Research Foundation (Dr. Murphy) with whom Glaverbel have been previously in contact.

d. Recycling of Plastics

IT&C agreed to act as focus for consultations with Departments of Environment and Energy, Mines and Resources, as well as Polysar.

e. Industrialization of Building Construction

NRC agreed to take the lead role and report to Belgium after consultations with IT&C and CMHC.

f. Fire Prevention Technology

NRC to take the lead role.

g. & h. Assistance to Small Companies

NRC will take the lead in providing Belgium with information on Canadian programs, including the problem aspects of efforts to assist small companies.

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II. Proposed by Canada

Exploitation of Rapid Test for Catalase

IT&C provided additional background information and IRSIA and Ministry of Health agreed to take the lead role and follow up.