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## NORWEGIAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MISSION TO CANADA

The Department of External Affairs announced today that a Norwegian Science and Technology Delegation will visit Canada from November 16-20, 1987. Seven Norwegian Government departments and seven research organizations are represented on the delegation.

The Norwegian visit is a follow-up to a Canadian Mission to Norway in 1985, and the signature in December 1986 of an Exchange of Letters on Science and Technology Cooperation between Norway and Canada. The Exchange of Letters recognized the long-standing cooperation between researchers in both countries and proposed an arrangement to enhance cooperation between government institutes, universities and colleges, and private companies in Norway and Canada.

The delegation will participate in bilateral meetings in Ottawa and Hull on Monday and Tuesday, November 16 and 17 with a number of Federal Science Based Departments and Agencies. The Canadian delegation includes representatives of the Governments of Québec and the Northwest and Yukon Territories, two Provincial Research Organizations and the Association of Provincial Research Organizations, the Canadian Manufacturers Association and the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, and the Association of Colleges and Universities for Northern Studies.

Several members of the Norwegian Delegation will visit research facilities in the National Capital Region and elsewhere in Canada from Wednesday, November 18 until Friday, November 20, 1987.

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Canada and Norway share common interests in a number of sectors, including Marine Sciences and Aquaculture, Environment, Energy, Northern and Cold-Region Research, and Forestry.

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