

focal point of media and public awareness at the Peoples' Summit. Logistics in Vancouver were assisted by the SIF organizers. Collaboration with Vision TV to produce and air a segment on the shrimp farming exhibit, related issues and the photographer, Faris Ahmed was arranged by the SIF coordinator. Education display tables were set up and each workshop provided materials. The BCCIC web site provided information on the SIF and its deliberations, and was hot linked to other sites.

**4. To provide options and a report to forward to the parallel and official 1998 Malaysia Summits.**

The SIF proceedings include an executive summary, recommendations and reports from the 5 workshops. A participants list including, organizations, sectors, addresses, fax, telephone and e-mail addresses for each workshop will be circulated in March 1998. Copies will be sent to the Malaysia People's Summit and the APEC official summit organizers. It will also be available on the Internet.

**5. To advance the recommendations on sustainability which came from the 1996 Manila People(s) Summits.**

There were several conferences in Manila in 1996. Attempts were made to receive reports and respect previous work and recommendations. This goal was not successful due to difficulties in locating previous information.

**6. To engage BCCIC members, southern partners and national partners in the SIF process.**

The BCCIC membership took on the role of logistical support in Vancouver. They organized some exposure tours for southerners, recruited an energetic group of youth volunteers, set up displays, assisted with refreshments, lunch and registration of up to 275 SIF participants. BCCIC members organized AV and video-taping of the final evening session. BCCIC was the conduit for finances received by the Peoples' Summit and arranged for auditing services of these funds.

BCCIC and the Canadian Council for International Cooperation (CCIC) - Asia /Pacific Working Group were the initial hosts of the SIF (January '97). This was a new type of collaboration for CCIC and BCCIC. The International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) became a partner in June '97. Although environmental groups played a significant role in workshop organizing, the overall SIF would have benefited by an environmental coalition on the Advisory committee.

Communications with southerners was primarily through e-mail, fax and the BCCIC web site, hotlinked to other web sites (Peoples Summit, CUSO, CCIC, IDRC and IISD). Each workshop leader prepared materials and