

6) *Canadian Businesses in Antarctica*

An overview of Canadian businesses providing goods and services to Antarctic operations, and the economic significance of this market for both the companies themselves and for Canada at large. Where possible, these interests should be seen in the context of the global investment in Antarctic activities. Does any group appear to be missing market opportunities?

7) *Canada's Scientific and Other Interests in Antarctica*

An outline of the national goals and objectives Canada wishes to pursue in Antarctica. What are the Canadian interests in Antarctica, and what specific objectives should a Canadian Antarctic Research Program address? The outline should reflect the global mandates of relevant federal agencies (e.g., Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Environment Canada, Natural Resources Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council, and the Canadian Polar Commission). Bipolar aspects are expected to be important.

8) *The Canadian Antarctic Research Program*

With the completion of Tasks 1-7, it will be possible to develop a Canadian Antarctic Research Program and to seek funding for it in time to apply for full membership in SCAR. It is suggested that the CARP will have three components: basic research to seek new knowledge for its own sake (curiosity-driven research); research in support of government functions; and research in support of technological and commercial development. In designing the CARP, it is essential to be aware of current and anticipated developments within the international Antarctic science community. There is already an extensive effort underway, and the CARP must be integrated into that framework. It is anticipated that the CARP will include joint projects with one or several other countries.