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The second photovoltaics meeting in Ottawa was a great opportunity for me to meet other researchers and find out about their research interests. Since this meeting is focused on solar cells it was a good chance to find out more about other projects and also other groups capabilities for future collaborations. One particular interesting aspect of this meeting was the effort to involve the HQP not just as students but also as an important part of the project progress and get them involve in expanding the network and get them involved in representing the network activities and interest to the academic and non academic communities. This is a very important point since HQP's are usually more involved with the projects and they are more aware of challenges and concerns related to the project. I think organizing a network of HQP's is a great idea that can help both the personnel and the photovoltaics network. HQP's will be exposed to the other side of the story and learn different skills that can help them get ready for their future endeavor and will help the network to have a more consistent and effective connections between the members.

I think specialized meetings and conferences are more beneficial for learning and collaborations and the organizers for the photovoltaics Canada did a great job.