

24. This situation holds out both opportunities and challenge for Canada: opportunities to significantly assist, in certain selected areas, the national thrust towards increasing the level of R&D performed; to use these burgeoning capabilities to open new high technology markets, and to enhance Canada's international development assistance programme. The challenge lies in the achievement of these goals with the limited resources available for commitment to the international sphere.

25. Proper review and decision-making is needed if a national, integrated and effective Canadian approach to future government-to-government S&T activities is to be forthcoming. This in turn will only occur if a clear strategy, continuity, adequate resources and firm leadership is available.