

The Third Consultative Meeting held under the Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany on Scientific and Technical Co-operation of April 16, 1971 took place in Ottawa, Canada, from November 26-28, 1975. The purposes of the meeting were to review progress under the Agreement, to consider proposals submitted by each country for future collaboration, to reach agreement on those to be pursued, to establish priorities, and to formulate a schedule of activities for 1975-76.

On the occasion of this meeting Staatssekretar H. H. Haunschild also visited Canada. He held talks in Ottawa with the Honourable C. M. Drury, Minister of State for Science and Technology and the Secretary of that Ministry, Dr. Maurice LeClair, Mr. D'Iberville Fortier, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, Dr. C. H. Smith, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, Mr. L. F. Drahotsky, Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce and Mr. W. A. O'Neill, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard.

Staatssekretar Haunschild accompanied by the German Ambassador to Canada Count Max Von Podewils Durniz and Dr. Maurice LeClair, Secretary to the Ministry of State for Science and Technology opened the consultative meeting.

The Delegation from the Federal Republic of Germany was headed by Mr. Reinhard Loosch, Ministerialdirigent, International Co-operation, Federal Ministry for Research and Technology, Bonn. It also included officials of the Federal Ministry for Research and Technology, the German Embassy and co-ordinators for Canadian-German co-operation in selected fields.

The Canadian Delegation was led by Mr. J. Mullin, General Director, International Division, Ministry of State for Science and Technology. Dr. Sydney Wagner, General Director, Office of Science and Technology, Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce and Mr. N. Haffey, Director, Scientific Relations and Environmental Problems Division, Department of External Affairs, were Vice-Chairmen. Representatives of the federal departments of Environment and Energy, Mines and Resources as well as officials from Alberta, Ontario and Quebec participated.

The delegations reviewed the activities that have developed since the Second Consultative Meeting held in Bonn, May 14-17, 1974. Co-operation in most of the fields examined was found to have developed in a satisfactory manner and to have been profitable to both sides.