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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

134. Alliance of Northern People for Environment and Development  
c/o World Ecology, Economy and Development  
Siegfried-Leopold Str. 53  
D-5300 Bonn 3

Germany

Tel No. (49 228) 470 806

Fax No. (49 228) 473 682

Established: Nov. 1990

Membership: 100 NGOs and networks throughout the ECE region.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Integrated approach to global environment and development activities in ECE region;

Stimulation of national NGO focal points and alliances working on UNCED;

Provision of basic information for national NGO action on UNCED;

Clearing house information on national NGO activities in ECE region;

Stimulation of national NGO reports on UNCED in ECE region;

Possible ECE level NGO position paper to be fed into the preparations for the global NGO preparatory meeting in Paris, Dec. 1991.

135. Canadian Council for International Co-operation

1 rue Nicholas

Suite 300

Ottawa, Ontario K1N 7B7

Canada

Tel No. (613) 236 4547

Fax No. (613) 236 2188

Membership: Technical association in Canada

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Linking Canadian and Southern groups on environment and development issues around the UNCED agenda;

Production of papers on forestry, global warming, sustainability and desertification;

Promoting co-ordination of Southern groups concerned with UNCED issues within their own countries;

Promoting computer telecommunications on UNCED work.

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\* An asterisk (\*) after the name of the organization indicates that it is in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

136. Centre for Environment and Development  
c/o Centre for Environmental Protection  
5/11 Krucza Str.  
00548 Warszawa  
Poland  
Tel No. (4822) 213 670  
Fax No. (4822) 295 263

Established: 1990  
Membership: National members/environmentalists

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Promotion of sustainable development inspired by UNCED preparations;

Promotion of a unified European strategy for environmental protection;

Development of practical solutions to environmental challenges.

137. European Environmental Bureau  
20 Rue du Luxembourg  
1040 Brussels  
Belgium  
Tel No. 514 1250

Established: 1975  
Membership: 140 environmental NGOs from 12 EEC member states and  
4 EFTA member states.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Contribution to European debate on environmental issues, and to international negotiations on climate convention, forest convention, GATT.

138. Eurostep (European Solidarity Towards Equal Participation of People)  
115 Rue Stevin  
1040 Brussels  
Belgium  
Tel No. (32 2) 231 1709

Established: 1990  
Membership: 20 national development NGOs from 13 European countries

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Co-ordination of member organizations work on European policy concerning development, environment, debt and trade;

Co-ordination of member organization's activities towards UNCED, and their lobbying in Europe;

Campaigning on social and economic issues related to the environment, with a focus on sustainable agriculture, primary environmental care, tropical forests.

139. Friends of the Earth\*

218 D Street, SE  
Washington DC 20003  
U.S.A.  
Tel No. (202) 544 2600  
Fax No. (202) 543 4710

Established: 1971

Membership: 200,000 members in national, affiliated organizations in  
44 countries.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

International campaigns and local initiatives by national organizations in developing and industrialized countries, involving public education, political lobbying and citizen's action on major environmental problems e.g. air pollution and ozone depletion, conservation of tropical rainforests, protection of the marine environment, efficient energy use;

Participation in international work towards new environmental treaties e.g., conventions on forests, biological diversity, climate change, land-based sources of marine pollution.

140. Friends World Committee for Consultation\*

Drayton House  
30 Gordon Street  
London WC1H 0AX  
United Kingdom  
Tel No. (44 71) 388 0497

Membership: Members in 42 countries with an equal balance from North and South.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Hosts preparatory discussions for diplomats on UNCED issues prior to each PrepCom meeting;

Preparation and distribution of newsletter and briefing papers on subjects dealt with by UNCED;

Organization of seminars for discussion of main cross-cutting issues.

141. Fundacion Natura

P O Box 253  
Quito  
Ecuador  
Tel No. (2) 44 7341  
Fax No. (2) 43 4449

Established: 1978

Membership: 5,000 members in Ecuador

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Programmes promoting environmental education and conservation;

Studies on environmental policies in developing countries;

National workshop on UNCED (20 NGOs);

International workshop on UNCED (30 NGOs from Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia).

142. Fundação Vitória Amazônica  
Avenida Darcy Vargas, 520 Chapada  
Manaus - Amazonas  
69 050 Brazil  
Tel No. (55 92) 642 1336  
Fax No. (55 92) 642 2255

Established: 1990

Membership: Scientists, Amazon specialists, business people and concerned citizens in Amazonas State, Brazil.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Member of the "Forum of Brazilian NGOs for UNCED '92";

Aims to promote a local response to environmental degradation in the Amazon;

Establishing a network of Amazon NGOs with the aim of reporting on discussions and negotiations taking place at UNCED PrepCom Meetings.

143. General Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists\*  
12501 Old Columbia Pike  
Silver Spring  
Maryland 20904-1608  
U.S.A.  
Tel No. (301) 680 6000  
Fax No. (301) 680 6090

Membership: Global

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Through Adventist Development and Relief Agency, projects in developing countries targetting the following goals:

Health, environment and development;

Elimination of poverty and protection of the environment;

Education and public awareness of environmental concerns.

144. Genetic Resources Action International (GRAIN)

Apartado 23398  
E-08080 Barcelona  
Spain

Tel No. (34 3) 412 11 89

Fax No. (34 3) 302 21 28

Established: 1990

Membership: An international network of partner NGOs.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Programmes focus on the local and global management of genetic diversity and the impact of biotechnology on third world agriculture, pursued through NGO strategy meetings and liaison;

Inputs at the formal international policy level e.g., GATT negotiations, preparations for United Nations Convention on biological diversity, development of farmers rights at FAO;

145. Global Futures Network

73A Mittal Tower

Nariman Point

Bombay 400021

India

Tel No. 204 57 58

Established: 1981

Membership: International (20 countries)

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Research, long term planning and forward looking projects for designing a sustainable future;

Publications on environment, science and technology, third world development, population;

Organization of round-tables with leading experts on global development issues.

146. Global Industrial and Social Progress Research Institute

7th Floor, Mori Building No. 33

3-8-21 Toranomon

Minato-Ku

Tokyo

105 Japan

Tel No. (03) 3435 8800

Fax No. (03) 3435 8810

Established: 1988

Membership: Members from Japan's industrial sectors.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Study of relationships between industry and the environment  
including consideration of social and cultural aspects;

Studies of new international economic and social systems.

147. Hunger Project, The\*

1 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10010  
U.S.A.  
Tel No. (212) 532 4255  
Fax No. (212) 532 9785

Established: 1977

Membership: 6.2 million members worldwide

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Communication and education projects in 37 countries, designed to  
end world hunger by the turn of the century e.g., work with African  
small scale farmers in matters of agricultural productivity and  
development in general.

148. Institute of Pre-History, Anthropology and Ecology

Caixa Postal 791  
78 900 Porto Velho  
Rondônia  
Brazil  
Tel No. (55 69) 221 5890  
Fax No. (55 69) 221 2143  
Telex. 0692152

Established: 1988

Membership: Organization of researchers at the University of Rondonia,  
Brazil; focal point for NGO efforts in the region.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Promotes sustainable use and management of the natural and human  
resources of Rondonia's natural forests;

Undertakes electronic communications on the UNCED process for the  
Brazilian and world-wide audience, accessed by NGOs, government  
agencies, and research organizations;

Produces a printed newsletter on the UNCED process in Portuguese.

149. International Chamber of Commerce\*

Office of Environment and Energy  
38 Cours Albert 1er  
75008 Paris  
France

Tel No. (33 1) 4953 2828

Fax No. (33 1) 4225 8663

Membership: Over 100 countries

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Promotes the active commitment of the business sector to sustainable development;

Sponsors an industry programme for the transfer of environmentally sound technology;

Contributing to an industry response to the global climatic challenge.

150. International Council of Environmental Law\*

Adenauerallee 214

D-5300 Bonn

Germany

Tel No. (022) 467881

Fax No. (022) 467 881

Established: 1969

Membership: International policy and research institutions concerned with environmental and related policy.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Legal advisor to the International Union for the Conservation of Nature;

Co-ordinates the international exchange of information on legal, administrative and policy aspects of environmental conservation, including:

Air, water, soil and noise pollution;

Protection of flora and fauna;

Solid waste management;

Protected areas and land use control;

Development and conservation of the world's non-renewable resources.

151. International Council of Museums\*

Maison de l'Unesco

1 Rue Miollis

75015 Paris

France

Tel No. (33 1) 47 34 05 00

Fax No. (33 1) 43 06 78 62

Established: 1946

Membership: National committees of museums in 85 countries.



Activities relevant to UNCED:

Established a programme of research and education by its scientific organs;

Assists member organizations to develop their role as an active instrument for the preservation of natural and cultural heritage.

152. International Environmental Negotiation Network (IENN)

Harvard Law School  
512 Pound Hall  
Cambridge MA 02138  
U.S.A.  
Tel No. (617) 495 1684  
Fax No. (617) 495 7818

Established: 1990

Membership: 300 members from several nations.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Aims to provide a mechanism by which the process of environmental treaty making can be improved;

Established international database of negotiation practitioners from every country, dedicated to improving international environmental negotiation;

Promotes support for institutional reforms to ensure that global and regional environmental negotiations can be conducted more efficiently and fairly while achieving outcomes that are scientifically informed;

Disseminates information and data that will enhance the chances of achieving meaningful agreements at UNCED '92.

153. International Fellowship of Reconciliation\*

Spoorstraat 38  
1815 BK Alkmaar  
The Netherlands  
Tel No. (31 72) 12 30 14  
Fax No. (31 72) 15 11 02

Established: 1919

Membership: Worldwide

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Committed to promoting the peaceful settlement of disputes;

Ecologically sound development projects (especially in Africa);

Organization of several meetings on environment and rural development issues;

Special interest in issues related to human rights and the environment.

154. International Ocean Institute\*

P O Box 524

Valetta

Malta

Tel No. 236 596

Fax No. 247 594

Established: 1972

Membership: Technical institute with operations in Malta, Canada and United States of America (Hawaii).

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Promotion of education, training and research in oceans and their resources, as well as management and protection of the marine environment;

Organization of workshops and seminars designed for decision makers;

Publication of yearbooks and newsletters.

155. International Organization of Consumer's Unions\*

9 Emmastraat

2595 EG The Hague

The Netherlands

Established: 1960

Membership: A federation of 160 organizations in 70 countries

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Worldwide programmes promoting sustainable development e.g., projects to monitor use of pesticides, train farmers to handle them safely and promote sustainable agriculture;

Ongoing working group concerned with biotechnology, biodiversity, food and development;

"Consumer Interpol" programme to notify official organizations of the use of hazardous products banned or restricted by Governments.

156. International Solar Energy Society

P O Box 124

Caulfield East, Victoria 3145

Australia

Tel No. (62) 3 571 7557

Fax No. (62) 3 563 5173

Established: 1956

Membership: 28 national societies for solar energy, drawn from all continents.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Developing a position paper to clarify the technical potential of solar energy and how to overcome barriers to its implementation;

Conducting an extensive survey of its national affiliates and worldwide membership, and a series of international roundtables to formulate consensus recommendations on political, economic and societal benefits of solar energy use worldwide.

157. International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations\*

16 Avenue Jean-Trembley  
Geneva  
Switzerland  
Tel No. (41 22) 798 5850  
Fax No. (41 22) 733 4838

Established: 1952

Membership: Worldwide

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Promoting participation in United Nations activities among the youth and students of all nations;

Member of the Congo Planning Committee for UNCED;

Promoting a conference on environment, development and disarmament;

Providing logistical support for "Crosscurrents", the NGO independent newspaper for UNCED.

158. Inter Press Service

Van Eeghensor 77  
1071 Ex-Amsterdam  
Holland  
Tel No. (31 20) 66 40 817  
Fax No. (31 20) 67 19 701

Established: 1967

Membership: A third world press agency with a presence in 81 countries

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Coverage of UNCED process by IPS staff;

Distribution of materials to 800 subscribers worldwide.

159. Kenya Energy & Environment Organizations

P O Box 48197  
Nairobi  
Kenya  
Tel No. 749 747  
Fax No. 749 382

Established: 1981  
Membership: 160 NGOs in Kenya.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Organization of a youth forum;

Organization of regional consultations on environment and energy concerns in community development;

Providing an input to the Kenyan National Report.

160. Manitou Foundation

Box 250  
Crestone  
Colorado 81131  
U.S.A.  
Tel No. (719) 256 4266  
Fax No. (719) 256 4266

Established: 1988

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Developing community models based on solar and alternative technology and ecologically sound principles;

Supporting cultural, educational, social and economic projects;

Making available traditional wisdom of indigenous peoples and other traditional cultures to modern society.

161. Netherlands National Committee for IUCN

International Environmental Law Conference  
Damrak 28-30  
Amsterdam  
The Netherlands  
Tel No. (31 20) 626 1732  
Fax No. (31 20) 620 8049

Established: 1976

Membership: Dutch NGO members of IUCN (15 environmental NGOs)

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Developing a World Conservation Strategy incorporating environmental and development concerns;

Organization of global consultation on the development and enforcement of International Environmental Law, with a special focus on the preservation of biological diversity;

International Environmental Law conference to be held in The Hague, (12-16 August 1991) with the main purpose of drafting a list of recommendations and proposals to the UNCED preparatory process;

Additional activities include work on environmental issues in international trade, and tropical forests.

162. NGO Committee on UNICEF

15 Chemin Rojoux  
1231 Conches - Geneva  
Switzerland  
Tel No. (022) 733 6717  
Fax No. (022) 784 3533

Established: 1946

Membership: 167 International NGOs

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Ensuring that the concerns of children are brought into all UNCED processes;

Promoting child development and an environment guaranteeing a healthy, safe stimulating future for the world's children.

163. Oxfam\*

274 Banbury Road  
Oxford OX2 7DZ  
United Kingdom  
Tel No. (0865) 31 22 79  
Fax No. (0865) 57612

Established: 1941

Membership: Technical group

Activities relevant to UNCED:

International relief and development activities in all developing countries, incorporating the principles of sustainable development;

Organization of South/South International conferences and workshops to discuss issues related to environment and development;

Contributing through the NGO community to the United Kingdom's National Report.

164. Public Campaign on Environment and Development  
50/7C, Siripa Road  
Colombo 5  
Sri Lanka  
Tel No. 582 439  
Fax No. 546 518

Established: 1991

Membership: National coalition of Sri Lankan NGOs

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Preparation of a Sri Lankan Citizen's report on environment and development to be presented at UNCED 1992, designed to complement the National Report being prepared by Sri Lanka;

Report to be prepared on the basis of public hearings held throughout Sri Lanka, at village, town and national levels;

Campaign objective includes education on environment and development.

165. REDES (Red de Ecologia Social)  
Millan 4115  
Montevideo  
Uruguay  
Tel No. (59 82) 35 62 65  
Fax No. (59 82) 38 16 40

Established: 1989

Membership: 200 Uruguayan members, in addition to members in South America

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Organizing national NGO engagement in the UNCED process;

Member of the South American Ecological Action Treaty;

Participating in the CCIC North-South dialogue on environment and development;

Organizing international seminar, "Ecological Crisis and Development" (Stockholm, April 1991);

Publishing "Alianza Sur", newsletter for the South American Ecological Action Treaty.

166. Réseau Africain pour le Développement Intégré  
B P 12085 Dakar  
Senegal  
Tel No. (221) 255562/63  
Fax No. (221) 255564

Established: 1985  
Membership: Mainly in West Africa

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Projects in West Africa focusing on

- Biological agriculture;
- Rural integrated development;
- Energy saving/alternative energy;
- Irrigation for dry season;
- Reforestation and tree planting.

167. Society For International Development (SID)\*  
Palazzo Civiltà del Lavoro  
00144 Rome  
Italy  
Tel No. (396) 591 7897  
Fax No. (396) 591 9836

Established: 1957  
Membership: 10,000 members worldwide: 86 national and local chapters.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Exchange of development experience, information and ideas in 132 countries;

Organization of seminars and roundtables on international economic, political and social developments.

168. United Nations Association in Canada  
808-63 Sparks Street  
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5A6  
Canada  
Tel No. (613) 232 5751

Established: 1946  
Membership: 12,000 members in Canada.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Involved in the creation of the Canadian Participatory Committee for UNCED;

Produced an information kit entitled "Notes on the Road to Brazil";

Organized a national conference in Toronto titled "Communities and Environment" (June 1990); conference on "Sustainable Development" to be held in Manitoba (June 1991);

Set up a standing committee on Environment and Development to undertake other initiatives in this area.

169. Western Canadian Wilderness Committee

20 Slater Street  
Vancouver B.C. V6B 1Q4  
Canada  
Tel No. (604) 683 8229  
Fax No. (604) 683 8220

Membership: 25,000 members in Canada

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Projects concerning biodiversity conservation and protection of wild ecosystems;

Public education on sustainable forest practices;

NGO perspective on atmosphere, deforestation, biodiversity, soil erosion.

170. Women's International League for Peace and Freedom\*

1 Rue de Varembe  
C.P. 28  
1211 Geneva  
Switzerland  
Tel No. (022) 733 6175  
Fax No. (022) 740 1063

Established: 1915

Membership: Worldwide

Activities relevant to UNCED:

The worldwide promotion of peace and democracy as a precondition for sustainable development.



171. Women's International Policy Action Committee on Environment and Development  
c/o Women's Foreign Policy Council  
845 Third Avenue, 15th Floor  
New York, NY 10022  
U.S.A.  
Tel No. (212) 759 7982  
Fax No. (212) 759 8647

Established: 1990

Membership: Peak committee of 47 women representing every region of the world

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Organizing "Women's Congress for a Healthy Planet" (Miami, Nov 1991) a global conference of women (half of participants from developing countries) to be held in conjunction with the Global Assembly of Women;

Developing a women's action agenda to be presented at UNCED 1992;

Contributing to National Reports for UNCED.

172. World Association of Former United Nations Interns and Fellows\*  
2 United Nations Plaza, 11th Floor  
New York, N.Y. 10017  
U.S.A.  
Tel No. (212) 963 3110

Membership: Worldwide

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Promotes among its members support for the UNCED process;

Organizes workshops and seminars to facilitate the transfer of environmentally sound technologies;

Promotes discussion and activities in the fields of poverty alleviation, agriculture, energy, industry, and structural policies;

Ensures participation of developing countries in international co-operation for research on environmentally sound technology.

173. World Circle of the Consensus (CMDC)\*  
Kellerweg 38  
CH - 8055 Zurich  
Switzerland  
Tel No. (01) 463 9252/463 0226  
Fax No. (01) 463 0252

Established: 1983

Membership: Members in 30 countries

Activities relevant to UNCED:

The Asian-Pacific Clean Energy Development Plan, discussed at the United Nations and inter-governmental level;

The Safe Hydrogen and Electric Energy Trans-European Enterprise, a programme to reduce pollution and prevent the "greenhouse effect";

Organisers of the World Clean Energy Conference  
(4-7 November 1991), as an input to the UNCED process.

174. ZERO (Regional Network of Energy/Environmental Experts)  
P O Box 5338  
Harare  
Zimbabwe  
Tel No. (2634) 732 858

Established: 1987

Activities relevant to UNCED:

A regional network of environmental experts in Southern Africa  
(SADCC countries) which:

Promotes research and expertise among NGOs in response to the international environmental agenda;

Develops information and data bases on energy issues;

Provides technical and organizational support to the SADCC's energy sector.

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