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### ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANISATIONAL MATTERS

List of Non-Governmental Organisations recommended for accreditation  
by the Secretary General of the Conference

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

1. Ação Democrática Feminina Gaucha/Friends of the Earth (Brazil)  
R. Miguel Tostes, 6S4  
90,000 Ponto Alegre  
Brazil  
Tel: (55 512 32 88 84)  
Fax: (55 512 31 31 05)

Established: 1964

Membership:

**Activities Related to UNCED:**

Active in campaigning on and researching the Debt Crisis-IMF/World Bank, agrotoxics, organic agriculture, acid rain, ozone layer, changing climate, erosion, deforestation, nuclear energy, tropical rainforests, and the ecology/economy nexus;

Offers an information centre for students, teachers, journalists, and politicians on environment and development topics;

2. Americans for Indian Opportunity (AIO)  
3508 Garfield Street, NW  
Washington DC 20007  
U.S.A.  
Tel: (1 202) 338 8809  
Fax: (1 202) 965 0898

Established: 1970

Membership: A national organisation bringing together representatives of Indian Tribes

**Activities relevant to UNCED:**

Seeks to provide opportunities for Tribal decision-makers to address complex contemporary issues, such as environmental issues, with their non-Indian counterparts;

Objectives are to enhance the cultural, social, political, and economic self-sufficiency of Tribes;

Actively working with other US NGOs to prepare for the Paris NGO conference for UNCED and other NGO inputs to UNCED in June '92.

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An asterisk after the name of a non-governmental organisation indicates that it is in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council

3. Anglican Consultative Council\*  
 815 Second Avenue  
 New York NY 10017  
 U.S.A.  
 Tel: (1 212) 922 5163  
 Fax: (1 212) 687 1336

Established: 1985  
 Membership: Members of the Anglican Church

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Focusing on development of the Earth Charter;

Involved with seeking resolution to the problem of international debt as it relates to environmental issues;

Seeks to harness the environmental wisdom of the large number of indigenous communities within the Church.

4. Asociacion de Comunidades del Pueblo Guarani  
 Casilla de Correo 2  
 3332 Capiovy  
 Misiones  
 Argentina  
 Tel: (54 752) 38 280  
 Fax: (54 752) 36 578

Established: 1987  
 Membership: Indigenous peoples of the Guarani tribe in Argentina and neighbouring countries;

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Coordinates with several indigenous peoples for the protection of forests within their territories including the creation of nature reserves within and outside indigenous lands;

Conducts environmental impact studies of dams, environmental education programmes in the region, and programmes of sustainable development in agricultural and forestry projects;

Provides technical advice on environmental issues to local and regional administrative bodies.

5. Associacao Brasileira de Ecologia  
 Av. Nilo Peçanha 12  
 Grupos 801/825  
 Centro, Rio de Janeiro RJ  
 Brasil  
 Tel: (55 21) 242 4374

Established: 1960

Membership:

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Active in reforestation projects, and forest protection and management, reconstruction projects and scientific research as it relates to human health, and social and cultural values;

Involved in international cooperation for the protection of nature, recuperation of natural areas, and repopulation of species; public awareness programmes, cultural events, landscaping of ecological sites and niches are also related activities.

6. Association Africaine d'Education pour le Développement\*  
 Rue des Hydrocarbures  
 BP 3907 Lomé  
 Togo  
 Tel:

Established: 1978

Membership: members in 18 Francophone African countries, organised into local sections

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Publication of a magazine "Family and Development" including articles focused on environment, desertification, pollution, and water resources, as part of a larger effort to encourage local populations to address development problems in an integrated and autonomous way.

7. Association des Volontaires pour le Développement  
 01 BP 4683  
 Ouagadougou 01  
 Burkina Faso  
 Tel: (00 226) 30 86 16  
 Fax: (00 226) 30 86 17

Established: 1982

Membership: Volunteers

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Involved in earth restoration projects that relate to environment and development, such as the promotion of women's rights, agricultural restoration, freshwater projects, and credit issues;

Also specifically involved in food security programs, and appropriate technology applications.

8. Audobon Society\*  
801 Pennsylvania Ave, SE  
Washington, D.C. 20003  
U. S. A.  
Tel: (001 202) 547-9009  
Fax: (001 202) 547-9022

Established: 1905  
Membership: 600,000

Activities Relevant to UNCED:

Maintaining a professional staff of approximately 350 in the fields of education, science, land management, and policy activism, the organisation specialises in environmental cross-cutting issues - population, agriculture, waste disposal, and water quality.

9. Canadian Labour Congress  
2841 Riverside Drive  
Ottawa, Ontario K1V 8X7  
Canada  
Tel: (1 613) 521 3400  
Fax: (1 613) 521 4655

Established: 1956  
Membership: 2.2 million members in both public and private sectors across Canada

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Active in all areas of environmental protection, including pollution control, resource management, and energy policy;

Particularly interested in workers' rights in relation to the environment;

Networking with other NGOs to make an input to UNCED.

10. Centre for Environmental Information  
46 Prince Street  
Rochester NY 14607-1016  
U.S.A.  
Tel: (1 716) 271 3550  
Fax: (1 716) 271 0606

Established: 1974

Membership: open to all for \$25.00 membership fee

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Aims to provide timely, accurate and comprehensive information on environmental issues through a multi-faceted program of publications, educational programs and information services with the goal of acting as a catalyst to advance the public agenda;

The Environmental Risk Communication and Air Resources Information Clearinghouse addresses problems of environmental consensus building and issues of global climate change, ozone depletion and acid rain.

11. Centre for Environmental Studies and Research  
68/1 Purana Pattan  
Dhaka-1000  
Bangladesh  
Tel: (88 02) 254 936  
Telex: 671060 SLIMA BJ

Established: 1981

Membership: a group of journalists, scientists, engineers, and environmentalists

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Organizing a series of workshops related to UNCED discussions; particular attention is being paid to climate change, environmental education, and desertification;

Focuses on the growing environmental degradation of Bangladesh through research, and publications aimed at raising public awareness of the issues.

12. Centre for International Environmental Law  
280 Pitt Street, Suite 82  
Sydney NSW 2000  
Australia  
tel: (61 2) 261 3599  
fax: (61 2) 267 7548

Established: 1991  
 Membership: a non-profit association

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Seeks to provide advice, resources and assistance in relation to international law, policy, process and procedure relevant to the environment under the international legal system;

Member of the Australian UNCED Steering Committee which has organised a forum bringing together various sectors to consider issues relevant to UNCED;

Convening three conferences for Australian NGOs to discuss UNCED topics: the Earth Charter, Agenda 21 and the Australian National Report (September '91); human rights and environment (October '91); legal and institutional aspects of UNCED focusing on Working Group 3 (January '92).

13. Centro de Formacion y Desarrollo Juvenil (FOLICO)  
 Fernández Albano 8117  
 San Ramón  
 Casilla 39, Santiago 15  
 Chile  
 Tel: (56 2) 558 9696  
 Fax: (56 2) 551 5331

Established: 1975  
 Membership: Chilean Youth

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Centre for training and development of youth, with programs focussing on environmental issues;

Conducts education programs on environment and development issues with the local population; produces educational audiovisual material, radio programs, and maintains a data bank on related issues.

14. Citizen's Coalition for Economic Justice  
 25-1 Chongro S-GA  
 Chongro-Gu  
 Seoul  
 Korea 110-125  
 Tel: (82 2) 741 7961  
 Fax: (82 2) 745 8006

Established: 1989  
 Membership: 6000 members in Korea

**Activities relevant to UNCED:**

Pursues policy alternatives for environment protection and sustainable development;

Also concerned with economic injustice associated with actions of large corporate polluters and land developers.

15. Commonwealth Human Ecology Council\*  
57/58 Stanhope Gardens  
London SW7 5RF  
United Kingdom  
Tel: (44 71) 373 6761  
Fax: (44 71) 244 7470

Established: 1971

Membership: Global/Grass Roots

**Activities relevant to UNCED:**

Coordinating a Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting in Zimbabwe to address UNCED issues;

Aims to identify and implement an action plan that includes formal/non-formal education initiatives, appropriate technology and financial mechanisms;

Establishing communication and information technology networks for rural development.

16. Commonwealth Medical Association\*  
c/o BMA House  
Tavistock Sq.  
London WC1H 9JP  
United Kingdom  
Tel: (44 71) 383 6266  
Fax: (44 71) 383 6233

Established: 1962

Membership: Affiliate Members of National Medical Associations in Commonwealth Countries

**Activities relevant to UNCED:**

Involved in the CONGO Planning Committee for UNCED;

Seeking to raise awareness in governments and among the public regarding environmental health risks; particular emphasis on pesticides, chemicals, and hazardous wastes, radiation, anaesthetic gases, and cytotoxic drugs, as they relate to human health and risks.



17. Consumer Unity and Trust Society  
3-B, Camac Street  
Calcutta-700 016  
India  
Tel: (91 33) 29 7391  
Fax: (91 33) 29 2815

Established: 1980

Membership:

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Communications on environmental degradation, poverty, linkages to biodiversity etc are spread through syndicated columns, regular publications, workshops, seminars, and campaigns at the grass roots level;

Encourages positive actions to corrections of problems associated to environment problems.

18. Council of European Municipalities and Regions, Working Group on Marine Pollution  
Ca' Farselli 4136  
San Marco  
Venezia  
Italy  
Tel: (39 41) 78 8283  
Fax: (39 41) 520 0782

Established: 1981

Membership: European Local Authorities.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Participates in relevant diplomatic conferences on liability and consumption for pollution and damage, ensuring that interests of local authorities are taken into account;

Exchange for information and educational activities, especially commissioning of reports on various practical aspects of marine pollution, including those on the agenda of Working Group II;

Monitors the work of principal relevant intergovernmental organizations.

19. Cultural Survival  
53-A Church Street  
Cambridge  
Massachusetts 02138  
U.S.A.  
Tel: (1 617) 495 2562  
Fax: (1 617) 495 1396

Established: 1972

Membership: 20,000, through annual contributions

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Offering direct support to indigenous programs on conservation and resource management;

Undertaking communications on people and parks, conservation and natural resources; member of the Executive Committee of the US Citizen's Network on UNCED.

20. Danish Association for International Co-operation  
Borgergade 10-14  
1300 Kobenhavn K  
Denmark  
Tel: (45) 33 32 62 44  
Fax: (45) 33 15 62 43

Established: 1944

Membership: 5000 personal members; 120 membership organizations

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Member of the Danish '92 NGO Committee on UNCED, representing the Danish development organizations in the Danish delegation to the Prepcom; giving high priority to the UNCED process with the purpose of emphasizing issues such as poverty, womens issues, and primary environmental care;

Together with 5 other Danish organizations, developed a proposal for a Comprehensive Danish Rain Forest Action Plan to be adopted by the Danish Government.

21. David Shepherd Conservation Foundation, The  
P.O. Box 123  
Godalming  
Surrey GU8 4JS  
United Kingdom  
Tel: (44 048632) 576  
Fax: (44 048632) 253

Established: 1985  
Membership: By Donation

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Concerned with protection and conservation of wildlife, ecosystems and environmental education and research.

22. Development Alternatives  
B - 32 Institutional Area  
Tara Crescent  
New Mehrauli Road  
New Delhi - 110 016  
India  
Tel: (91 11) 66 5370  
Fax: (91 11) 686 6031

Established:  
Membership:

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Participating in the preparation of India's National Report for UNCED; performing an active network function for the UNCED in the Indian sub-region disseminating information and organising discussions on related issues;

Established the Peoples' Commission on Environment, as forum to encourage public participation in the UNCED preparatory process and to help evolve an Indian position on global environmental issues;

Organised the National Summit on Technology for Sustainable Development, supported by UNDP.

23. Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN)  
c/o Women and Development Unit  
School of Continuing Studies  
University of West Indies  
Pinelands, St. Michael  
Barbados  
Tel: (809) 426 9288  
Fax: (809) 429 4854

Established: 1986

Membership: Serves as a network of feminists, activists, researchers, advocates, trainers and communicators

## Activities relevant to UNCED:

Developing recommendations arising from a recent brainstorming meeting that focussed on environmental education of women and children about all types of environmental hazards originating from industrial production processes;

Concentrating particularly on women in the developing world.

24. Ecoropa  
24 Rue de l'Hermitage  
75020 Paris  
France  
Tel: (33 1) 46 36 45 25  
Fax: (33 1) 43 49 69 70

Established: 1976

Membership:

## Activities relevant to UNCED:

Maintains a library focused on the factors of destruction of tropical forests, and studies on the consequences of the GATT for the environment and the Third World, *inter alia*;

Provides a network of education and information on the major issues concerning the environment; instrumental in organising campaigns in Europe on key environmental questions;

Campaigning for the voice of children on subjects linked with environment and development to be heard in the UNCED process;

Involved in organising the Paris Conference of NGOs for UNCED '92 (December 1991).

25. Environnement et Développement du Tiers-Monde (ENDA)  
B.P. 3370  
Dakar  
Sénégal  
Tel: (221) 22 42 29  
Fax: (221) 22 26 95

Established: 1972

Membership: rural and urban grass-roots organizations, technicians, researchers, engineers

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Organising a series of seminars for NGOs on a regional basis in developing countries on the theme of "Environment-Poverty: What Perspectives?"

Undertakes research on alternative solutions in the areas of environment, health, urbanisation, local urban economy, rural development, grassroots communication, debt and the politics of structural adjustment, etc;

26. Europe Conservation  
Via Fusetti 14  
20143 Milano  
Italy  
Tel: (39 2) 5810 3135  
Fax: (39 2) 8940 0649

Established: 1989

Membership: 5000 members in Italy, with new branches recently started in other European countries.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Developing a program, "Small Scale Ecotourism Operations for Sustaining Tropical Coastal Protected Areas" as one approach to their main goal of developing sustainable tourism as an instrument for conservation in developing countries;

Helping to create locally managed national parks and environmental education programmes within these areas;

Very interested in North- South NGOs collaboration for proposing sustainable development and conservation projects.

27. European Local Environmental Information Clearinghouse  
393 Corn Exchange Building  
Hanging Ditch  
Manchester M4 3HN  
United Kingdom  
Tel: (44 61) 839 1589  
Fax: (44 61) 834 4674  
E-Mail: Geonet MCRI:ELEICH

Established: 1989

Membership: environmental organizations, local authorities, architects.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Coordinating INFOLIFE - an online information service on the best worldwide initiatives in local sustainable development; it will include a database, a news service, and event listings.

28. European Union of Women\*  
Kärntnerstrasse 51  
A-1010 Wien  
Austria  
Tel: (43 222) 515 21/326  
Fax: (43 222) 512 24 68

Established: 1953

Membership: Christian-democratic and liberal women's organizations

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Promoting awareness of the public on the following topics: environmental protection and health, agriculture and environment, quality of life, food security and nutritional values, clean water.

29. Federacion de Organizaciones y Juntas Ambientalistas de Venezuela (FORJA)  
Residencias "Paraguachi"  
Edificio 17, Apartamento 207  
Pisa 2. Sector UD3  
Parroquia Caricuao  
Caracas  
Venezuela  
Tel: (58 2) 431 4437  
Fax: (58 2) 408 1464

Established: 1980

Membership: Federation of organizations and environmental groups of Venezuela

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Centred mainly on environmental education, based on the programmes of the Popular University for the Environment, a non-formal organization working in public awareness, training and promotion of community organizations;

Dedicated to bringing up cases of environmental mismanagement; undertakes research and other activities relevant to environmental improvement and defense.

30. Fundação Biodiversitas  
 Rua Bueno Brandão  
 372 Sta Tereza  
 Cx.P. 2462  
 31 010 Belo Horizonte MG  
 Brasil  
 Tel: (55 31) 226 5985  
 Fax: (55 31) 273 6234

Established: 1988

Membership:

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Research in biology and conservation with an emphasis on biodiversity and endangered species;

Creation, administration and elaboration of management plans for protected areas;

Particular attention given to execution of programmes on environmental education as it relates to the protection of natural ecosystems and endangered species.

31. Fundação Museu do Homem Americano  
 Rua Abdias Neves 551  
 64770 Sao Raimundo Nonato  
 Piaui  
 Brasil  
 Tel: (55 86) 582 1612

Established: 1986

Membership: Public and private institutions from Brasil and abroad. Scientists and researchers.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Responsible for the protection and management of the Serra de Capivara National Park since 1989;

Main objectives are scientific research, protection of the cultural and ecological heritage and sustainable development in this area.

In cooperation with the local population, develops several programmes on environmental education, public health and alternative production models;

32. **Fundacion MAPRE**  
 Ctra. Pozuelo a Majadahonda  
 Km. 3,500  
 28220 Majadahonda  
 Madrid  
 Spain  
 Tel: (34 1) 626 31 39

Established: 1976

Membership: Non-Profit private cultural entity, authorized by the Spanish Ministry of Education

**Activities relevant to UNCED:**

Promotion of specific studies geared towards improving recognition, evaluation, and control of environmental contamination accomplished through awarding annual research scholarships to professionals and research groups;

Organizing scientific events, publications of books, and the promotion of developments by other institutions in technological and environmental safety.

33. **GLOBE - Global Legislators Organisation for a Balanced Environment**  
 50 Rue du Taciturne  
 1040 Bruxelles  
 Belgium  
 Tel: (32 2) 230 6589  
 Fax: (32 2) 230 9530

Established: 1989

Membership: Members of the European Parliament, United States Congress, and Japanese Diet, of various political affiliations, aiming at improving the global environment through the legislative process

**Activities relevant to UNCED:**

Through a series of internal working groups, preparing action agendas on many of the sectoral issues being considered by UNCED e.g. energy and climate change, forests, biodiversity, oceans and seas, toxic wastes etc;

Committed to exchanging information between its members on a regular basis, to compare corresponding environmental legislation, and to propose similar legislation on issues of global concern.

34. **Indian Agrometeorological Society**  
 Andhra University  
 Visakhapatnam - 530 003 (AP)  
 India



Tel: (91 891) 64 871  
Fax: (91 891) 50 644

Established: 1982  
Membership: 150 members throughout India and other countries.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Concerns include water availability periods, agricultural floods and droughts, desertification, environmental degradation, and regeneration areas as they relate to agrometeorology;

Organizes biannual workshops and conferences to encourage research activities in human and animal biometeorolgy;

Works closely with Asian Climatological Society.

35. Indian Law Resource Centre\*  
508 Stuart Street  
Helena, Montana 59601  
U.S.A.  
Tel: (1 406) 449 2006  
Fax: (1 406) 449 2031

Established: 1978  
Membership: Indian People of the Americas

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Provides legal help to Indian tribes and nations throughout the Americas free of charge

Devoted to protection of the human rights of Indian people, and working on behalf of Indian Nations and tribes for the protection of the environment and conservation of resources.

36. Institute for Development Anthropology  
99 Collier Street  
P.O. Box 2207  
Binghamton NY 13902  
U.S.A.  
Tel: (1 607) 772 6244  
Fax: (1 607) 773 8993

Established: 1976  
Membership: 1200 Associates: development workers, scientists, and planners, divided evenly between North America and other regions

### Activities relevant to UNCED:

An independent, non-partisan, non-governmental research and educational organization committed to sustainable development through equitable economic growth, cultural pluralism, and respect for human rights;

Programs relate directly to policies on arid, semi-arid, and sub-humid tropical development, through projects on rural households, pastoralism, gender, rural urban linkages, marketing, rural cooperatives, river basin programs, community forestry, and employment generation.

Research work is widely reported through working papers, books, and other publications.

37. Institute for European Environmental Policy  
Aloys-Schulte-Strasse 6  
D-5300 Bonn 1  
Germany  
Tel: (49 228) 21 3810  
Fax: (49 228) 221 982

Established: 1976

Membership: scientists working on different fields related to the environment

### Activities relevant to UNCED:

Undertakes research on environment and development related issues, and seeks to raise public awareness through publications;

Assisting and encouraging NGOs in Eastern Europe to participate in the UNCED process;

Working on a project, "Youth Guide for Our Common Future" together with other youth groups accredited to UNCED;

38. International Co-ordinating Committee on Religion and the Earth  
Wainwright House  
260 Stuyvesant Avenue  
Rye, New York 10580-3114  
U.S.A.  
Tel: (1 914) 967 6080  
Fax: (1 914) 967 6114

Established: 1989

Membership: religious/environmental activists

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Initiated religious involvement in the preparations of the Earth Charter;

Organising a series of gatherings of religious representatives, including women and indigenous people; promoting the spiritual principles emerging from these gatherings; and seeking to create an Earth Holy Day worldwide to raise consciousness about the issues and galvanize popular feeling into an instrument of political leverage.

39. International Council for Bird Preservation  
32 Cambridge Road  
Girton  
Cambridge CB3 0PJ  
United Kingdom  
Tel: (44 223) 277 318  
Fax: (44 223) 277 200

Established: 1922

Membership: Federation of 360 member organizations, and 35 national representatives, in over 100 countries.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Work is firmly oriented towards the aims and objectives of the World Conservation Strategy, and the principles of sustainable use of natural resources;

Particular experience in the field of biodiversity conservation;

Involved in a number of successful sustainable land-use projects in several developing countries, operating with the goal of combining conservation objectives with socio-economic development programmes.

40. International Life Sciences Institute\*  
1126 Sixteenth Street NW  
Washington DC 20036  
U.S.A.  
Tel: (1 202) 659 0074  
Fax: (1 202) 659 3859

Established: 1978

Membership: Public non-profit foundation; members include over 220 food, chemical and pharmaceutical companies worldwide

#### Activities relevant to UNCED:

Addresses issues such as chemical safety, the scientific basis for evaluating risk, human nutrition, and environmental matters;

Sponsors a variety of activities including research, workshops, and publications examining the basis of risk assessment with regards to environmental issues related to health and safety, and the communication of risks;

Planning two conferences in 1992 on health and technical aspects of solid waste and water quality respectively.

#### 41. International Peace Bureau\*

41 Rue de Zurich

CH 1201 Geneva

Switzerland

Tel: (41 22) 731 6429

Fax: (41 22) 731 6429

E-Mail: GreenNet: ipb

Established: 1982

Membership: 120 independent non-aligned peace organizations in 34 countries.

#### Activities relevant to UNCED:

In its work to serve the cause of peace and justice by the promotion of international cooperation and the non-violent resolution of international conflicts, IPB often simultaneously addresses the issues of a safe and healthy environment and sustainable development e.g in campaigning for the completion of a Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, addresses the issue of the long-term effect of underground testing on the environment.

#### 42. International Public Relations Association\*

Case Postale 2100

CH-1211 Geneva 2

Switzerland

Tel: (41 22) 791 0550

Fax: (41 22) 788 0336

Established: 1955

Membership: Public relations professionals from 63 Countries.

#### Activities relevant to UNCED:

Developing an environmental task force that carries out an environmental survey of public relations practitioners in Australia which will be a model for surveys in many countries;

Active in communications issues concerning the environment.

43. International Union of Technical Associations and Organisations\*

UNESCO House  
1 rue Miollis - F  
75732 Paris Cedex 15  
France  
Tel: (33 1) 45 66 9410  
Fax: (33 1) 43 06 2927

Established:

Membership:

Activities relevant to UNCED:

In close cooperation with UNESCO and the World Federation of Engineering Organisations, preparation of an ethical code of engineering practice for presentation at UNCED, 1992;

Working Group on environmental management undertaking the analysis of several concrete examples of management and rehabilitation of sites where industrial impact has been significant;

44. International Young Christian Workers\*

Rue Plantin 11  
1070 Brussels  
Belgium  
Tel: (32 2) 521 6983  
Fax: (32 2) 521 6944

Established: 1957

Membership: young workers between the ages of 18-30 in 55 countries

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Provides training for young workers in relation to the issues that are important and relevant to their role in the community;

Training includes leadership and organizational skills as well as programmes addressing specific issues; programmes include campaigns emphasising sustainable human development e.g. campaign against industrial pollution in India and Zambia, for sanitation in South Africa and Thailand, and against river pollution in Belgium.

45. Japan Scientists Association, The

9-16 Yushima 1-chome  
Bunkyo-ku  
Tokyo 113  
Japan  
Tel: (81 3) 3813 2363  
Fax: (81 3) 3813 2363

Established: 1965  
 Membership: 10,000 Japanese Scientists

Activities relevant to UNCED:

National committees of the Association established to research and investigate the following areas: pollution and environment, atomic energy, disasters, peace and disarmament education, outlook on science and technology, economic and industrial policy, science education, Sea of Japan, Inland Sea region, and others.

46. Lutheran World Federation\*  
 150 Route de Ferney  
 1211 Geneva 20  
 Switzerland  
 Tel: (41 22) 791 6111  
 Fax: (41 22) 798 8616

Established: 1947  
 Membership: 105 Member churches

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Engaged in numerous activities and projects that relate to environment and development issues such as reforestation, water supply, irrigation, soil conservation, fuel conservation, ecologically sound agriculture and forestry, ecological rehabilitation in war-affected areas, securing communal land rights, crop diversity and ecological sustainability.

47. North American Coalition on Religion and Ecology, The  
 5 Thomas Circle, NW  
 Washington DC 20005  
 U.S.A.  
 Tel: (1 202) 462 2591  
 Fax: (1 202) 234 0307

Established: 1989  
 Membership: individuals with a strong commitment to the spiritual and ethical dimension of the environmental crisis

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Convened an Intercontinental Conference on Caring for Creation (May, 1990) to promote religious and environmental efforts in the United States;

Prepared resource packets on UNCED to help religious leaders begin planning local UNCED hearings and discussions on the Earth Charter;

Created an international arm - Consortium on Religion and Ecology International - for interdisciplinary discussion on environmental issues aimed at a wholistic global understanding.

48. Norwegian Campaign for Environment and Development, The  
Langesgate 4  
0165 Oslo 1  
Norway  
Tel: (47 2) 36 20 35  
Fax: (47 2) 36 14 54

Established: 1987

Membership: coalition of 106 NGOs concerned with environment and development in Norway

Activities relevant to UNCED:

National activities include representing on official national committee for UNCED, coordinating NGOs national report, and raising public awareness on the UNCED process; international activities include participation in a number of international NGO coalitions active in the UNCED process;

Special areas of concern are environmental rights, the Earth Charter, and the southern perspective on the UNCED agenda.

49. Organizacion Mapuche ad - Mapu  
Calle Cautin No 1635 Temuco  
Provincia de Cautin IX Región  
Casilla 518  
Temuco  
Chile

Established: 1978

Membership: Small Farmers and Artisans of the Mapuche indigenous peoples.

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Created to defend indigenous peoples' rights, especially land rights of indigenous peoples whose lands have been lost or are being threatened with losing land rights;

Works on development alternatives for indigenous groups in Chile, and policy proposals for the government in relation to indigenous peoples issues.

50. Rainforest Action Network  
 301 Broadway Suite A  
 San Francisco CA 94133  
 U.S.A.  
 Tel: (1 415) 398 4404  
 Fax: (1 415) 398 2732

Established: 1985

Membership: 39,200 members in USA; 1,100 worldwide - total membership of 40,300

Activities relevant to UNCED:

With particular emphasis on items affecting tropical forests - climate change, biodiversity and forest conventions - obtains and distributes information to more than 60 key organisations; seeks to advise appropriate US and international institutions on forest policy;

Implementing a media campaign to ensure coverage of the conventions and initiatives to be considered at UNCED;

Plans to help manage an alternative media office in Brazil during the conference to provide a perspective of and meet with NGOs.

51. Royal Geographical Society  
 Kensington Gore  
 London SW7 2AR  
 United Kingdom  
 Tel: (44 71) 589 5466  
 Fax: (44 71) 584 4447

Established: 1830

Membership: 10,500 Fellows and Members who are elected, including academics and others concerned with geography

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Organises large multi-disciplinary research projects in environmental studies, at the invitation of host countries; recent projects have been in Malaysia, Pakistan, Kenya, Oman, Brazil, Australia, Brunei, and Nepal;

Publications include Geographical Magazine and Geographical Journal concerned with geography, environment and development;

Convenes conferences and symposia on UNCED-related topics, and participates in the UNCED process at the national level.



## 52. Service Justice and Peace in Latin America\*

Casilla Postal 8667

Guayaquil

Ecuador

Tel: (593 4) 201 451

Fax: (593 4) 203 600

Established: 1968

Membership: Secretariats in 11 Latin American countries

## Activities relevant to UNCED:

An ecumenical organisation promoting action and education on issues of peace and justice, including human rights and an ecology program;

Organises workshops on themes such as armaments and ecology, ecology and development, woman and ecology;

Undertakes information programs and campaigns on environmental issues to increase public understanding and action.

## 53. Silvena

C. Mariblanca No. 21 bajo

Malaga 29012

Spain

Fax: (34 952) 229 595

Established: 1980

Membership: 500

## Activities relevant to UNCED:

Prepares reports on eco-development issues e.g. the environmental situation of Andalucia; includes an annual report on the state of Analuci's water resources and its incidence on the desertification process in the region.

## 54. South Pacific Regional Indigenous Science Network

48 Winara Avenue

Waikanae

New Zealand

tel: (64 58) 32 932

fax: (64 06) 368 0440

Established: 1991

Membership: indigenous peoples of South Pacific nations

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Fosters the rediscovery and revitalisation of indigenous science (traditional knowledge and skills), and aims to create an ethical foundation for traditional keepers of knowledge to build bridges of understanding with western science on sustainable development of natural resources; and to identify, research and develop projects that promote awareness of indigenous science;

Developing resource/research database to provide accurate, relevant and up-to-date information on indigenous sciences in the South Pacific region;

Supports indigenous peoples' rights to independently manage their own freehold resources.

55. State University of Campinas  
Caixa Postal 1170  
13100 Campinas SP  
Brasil  
Tel: (55 192) 39 1301  
Fax: (55 192) 39 4717

Established:

Membership: a State University of Brazil

Activities Relevant to UNCED:

Formed a special group of specialists to coordinate the work of different areas concerned with environmental problems;

Concerned with issues of particular importance to developing countries, including management of arboretum of small communities, recovery of degraded areas, biodiversity study of the Atlantic rainforest region, remote sensing for deforestation, and sewage treatment for small communities inter alia.

56. Stockholm Environment Institute  
Box 2142  
S-104 13 Stockholm  
Sweden  
Tel: (46 8) 723 0260  
Fax: (46 8) 723 0348

Established: 1989

Membership: an independent Foundation whose members are experts in environment

and development fields from developing and industrialised countries

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Uses scientific and technical analysis in development of minimal harm technologies and policies which can contribute to strategies for socially responsible environmental management and economic development;

Main research themes are assessing global energy futures (demand/supply issues and development), developing techniques and strategies to address climate change, environmental biosafety issues in agricultural biotechnology, and issues in economics, ethics and environmental value.

57. Taralabalu Rural Development Foundation

P.O. Sirigere-577 541

Dist. Chitradurga

Karnataka

India

Tel: 29

Tgm: TARALABALU

Established: 1982

Membership: farmers, doctors, scientists, researchers, teachers, environmental and rural development activists

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Active in rural education and raising environmental awareness in South India, focussing on water conservation, common property resources, and reforestation;

Interested in development of the Earth Charter, and developing practical ways to implement its principles at the local community level.

58. Tarime Rural Development Trust Fund

P.O. Box 140

Tarime

Tanzania

Tel: (255) 137

Established: 1990

Membership: individuals and associations

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Seeks to promote social and economic development in rural areas;

Projects militate against deforestation, desertification and loss of genetic resources; and include the dissemination of appropriate technologies at the village level.

59. Tata Energy Research Institute  
7 Jorbagh  
New Delhi - 110 003  
India  
Tel: (91 11) 462 7651  
Fax: (91 11) 462 1770

Established: 1974

Membership: non-profit autonomous research institute

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Research projects include an assessment of Asia's and Brazil's contribution to greenhouse gas emissions and policy responses for their minimisation, including technological options for CO<sub>2</sub> abatement; and investigation into energy-economy environment modelling, impact of climate change on agriculture and forestry, impact of sea-level rise on coastal economies, etc;

Compiling and disseminating information on climate change through publications and documentary films;

60. Trickle Up Program\*  
54 Riverside Drive  
New York NY 10024-6509  
U.S.A.  
Tel: (1 212) 362 7958  
Fax: (1 212) 877 7464

Established: 1979

Membership: volunteer coordinators on 91 countries

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Promotes an economic development process designed to teach the poorest to help themselves out of poverty; over 20,000 small businesses started over 12 years;

Current themes designed to encourage self-sustained socio-economic development focus on "youth, women and environment".

61. United Church of Christ, USA  
700 Prospect Avenue  
Cleveland OH 44115  
U.S.A.  
Tel: (1 216) 736 2174

Established: 1957

Membership: 15,000 people registered as members of a peace and justice network

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Supports progressive policies in the USA on environment and development questions, and to activate citizens around issues such as ending the arms race, low income housing, hunger prevention and world peace; concerned, inter alia, with the reordering of global security based on economic justice.

62. United Nations Association of America  
485 Fifth Avenue  
New York NY 10017-6104  
U.S.A.  
Tel: (1 212) 697 3232  
Fax: (1 212) 682 9185

Established: 1964

Membership: 28,000 members in 165 community-based Chapters and Divisions

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Undertakes a Global Policy Project whose UNCED-related focus is on economic and political issues related to urgent environmental concerns, with special emphasis on the international community's capacity to forge global responses to those concerns;

Produced a report titled "Uniting Nations for the Earth"; UNA chapters are carrying out local follow-up programs;

Convening a high-level roundtable discussion to address legal principles and responsibilities, global energy sustainability, sustainability in agriculture, affording sustainability, and coordinating environmental policymaking.

63. United Towns Organisation\*  
22 rue d'Alsace  
92300 Levallois Perret  
France  
Tel: (33 1) 47 39 3686  
Fax: (33 1) 47 39 3685

Established: 1957

Membership: Regional and local communities in 76 countries

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Seeks to mobilise community efforts to promote economic, social, technical and cultural development;

Intensifying its North-South cooperation through a specialised agency whose activities include technical exchange in relation to urban services, planning, transportation, sanitation and access to clean water;

Assisting in the development of local government policies for the protection of the environment in Eastern countries.

64. World Association for Element-Building and Prefabrication\*

Schlueterstrasse 6  
D-2000 Hamburg 13  
Germany  
Tel: (49 40) 45 1725  
Fax: (49 40) 45 1896

Established: 1976

Membership:

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Supported the UNDP/UNIDO "Regional Network Asia for Low Cost Building Materials, Technologies and Construction Systems" in which 13 Asian exchanged their experiences.

65. World Coal Institute

Vicarage House  
58/60 Kensington Church Street  
London W8 4DB  
United Kingdom  
Tel: (44 71) 937 4600  
Fax: (44 71) 376 0453

Established: 1985

Membership: 32 coal producing enterprises from 11 countries

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Disseminating technical information to developing and transitional economies on clean coal technologies;

Encouraging the pursuit and application of current and new clean coal technologies and methods leading to improved efficiency and environmental performance in the mining, preparation, transportation and use of coal;

66. YMCA of the U.S.A.  
 101 North Wacker Drive  
 Chicago  
 Illinois 60606-7386  
 U.S.A.  
 Tel: (1 312) 977 0031  
 Fax: (1 312) 977 9063

Established:

Membership: youth volunteers from all areas of the nation

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Aims to be a national leader in preventive and development programs for children and families, and in community development programs whereby the organisation brings community resources to bear on local social problems;

Involved in a variety of sustainable development activities which include programs in development, education, training, and intermovement cooperation, including the Global Environment and Development Curriculum, the YMCA Earth Corps, leading youth to be active in such actions as tree-planting, urban gardening, recycling and waste recovery.

67. '92 NGO Forum  
 Kanda Kyoudo Bldg.  
 2-13-4 Iwamoto-cho  
 Chidyoda-ku  
 Tokyo 101, Japan  
 Tel: (81-3-3861-0540)  
 Fax: (81-3-3861-5048)

Established: 1991

Membership: Nation wide - representatives from 50 NGO's

Activities relevant to UNCED:

Three main objectives include preparing and submitting constructive proposals on policies and actions for sustainable development; maximizing participants in the Brazil process; and increasing awareness amongst the Japanese of the global environmental crisis and needs for sustainable development through the preparatory process of UNCED.