

Finally, the Canadian Delegation will explore possibilities for cooperation on two topics suggested by Belgium:

- development of "technological guidance" formulas for the benefit of small and medium-sized industries with no research infrastructure of their own;
- development of formulas for the promotion of exploratory studies to enable these industries to act promptly on developing their own new findings or those of university laboratories.

3. THE ENVIRONMENT

The two sides took stock of the contacts and cooperation brought about since the beginning of the Agreement and took note of the activities of international organizations in which both countries participate. They noted that, with the conclusion of the first phase of concrete initiatives, they are now embarking on the Agreement's second phase. Results obtained in this area since the last meeting of the Joint Commission are listed in Appendix IV. A second phase of information exchange was launched, with the following as selected topics:

a. Air pollution

It was agreed that there would be exchanges of information by the two sides and if necessary communication between experts by means of mutual visits, on the specific subject:

evaluation of continuous-measuring systems and equipment -
as well as manual methods - for monitoring chimney emissions.

In addition, it was agreed that the topic "transfer of air pollutants into other media" would be the subject of complementary studies by the two sides.