



**EXPERT GROUP ON MINERALS AND ENERGY
EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT
(GEMEED)**

Program for the Third Annual Meeting

*Sheraton Hotel and Towers
150, Albert Street
Ottawa, Canada*

*Friday May 8, 1998
Rideau Room*

08:00 Registration

Foyer, 2nd Floor

09:00 Introductory Remarks (Co-Chairs)

09:15 Environmental Co-operation Steering Committee

LUNCH

Fuliwah Restaurant (transportation provided)

13:30 Database Steering Committee

15:00 Visits to Natural Resources Canada's laboratories

- CANMET (Canada Centre for Mineral and Energy Technology)

(Tour is limited to 20 participants)

Sunday May 10, 1998

16:00-18:00 Registration

Foyer, 2nd Floor

18:00 ICE-BREAKER RECEPTION

Salon E (Cash Bar)

Monday May 11, 1998

ANNUAL MEETING (Part 1)
Rideau Room

08:00 Registration

Foyer, 2nd Floor

09:00 Introductory Remarks (Co-Chairs)

09:15 Opening Address by Linda J. Keen, Assistant Deputy Minister

09:30 Procedural Issues (Co-chairs)

10:15 Voluntary Reports by Economies - Highlights

11:30 Report by GEMEED Secretariat

- GEMEED Activities
- Related Activities
 - S Minerals Forum (PECC)
 - S Taxation Study

12:00 Group photograph

LUNCH

13:30 Programs of Co-operation: Current

- Comprehensive Database
- Environmental Co-operation

18:00 RECEPTION

Penthouse A/B

Tuesday May 12, 1998

INDUSTRY PANEL

Rideau Room

Towards Sustainable Development of Minerals and Metals

09:00 Introduction(Co-chairs)

09:10 Presentations and Discussions

- SD: Applying the Concept
by James P. Cooney, Director Sustainable Development, Placer Dome Inc.
- Community Relations
by Ian Thompson, Consultant
- Environmental Protection: Tailings Management
by Rick Siwik, Noranda Mining and Exploration Inc.
- Energy Efficiency Efforts in Mining
by Dan Paszkowski, Vice-President Economic Affairs, Mining Association of Canada
- Environmental Opportunities in Chile's Mining Sector
by Juanita Galaz, Environmental Commission President, Sociedad Nacional de Minería

12:00 LUNCH

Remarks by Mr. Gary Nash, International Council on Metals and the Environment

ANNUAL MEETING (Part 2)

Rideau Room

13:30 Programs of Co-operation: New Themes and Project Proposals

Presentations on project proposals and project ideas by potential sponsors

- Safe Use of Minerals and Metals (Canada)
- Energy Efficiency (Chile)
- International Environmental Regulations (Chile)
- Maintenance and Update of GEMEED's WWW Database (Korea)

16:00 Other Business

16:30 Next meetings

16:45 Approval of Summary Record

17:00 Closing Remarks