

endorsed at that time are being implemented, subject to amendment reflecting changing conditions such as those flowing from the economic problems of the mid-70s.

Canada is also a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's Committee on the Challenges of Modern Society. The work of this body is conducted through a series of pilot projects on specific problems. Member countries participate only in those problems of special interest to them. Canada was the lead country in a pilot project on inland water pollution, completed in 1974, and also of another completed project on coastal water pollution. Canada is participating in pilot projects on waste water treatment, advanced health care, energy conservation, disposal of hazardous wastes and air pollution assessment. In late 1975, the committee accepted Canada's offer to lead a new project on nutrition and health.

Many international organizations are monitoring programs and Canada has continued to participate in these collaborative efforts. For example, Canada is a member of the World Weather Watch, and has now established nine of a planned 11-station network for monitoring air pollution in non-urban areas. In addition, and in cooperation with some provinces, Canada is providing air quality data for Canadian cities as part of a World Health Organization program. Canada also contributed to the program of the Integrated Global Ocean Station System (IGOSS), the Global Investigation of the Pollution of the Marine Environment (GIPME) of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC), participated in the Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Pollution (GESAMP), and cooperated in the continuing development of the Global Environmental Monitoring System, an integral part of the Earthwatch program.

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