

- (e) review the functioning and implementation of this Agreement and make recommendations to the Parties as necessary;
- (f) develop guidelines which the cooperating entities should consider, as appropriate, relevant to the implementation of this Agreement; and
- (g) consider requests from cooperating entities to mediate disagreements related to cooperative activities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement.

4. The Parties may jointly designate other functions for the Joint Committee.

5. The Joint Committee shall decide the form, location and frequency of meetings. The meetings should be held alternately in Canada and in Brazil or elsewhere as decided by the Parties.

6. Each Party shall be responsible for the costs incurred by its members of the Joint Committee in the exercise of their functions. The Party that hosts a meeting of the Joint Committee shall bear the costs, other than those for travel and accommodation, which are directly associated with the meeting.

7. Parties may engage in cooperative activities through implementing protocols. Cooperating entities may carry out cooperative activities through the conclusion of contracts or inter-institutional instruments, which may describe the nature and duration of cooperation, funding, allocation of costs and other relevant matters.