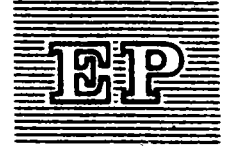




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Addendum

Suggested action by the Governing Council

The Governing Council may wish:

1. To take note of the report of the Executive Director on the state of the world environment 1987, and express its views on the structure, presentation and contents of the report;
2. To call to the attention of all Governments the salient features and findings of the report;
3. To stress the inadequacy of environmental information in several areas and request all Governments, relevant United Nations bodies and other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to increase their efforts to improve the quality of the environmental data base, especially as regards time series data that would help in assessing the state of the environment at the national or global level;

4. To call on all Governments, relevant United Nations bodies and other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to accord high priority to studies aimed at filling the gaps in present knowledge of the state of the major components of man's environment, and of the interacting mechanisms between these components;

5. To call on all Governments to accord high priority to the development and implementation of various environmental protection measures to improve the state of the environment at the national and global level;

6. To request the Executive Director to continue to produce world state-of-the-environment reports, along the lines of the 1987 report, in odd years, while dealing in even years with socio-economic aspects of the environment.
