

# European Community

## News Release

### EC-CANADA SEMINAR ON COPPER TRANSFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Brussels, June 23-25, 1980

A three-day seminar on Copper Transformation Technology, is being held in Brussels, June 23-25, 1980, and is organized by the Commission of the European Communities in Cooperation with the Liaison Committee for Non-Ferrous Metal Industries of the E.E.C.

This seminar is the first meeting bringing together industrialists and other experts from the European Community and Canada interested in non-ferrous metals technology.

The objective of this meeting is to facilitate access to existing technology through a comparative analysis of advanced metallurgical processes regarding the production and transformation of copper.

The seminar was organized in the context of the cooperation activities provided for by the 1976 Framework Agreement for Economic and Commercial Cooperation between the EC and Canada.

Attending the seminar from Canada are eighteen representatives from private industry and a number of government officials.

The European contingent includes forty-eight industrialists as well as officials from the EC Commission and the Liaison Committee for Non-Ferrous Metal Industries.

To complement this important seminar, the organizers have scheduled a programme of visits for the Canadian participants to major non-ferrous metal industries in Belgium, Switzerland, the Federal Republic of Germany, Britain, Finland and France. The week-long programme is designed to afford Canadian industrialists an opportunity to review European technology in situ and to pursue talks with their European counterparts.

Further information may be obtained from this office.

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