

In addition to the items listed above, the Group will endeavour to estimate the detection and identification capability of such global systems (see CCD/PV.713 of 22 July 1976 and CD/PV.48 of 7 August 1979).

12. The Ad Hoc Group established nine working groups of participating experts to elaborate on the following topics relevant to the design of the global system:

- Overall concepts
- Station design
- Site selection
- Network studies
- Seismological procedures
- Establishment of a single International Data Center
- Communications
- Interaction by the IDC with national regional networks
- Cost estimates

13. The Ad Hoc Group noted with appreciation the convening of an informal technical workshop by Australia in Canberra from 27 April to 1 May 1992 to evaluate the results of GSETT-2. Many participants of the Group were able to attend and contribute to the workshop. This aided in the Group's continued work on this subject.

14. The Ad Hoc Group has expressed the view that it might be useful, on a scientific and technical level, to share with the International Atomic Energy Authority (IAEA) the GSE technical concepts for the global exchange of seismic data in order to determine if the IAEA has particular technologies or experiences that might be useful to the Group in its work. To this end, the Ad Hoc Group suggests that, without any financial implications to the Conference, the IAEA be invited to send an observer to attend the Ad Hoc Group's next session.

15. The Ad Hoc Group suggests that its next session, subject to approval by the Conference on Disarmament, should be convened from 15 to 26 February 1993.

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