

Canada has water-quality monitoring and surveillance programs on lakes, rivers and streams crossing the International Boundary, some of which are conducted under the auspices of the International Joint Commission. Canada is a member of the *UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor*, concerned with questions relating to marine pollution caused by the exploration and exploitation of marine mineral resources beyond the limits of national jurisdiction. The Committee has sought proposals for the establishment of an international body to regulate the exploitation of the sea-bed.

UNESCO has developed a program entitled *Man and the Biosphere (MAB)* which will seek to develop the scientific basis for the rational use and conservation of the resources of the biosphere; two committees, the Inter-departmental Committee for MAB and the Canadian Committee for MAB, will co-ordinate all aspects of this program. Canada has also been re-elected to a second term on the *International Coordinating Council* with representatives from 24 other member states and representatives from the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, World Meteorological Organization, International Committee for Scientific Unions, and International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources.

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