

The Department of External Affairs announced today that an exhibition of experimental safety and low polluting vehicles is to be held at the National Museum of Science and Technology. The exhibition has been arranged in conjunction with the meeting in Ottawa, April 10-11, of the NATO Committee on the Challenges of Modern Society.

The Committee on the Challenges of Modern Society is the body of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization which promotes Atlantic cooperation in solving problems of the human environment. Meeting for the first time outside Europe, the CCMS brings together this time in Canada, government officials concerned with the environment from the 15 member nations of NATO for two days of discussions concerning the state of the environment of each country and the various projects being carried out by the Committee.

Among the CCMS projects, the Road Safety and Air Pollution projects have dealt intensively with the development of experimental safety vehicles and low polluting automobile engines. International cooperation facilitated by the CCMS has promoted rapid progress in the development of the technology necessary to make automobiles safer and cleaner.

It is to illustrate the type of useful cooperation being carried out by the CCMS, that an exhibition is being organized at the National Museum of Science and Technology in Ottawa of advanced low pollution powered systems (LPPSDs) and experimental safety vehicles (ESVs). The exhibition will run from April 10-15.

Concurrently, an exhibit will be mounted in front of the National Conference Centre in Ottawa, to display a mobile emission testing laboratory of the Department of the Environment. Tests will be conducted during the display. Along with it, Canada's Ministry of Transport will exhibit its Safety Demonstration Test Vehicle. Similarly, the University of British Columbia's Urban Car, otherwise known as the "Wally Wagon" is to be brought to Ottawa for display to the public. This amazing little car was designed and constructed by a team of students and staff at U.B.C. and won, against sixty-five competitors, top prize at the 1972 Urban Vehicle Design Competition at Detroit.

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Le Ministère des Affaires extérieures a annoncé aujourd'hui qu'une exposition de véhicules expérimentaux de sécurité et de véhicules non-polluants, aura lieu au Musée National des Sciences et de la Technologie entre le 10 et le 15 avril. L'exposition a été organisée en conjonction avec la réunion à Ottawa, le 10 et 11 avril, du comité de l'OTAN sur les Défis de la Société Moderne.

Le Comité sur les Défis de la Société Moderne est l'instrument de l'Organisation du Traité de l'Atlantique du Nord qui favorise l'essor de la co-opération Atlantique dans la solution des problèmes de l'environnement