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Agenda item 1

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

List of non-governmental organizations recommended for
accreditation by the Secretary-General of the Conference

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

175. Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organisation (AAPSO)*

89 Abdel Aziz Saoud St.

Al Manial

Cairo

Egypt

Tel No. (202) 362 0462

Fax No. (202) 363 7361

Established: 1957

Membership: Association of 90 member organizations.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Concerned with issues of environment, development and disarmament and other linkages.

176. Asian NGO Coalition (ANGOC)*

47 Matrinco Building

2178 Pasong Tamo Street

Makati, Metro Manila

1200 Philippines

Tel No. (632) 816 3033

Fax No. (632) 815 1198

Established: 1979

Membership: 23 national NGO networks, regional NGO networks and institutions from South and South East Asia.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Organizing local, national and regional NGO consultations to make an input into the national UNCED reports in Philippines, Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia;

Member of the International Facilitating Committee of the Independent Sectors for UNCED '92;

Member of the International NGO Steering Committee for 1992;

Publications: NGO papers on issues of Environment and Development.

177. CODEFF (National Committee for the Defense of Fauna, Flora and the Environment - Chile)
Santa Filomena 185
Casilla 3675
Santiago
Chile
Tel No. (056) 2 377 290
Fax No. (056) 2 377 290

Established: 1969
Membership: 2,500 national members.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Co-ordinator for Chilean NGOs for UNCED '92;

Maintains technical working groups on forestry, hydrobiological resources, protection of native flora and fauna, urban ecology, environmental impact of development projects and pollution, environmental education, environmental law and Antarctica.

178. Ecoforum for Peace - USSR
Prospect Marksa, 11
Moscow
USSR

Established: 1990
Membership: Coalition of environmental NGOs in USSR (branch of Ecoforum International)

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Undertakes research and project activities in environmental education, environmentally sound technologies, and protection of water resources.

179. European Youth Forest Action

P O Box 566

Sitard

Netherlands

Tel No. (31 46) 513 045

Fax No. (31 46) 516 460

Established: 1985

Membership: Coalition of NGOs in 18 European countries.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Arranging a series of meetings in Europe parallel to the UNCED '92 conference in Rio;

A platform on UNCED issues, signed by 400 youth organizations in Europe, will be presented during this process;

Disseminating the SEED Report on the Bergen meeting;

Organizing a meeting in Costa Rica in co-ordination with Canadian Youth organizations.

180. Foundation for Environmental Conservation

7 Chemin Tavernay

1218 Grand-Saconnex

Geneva

Switzerland

Tel No. (022) 798 2383

Fax No. (022) 798 2384

Established: 1975

Membership: Founded by: IUCN; WWF International; International Association for Ecology; World Council for the Biosphere - International Society for Environmental Education.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

In collaboration with UNEP and the above organizations, publishes the international journal "Environmental Conservation";

Fosters pertinent conferences, in particular the International Conferences on Environmental Future.

181. Fundacion Para La Defensa Del Interes Publico (Fundepublico)
Calle 71+5-83
Bogota
Colombia
Tel No. 210 4737/249 1891
Fax No. 210 4685

Established: 1988
Membership: 20 members

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Involved in environmental law enforcement through citizen legal actions.

182. International Association of Democratic Lawyers*
263 Avenue Albert
1180 Brussels
Belgium

Established: 1947
Membership: Lawyers from 101 countries.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Concerned with problems of development - particularly the external debt of least developed countries;

In relation to environmental questions, activities focus on the legal issues raised for indigenous peoples whose territory is environmentally threatened.

183. International Organisation for Migration
17 Route des Morillons
CH-1211 Geneva - 19
Switzerland
Tel No. (022) 717 911
Fax No. (022) 798 6150

Established: 1951
Membership: 39 member States, with 24 observer countries, in addition to United Nations agencies and major international NGOs.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

In view of its role in handling the organised transfer of refugees and displaced persons, IOM is concerned with the impact that environmental degradation or disasters can have in terms of the forced migration of communities.

184. Liaison Committee of Development NGOs to the European Communities
62 Avenue de Cortenbergh
B-1040 Bruxelles
Belgium
Tel No. (32) (02) 736 4087
Fax No. (32) (02) 732 1934

Established: 1976
Membership: 700 European development NGOs in the 12 EC member States.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Promotes NGO-EC collaboration in all fields of development, and undertakes public awareness campaigns in Europe;

Maintains specialized working groups representing views of members, including the Working Group on Sustainable Development;

General Assembly of European NGOs in April 1992 will focus on sustainable development as principal theme.

185. Movimiento Ecologista Mexicano
Calzada de Guadalupe, 120
Edificio 5, 004
Colonia Ex. Hacienda Coapa
14300 Mexico, D.F. - Mexico
Tel No. 678 0487
Fax No. 673 6635

Established: 1980
Membership: Several hundred in Mexico.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Publications on environmental issues;

Tree planting;

Promotes national and regional meetings on environment-development issues;

Campaigns on conservation of protected areas.

186. Native Council of Canada
384 Bank Street
Suite 200
Ottawa, Ontario K2P 1Y4
Canada
Tel No. (613) 238 3511
Fax No. (613) 230 6273

Established: 1972

Membership: 750,000 off-reserve Indian and Metis people in Canada.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Participant in the World Council of Indigenous Peoples which upholds the principle that there exists a close link between indigenous peoples' understanding of the laws of nature and sound environment;

Seeks to participate in negotiations towards conventions on climate change, biodiversity and forests, and in UNCED '92.

187. Natural Resources Defence Council*
40 W 20 St.
New York, NY 10011
U.S.A.
Tel No. (212) 727 2700
Fax No. (212) 609 452 0284

Established: 1970

Membership: 100 members internationally.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Lasting workshop on "Children's Earth Fund" during the second session of the Preparatory Committee;

Member of the United States Steering Committee on UNCED;

Participating with other United States environmental organizations in activities related to preparation of United States National Reports for UNCED;

Undertakes lobbying on behalf of United States NGOs on global environmental treaties.

188. Natural Resources Protection Group
P O Box 822
Khartoum
Sudan

Established: 1989

Membership: Coalition of national experts, scientists and researchers
from various fields and interests.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Programmes focus on water management, desertification and reforestation, biotechnology and genetic engineering, industrial chemical use, women and reproductive rights, health and childcare;

Acts as a clearing-house for the dissemination of information to grassroots, disadvantaged and minority groups such as refugees.

189. Solar Box Cookers International
1724 11th Street
Sacramento
CA 95819
U.S.A.
Tel No. (916) 444 6616
Fax No. (916) 447 8689

Established: 1987

Membership: 800 members in 10 countries

Activities relevant to UNCED:

A non-profit organization promoting cooking with solar energy and pasteurizing contaminated water using solar box cookers;

Objectives include the reduction of deforestation caused by the use of wood fuel; reduction of lung disease from cooking smoke, and of intestinal diseases.

190. Third World Academy of Sciences*

Miramare
Strada Costura 11
34100 Trieste
Italy
Fax No. (00 39) 40 224 559

Established: 1983

Membership: 271 distinguished scientists from 52 countries.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Establishing an International Centre for Earth's Environmental and Marine Sciences and Technologies aimed at providing scientists from developing countries with training and research opportunities in earth and environmental sciences;

Branch centres are being established in a number of third world countries to undertake similar programmes;

Maintains a standing Committee on Environmental Hazards and Global Change to promote joint action by centres in the South on environmental problems of common interest;

Established Third World Network of Scientific Organizations (116 members from 68 developing countries) to promote co-operation among nations of the South in environmental sciences and technology critical to their sustainable development;

Established the Third World Organization for Women in Sciences to increase participation of third world women scientists in scientific, technological and environmental programmes in their countries.

191. Veronica - The Ecological Centre

P O Box 91
601 91 BRNO 1
Czech and Slovak Federal Republic
Tel No. (42) 5 227 04

Established: 1986

Membership: 200 members in the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Ecological education of the Czech and Slovak public;

Establishment of a roster of ecology advisers;

Promotes eco-farming in rural areas.

192. Wahana Lingkungan Hidup Indonesia
(Friends of the Earth, Indonesia)
Jl. Penjernihan I.
Komp. Keuangan No. 15
Pejompongan, Jakarta 10210
Indonesia
Tel No. (0062) (021) 586 820/583 975
Fax No. (0062) (021) 588 416

Established: 1980
Membership: 400 NGO groups in Indonesia, including professional
associations, hobby groups and special interest groups
(eg. consumer protection)

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Programmes to increase NGO participation in environmentally
sustainable development through communication and information
activities, training and education, and advocacy;

Established an NGO Think Tank on Climate Change;

Initiated a Law and Environment Programme to focus on legal aspects
of natural resource and hazardous waste management and pollution
control.

193. World Confederation of Labour*
1, Rue de Varembe
Case postale 122
1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland
Tel No. 733 66 88
Fax No. 733 47 85

Established: 1920
Membership: 105 organizations in 87 countries.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Activities include education of member organizations on
environmental issues;

Organization of seminars in member countries;

Preparation of campaigns against pollution and environmental
degradation;

Participation in international meetings of United Nations agencies
(ILO, Commission on Human Rights and ECOSOC).
