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Remarques finales
Schlussbemerkungen

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We have heard from our speakers, the problems faced by contractors in terms of logistics, absence of infrastructure, absence of suitable and experienced manpower and other sociological and local conditions.

In the face of these problems one wonders what role the contractor can play either in cooperative development or in transfer of technology. One approach may be to try to evolve a long term cooperation when there is more emphasis on training and transfer of technology. This is of course a matter of policy for the government of developing countries concerned. Such training could be regarded as developmental aid as suggested by Mr. Vocke or it could be an item in the bill of quantities where training and practical experience for local staff can be quoted for as part of the construction cost, and the training and experience should be monitored by the relevant professional bodies.

I would like to thank our invited speakers and those who contributed to the written and free discussions.

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