Annex: Specific Cooperative Projects

- a. Membrane technologies. Cooperation in joint commercialization of technology to be carried out by the National Research Council, Institute for Environmental Chemistry (IEC) for Canada and Korea's appropriate agencies that are to be designated. The Canadian side indicated that IEC has excellent capabilities in technologies for environmental improvement that is preventive in nature and involves changes to processes and products to improve efficiency and eliminate waste generation.
- b. The building construction sector was identified as an important area for technological cooperation. The CANMET Buildings Group will lead this initiative from the Canadian side. The Group engages in sponsorship of basic R&D to develop product standards, demonstration projects and technology transfer and information dissemination. A CANMET expert travelled to Korea this fall to establish initial contacts and discuss the potential for cooperation.
- c. Based on the experience of the Simon Fraser University (SFU) exercise (28 Korean Chief Executive Officers attended the first of a one-week course July 17-22), Canada and Korea will work on developing intensive training courses and/or joint workshops for senior officials and business people on environment, planning, micromachines, telecommunication, theory and practice of technology transfer, the joint development of technology and cross-cultural communication.