

management strategy and several other major initiatives). Its current preoccupations focus on new cooperation projects of major environmental clean-up with Eastern European countries.

The next environmental consultations should take place in the autumn and could provide the occasion for a major review of possible joint actions (internationally or bilaterally, or for the benefit of third countries).

3. SUB-COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION

The annual meeting of the Canada-EC Sub-Committee on Industrial Cooperation was held in Ispra, Italy on October 26 and 27, 1989. The Sub-Committee meeting was preceded by a visit to the research facilities of the European Community's Joint Research Centre, and featured presentations on subjects of particular interest to the Sub-Committee, including alternate energy sources and clean technologies in the field of air and water pollution.

The SCIC seeks to foster cooperation by identifying and analyzing areas suitable for industrial cooperation, exploring ways to facilitate such cooperation (with an emphasis on inter-corporate links and increased investment flows), and encouraging the regular exchange of information between governments, organizations and firms.

Activities of this Sub-Committee are carried out through four Working Groups reporting to the Sub-Committee, through regular policy discussions among officials from both sides, and through discussions and subsequent initiatives decided in the Sub-Committee itself.

At its meeting the Sub-Committee Co-Chairmen exchanged views on matters of general interest to both parties. Issues discussed included: the economic environment generally and specifically, in Canada and in the Community; Community progress towards completion of the Single Market by 1992; the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement; Canada's response to Europe 1992; the proposed Canadian goods and services tax; and, the Canadian interprovincial barriers to trade exercise.

Currently there are Working Groups for Metals and Minerals, Wood and Paper Products, Uranium, and Food Processing. The Co-Chairmen reviewed the activities of