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## 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

1. Academy of Gandhian Studies  
2-2-1133/5/5 New Nallakunta  
Hyderabad 500 044  
Andhra Pradesh  
India  
Tel: 47 332

Established: 1976

Membership: supporting members, individual members, institutional and  
honorary members

#### Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes public awareness on environmental issues, especially to  
teachers, within Gandhi's philosophy. Works mainly in the area of  
Andhra Pradesh. Supports programmes which seek to promote organic  
agriculture. Published a report on the environmental state of  
Andhra Pradesh.

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2. Acción Ecológica  
Casilla 17-15-246 C  
Quito  
Ecuador  
Fax: (59 32) 502 540  
E Mail: ECO-AE

Established: 1986

Membership: individuals working for the organization

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Research, dissemination, promotion and experimentation activities on ecologic issues. Undertakes environmental education activities in rural and urban areas. Elaborated a proposal of "Community Participation" to be presented at the Rio Conference. Has been participating in the Ecuadorian Forum for the Conference through which it has informed all sectors of the community about the Conference process.

3. African Academy of Sciences, The (AAS)  
P.O. Box 14798  
Nairobi  
Kenya  
Tel: (25 42) 802 182/802 176  
Fax: (25 42) 802 185

Established: 1985

Membership: 101 fellows from 26 African countries, and 174 institutional members of the network of African scientific organizations

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Continent-wide organization of senior scientists, science managers and policy experts dedicated to the promotion of science and technology for sustainable development in Africa. Specific activities include its desertification and food deficit programme, programmes on capacity-building in forestry research, and capacity-building in soil and water management;

The African scientific community gave AAS the mandate to generate the African scientific consensus on environment and development specifically as an input to the Conference, and to develop a long-term scientific agenda for managing both issues beyond the Conference. This mandate is contained in the "Mbabane Declaration".

4. African NGOs Environment Network (ANEN)  
P.O. Box 53844  
Nairobi  
Kenya  
Tel: (25 42) 28 138  
Fax: (25 42) 335 108

Established: 1982

Membership: over 530 member organizations in 45 African countries

Activities relevant to the Conference:

African network of indigenous environment and development NGOs and grass-roots community groups. The principal objective is to strengthen the capacity and technical competence of indigenous African Community groups in environmental action. ANEN plays a catalytic role to promote environmental dimensions in development projects, and facilitates popular participation by local people in such projects;

Specifically for the Conference, ANEN is operating a query response service on issues on the Conference process. African NGOs, industry, research institutions, etc. are all able to access the service.

5. All India Women's Studies and Development Organisation  
111/98A, Ashok Nagar  
Kanpur 208012  
India  
Tel: (91512) 294 130

Established: 1989

Membership: intellectuals and disadvantaged women

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Concerned with women's issues, such as the education of women at grass-roots level in population control matters and self-help schemes. Publicizes, through lectures, meetings, research, study groups and field work, nationally and internationally, the importance of women and other disadvantaged groups in any consideration of environment and development issues.

6. American Jewish World Service (AJWS)  
15 West 26th Street, 9th Floor  
New York, NY 10010  
U.S.A.  
Tel: (1 212) 683 1161  
Fax: (1 212) 683 5187

Established: 1985

Membership: approximately 20,000 individual donors throughout the United States

Activities relevant to the Conference:

AJWS's international development programme is based on working in cooperation with local NGOs in rural areas of third world countries in support of sustainable, environmentally sound development projects. Programme emphasis is on sustainable agriculture and the promotion of entrepreneurial activities. Agricultural projects focus on soils and water conservation techniques;

AJWS also educates the American Jewish community on issues of world hunger, poverty, development and environment. There are active groups in major cities that hold various events and activities centred around these issues. Many events have been held on Conference topics, and a recent conference was held on the subject of "Sustainable futures: a conference that explores environmentally sustainable development with emphasis on the Conference".

7. American Planning Association (APA)

1776 Massachusetts Ave., NW

Washington, D.C. 20036

U.S.A.

Tel: (1 202) 872 0611

Established: 1917

Membership: over 20,000 professional planners and administrators

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Major United States organization of people engaged in urban and regional planning, development and environmental management;

APA's Environmental Division is composed of members committed to improving the theory and practice of environmental decision-making. Concerned with most urgent environmental management problems, including the long-term cumulative impacts of development and harmonizing environmental and development objectives at the local, national and international levels by enhancing the understanding of sustainability.

8. Appropriate Technology International (ATI)

1331 H Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20005

U.S.A.

Tel: (1 202) 879 2905

Fax: (1 202) 628 4622

Established: 1976

Membership: private not-for-profit development assistance organization

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Leading advocate for an institutional link with small producers, increasing their access to commercially viable and environmentally sound technologies. ATI works with and on behalf of small farmers and entrepreneurs in developing countries to boost their productivity and incomes, foster new enterprises and expand existing ones, and generate broad-based economic growth. ATI implements field projects in tandem with local partners, providing technical assistance and leveraging financial resources for targeted development programmes with strategic widespread impact.

9. Arab Society of Occupational Safety and Environmental Health (ASOSEM)  
41 Soliman Pasha Street  
Cairo  
Egypt  
Tel: (202) 392 7743

Established: 1971

Membership: 54 national public health and environment associations of physicians, health educators, pharmacists, nurses, sanitarians, administrators and planners

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes awareness and interest of environmental and sustainable development issues both in Egypt and Arab countries. Promotes exchange of information and advancement of knowledge among health disciplines, and between health disciplines and the public. Serves as adviser in the field of occupational safety and environmental health. Publishes a newsletter and a magazine, and convenes national and international conferences on environmental health.

10. Asahi Glass Foundation  
Bank of Tokyo Bldg. 12F  
Marunouchi 1-4-2, Chiyoda-Ku  
Tokyo 100  
Japan  
Tel: (813) 3285 0591  
Fax: (813) 3285 0592

Established: 1933

Membership: non-membership organization

Activities relevant to the Conference:

The foundation is instrumental in research support in Japan, particularly concerned with global environmental issues. Developed a programme called Consolidated Research Aids, which involves interdisciplinary research programmes and international research partnerships, on global environmental problems. Also developed the BLUE PLANET Prize for academic development, and development and implementation.

11. Asociación Cultural Sejekto de Costa Rica

Apartado 906-2150

Moravia, San Jose

Costa Rica

Tel: (506) 361 427

Fax: (506) 402 275

Established: 1985

Membership: indigenous peoples of Costa Rica, both individuals and groups

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works in the defence and dissemination of indigenous cultural values of Costa Rica. Promotion of scientific research and preservation of natural resources. Promotes the establishment of indigenous organizations and the development of sustainable economic alternatives to improve living conditions of indigenous communities;

Publishes newsletter "La Voz del Indio" and disseminates through other media the content of its programmes.

12. Asociación de Derecho Ambiental Español

Universidad de Alicante

Depto. de Estudios Jurídicos del Estado y de la Empresa

Alicante

Spain

Tel: (34 96) 590 3400 Ext. 3342

Fax: (34 96) 590 3464/590 3571

Established: 1989

Membership: jurists from all over the country

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Its activities have been focused mainly on training and specializing professionals in the area of environmental law, through annual meetings and seminars at a national and international level. Co-created the "Latin American Center of Institutional Capacitation for Sustainable Development". Publishes a magazine on environmental law. Organized an international seminar on financing ecological development (Alicante, September 1991).

13. Asociación de Mujeres Uruguayas Lourdes Pintos (AMULP)  
Canelones 929  
Montevideo  
Uruguay

Established: 1984  
Membership: active and honorary members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Supports child-care centres and polyclinics, enabling women to work.  
Promotes active involvement and participation of women in community and national affairs. Concerned with environmental education for women.  
Publishes and distributes information brochures.

14. Asociación Ecológica Coyoacan, a.c.  
Apartado Postal 21-898  
Cod. Post. 04000  
Mexico  
Tel: (525) 544 7172  
Fax: (525) 532 5639

Established: 1983

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Participates in community-based projects, social and technical, for conservation of species (i.e. Mexican Wolf Project). Works in the rehabilitation and prevention of ecological unbalances in the Pacific coast of Mexico. Promotes environmental education. Concerned with climate change, ozone layer and atmosphere, proposing and following up plans, projects and governmental commitments.

15. Asociación Pro-Conservación Acuática de Costa Rica  
Apdo. 1863 (1002)  
Paseo los Estudiantes  
San José  
Costa Rica  
Tel: (506) 553 365  
Fax: (506) 553 365

Established: 1990  
Membership: 110 members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works on environment-related issues, especially those concerning water resources. Its main interest is to create public awareness on the environment through information campaigns and environmental education.

Many of its projects are targeted towards youth. Concerned with legal aspects of environment protection measures and supervision of their implementation.

16. Assisi Nature Council

3 Avenue de Jaman

1005 Lausanne

Switzerland

Tel: (41 21) 207 043

Fax: (41 21) 230 736

Established: 1985

Membership: Italian environmental associations, international cultural institutions, universities and private citizens

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Cooperates with environment-based religious groups, concentrating on environmental education and ethics, to gain a broad acceptance of a moral code based on the fostering of "correct" environmental behaviour. Supports national and international projects directed at young people and is creating a children's environmental constituency in Italy.

17. Association of Amazonian Universities

C. Postal 558

Belem-Para 66040

Brazil

Tel: (55 91) 229 5666/229 4339

Fax: (55 91) 229 9677/229 7288

Established: 1987

Membership: 57 members including universities and research institutes in Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Guyana, Suriname and Venezuela

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Involved in a series of cooperation activities in the scientific, technical, educational and cultural fields among Amazonian universities and research institutes. Programmes with eight countries involve courses, seminars, and exchange of scientific information, all within the framework of an interuniversity programme of cooperation. The Information System of the Amazon is a project that integrates scientific institutions of the Amazonian countries in order to maximize the collection and exchange of information;

Works closely with the secretariat of the Treaty for Amazonian Cooperation and undertakes some projects together. The most important activities developed or being carried out are in the following areas: education, science and technology, environment and population studies, culture and development and scientific information and documentation.



18. Association of Space Explorers U.S.A.  
35 White Street  
San Francisco, CA 94109  
U.S.A.  
Tel: (1 415) 931 0585

Established: 1985

Membership: 197 space explorers from 18 countries

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Sponsors regular activities designed to increase public awareness on the importance, fragility, interconnectedness and endangerment of the Earth's ecology. Published "The Home Planet". Its annual joint lecture astronaut/cosmonaut tours in various countries and always incorporates an environmental theme;

Currently working in partnership with Groupe Bull company, the World Wildlife Fund for Nature and the Spot Image company on an environmental initiative called the Arbor project with the goal to develop educational activities as well as a concrete action plan to help preserve the world's forests.

19. Associação Ituana de Proteção Ambiental  
Fazenda Sao Miguel  
Caixa Postal 83  
CEP 13300  
Itu, SP  
Brazil  
Tel: 481 5320

Established: 1986

Membership: local farmers, contributing members, and professionals

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Grass-roots organization concerned with nature conservation of the Brazilian savanna. Established a wilderness protection area in Itu. Works to increase ecological consciousness through speeches in schools, local social organizations and national meetings. Supports a local university in its ecology and environmental education courses. Recently started a systematic environmental education programme for Itu. Publishes "Urtiga", a monthly free supplement of all local newspapers, to discuss local environmental problems.

20. Associação Palas Athena do Brasil  
Rua Leoncio de Carvalho, 99  
Paraiso, Sao Paulo  
CEP 04003  
Brazil  
Tel: 288 7356

Established: 1972

Membership: supporters and honorary members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Centre of philosophical studies. Supports the Pedagogic Centre Home of Pandavas, a home for abandoned children and elementary and high school. Concerned with fundamental issues such as environmental destruction. Seeks solutions for famine, epidemics, and uncontrolled population growth.

21. BAIF Development Research Foundation

'Kamdhenu', Senapati Bapat Road

Pune 411 016

India

Tel: 342 621/342 466

Telex: 0145-7283

Established: 1967

Membership: has operated several agro-based rural development programmes with over 1,600 multidisciplinary staff in six states

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Involved in research activities on agricultural issues, development of projects with a view of environmental preservation, upgrading of low production livestock, reforestation and agro-forestry, training of field technicians, environmental education for children. Provides useful literature on environmental protection to other NGOs. Involved in national environmental awareness campaigns.

22. Brazilian Movement in Defense of Life

Rua Carvalho de Mendonça No. 36/802

Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro RJ

CEP 22020

Brazil

Tel: (55 21) 542 1385

Established: 1984

Membership: 80 members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works to protect the natural environment and the preservation of natural resources, and to improve living conditions for the people. Encourages community participation of students. Undertaking a project aiming to recover two areas of lakes and mangrove ecosystems.

23. Campbell Institute  
37 Avon Road  
Wellesley, Massachusetts 02181  
U.S.A.  
Tel: (1 617) 237 1597  
Fax: (1 617) 237 2842

Established: 1986  
Membership: non-membership

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Principally works to discover and promote innovative research and technology on environmental issues, biodiversity, the protection of the international cultural heritage and the solution of wider humanitarian questions by means of cooperation on a practical level. Received the United States/UNEP 500 Environment Achievement Award 1991.

24. Canadian Institute of International Affairs  
15 King's College Circle  
Toronto, Ontario M5S 2V9  
Canada  
Tel: (1 416) 979 1851  
Fax: (1 416) 979 8575

Established: 1928  
Membership: 2,300 members in 21 branches across Canada

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Provides a non-partisan, nationwide forum for discussion, analysis and debate on international affairs including environment and development. Operates a research facility and library and publishes a scholarly quarterly, a regular pamphlet series on current issues and a newsletter. Provides speakers in many fields and study trips in Canada and elsewhere and encourages international contacts in many disciplines.

25. Canadian Youth Foundation/Youth '92 (CYF)  
55 Parkdale Ave., 3rd Floor  
Ottawa, Ontario K1Y 1E5  
Canada  
Tel: (613) 761 9206  
Fax: (613) 761 1441/722 4829

Established: 1986  
Membership: non-profit research and policy analysis institute staffed by young people

Activities relevant to the Conference:

CYF is one of many foundations initiated by the Canadian Council on Children and Youth. Its research and policy analysis is undertaken to provide youth and youth serving organizations as well as Governments with the information and background required, and informed debate on policy issues affecting Canadian youth;

For the Conference, CYF is the Canadian organization monitoring the YOUTH'92, World Youth Forum on Environment and Development project. This is a global initiative, with head offices in Canada and Costa Rica. A conference will be held in Costa Rica in March of 1992, with youth from around the world participating, to create a document identifying a world youth position and regional youth positions on the Conference, and environment and development initiatives.

26. Caritas Internationalis (International Confederation of Catholic Charities)\*

Palazzo San Calisto  
V-00120 Vatican City  
Italy  
Tel: (39 6) 698 7197  
Fax: (39 6) 698 7237

Established: 1950

Membership: global confederation of 126 autonomous national organizations in 150 countries

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Engaged in welfare and social development programmes and activities to do with environmental concern, information and protection; these include reafforestation programmes mainly in Asia and Africa, land conservation and rehabilitation, mainly in Africa and Latin America, water-resource development and management in Asia and Africa, and food agriculture in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Established a Working Group on the Environment to better identify and target environmental problems and implement action on them.

27. Center for International Environmental Law-United States (CIEL-US)  
1621 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Suite 300  
Washington, D.C. 20009  
U.S.A.

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\* An asterisk after the name of a non-governmental organization indicates that the organization is in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

Established: 1989  
Membership: non-membership

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Operates in the field of international law to improve environmental law and institutions so that they encourage sustainable development and more effectively address global environmental problems such as climate change, pollution, biodiversity, etc. To achieve these goals, CIEL cooperates with locally based NGOs throughout the world to provide training and legal expertise and to transmit local knowledge and ideas, including the traditions and knowledge held by indigenous peoples, to others. Also promotes the principle of the accountability of companies and individuals for their impact on the environment.

28. Center for Respect of Life and Environment  
2100 L Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20037  
U.S.A.  
Tel: (1 202) 452 1100

Established: 1986  
Membership: 1,400 Friends of the Center, advisers

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes the goal of a humane and sustainable future for the whole community on Earth. Publishes a quarterly "Earth Ethics". Participates in environment and development matters in religious, student and other groups and works for the participation of indigenous peoples in the Conference and other fields. Co-sponsoring workshops and other events during the Conference on Earth ethics and sustainable practices.

29. Centre for Mass Communication  
5, Damodar Street  
Gopalapuram  
Madras 600 086  
India  
Tel: (91 44) 825 4369  
Fax: (91 44) 861 210

Established: 1985

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Actively engaged in environmental programmes independently as well as in collaboration with the Government of India programmes. They provide environment education and training in regional languages in south India. There is an effective network among the students and youth through various institutions and organizations;

The motivation for participating in the Conference process is to develop the ability to disseminate and translate Earth Summit resolutions into action at the regional and community level.

30. Centre for Research on Sustainable Agricultural and Rural Development  
14, IInd Main Road, Kottur Gardens  
Kotturpuram, Madras 600 085  
India  
Tel: (91 44) 416 923 or 410 031  
Fax: (91 44) 478 148

Established: 1978

Membership: voluntary membership of concerned professionals

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Research, training and consultancy organization in the field of social science including economic planning, rural development, population, health and family welfare studies. Concerned about the survival, welfare and social and economic development of environment dependent population groups, such as nomadic tribes and other population groups. They are interested in participating in the Conference to develop understanding and projects regarding geographical appraisals of new industrial townships, arid and semi arid areas, coal mining areas, tourism development, and thermal power stations.

31. Center of Concern\*  
3700 13th Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20017  
U.S.A.  
Tel: (1 202) 635 2757

Established: 1971

Membership: academics and others engaged in theological, social and educational pursuits

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Runs research centres and writing and advocacy workshop programmes in North America and internationally on many issues connected with the Conference. Engaged in raising broad issues of international justice and peace which have a direct link with environmental concerns.

32. Centro de Protección a la Naturaleza  
San Lorenzo 1582  
Casilla Correo 538  
(3000) Santa Fe  
Argentina  
Tel: (54 42) 32 425  
Fax: (54 42) 52 219

Established: 1977  
Membership: 600 members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Concerned with protection of ecosystems, environmental education and the promotion of public awareness on environmental issues. Supports research on population growth within the concept of sustainable development. Presently working on social ecology issues as a contribution to the Conference process.

33. Cercle International pour la Promotion de la Création (CIPCRE)  
B.P. 1256  
Bafoussam  
Cameroun

Established: 1990  
Membership: 1,200 members, mostly in rural areas

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works through a broad cross-section of people in Cameroon to bring about and support local action to protect the environment, such as reforestation and tree-planting, education programmes in the media and in schools, and support for research on national environmental questions. Publishes a regular journal.

34. Christian Environmental Alliance  
P.O. Box 47504  
Plymouth, MN 55447-0504  
U.S.A.  
Tel: (1 612) 537 3865

Established: 1990  
Membership: individual members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works to provide international environmental education, international environmental field work, and international political environmental education. It has been involved in a major reforestation project in Haiti.

35. Clean Nova Scotia Foundation  
P.O. Box 2528  
Station M, Halifax N.S. B3J 3N5  
Canada  
Tel: (1 902) 424 5245  
Fax: (1 902) 424 5334

Established: 1987

Membership: non-membership foundation

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Operates throughout Nova Scotia (Canada) to initiate and encourage local and statewide programmes to rejuvenate and preserve the environment. Cooperates with government, business, industry, public interest groups and concerned citizens. Initiated environmental improvement programmes for urban and coastal areas and organized the first province-wide conference on waste reduction and recycling.

36. Club des Prospecteurs de l'Or Vert

Boite Postale No. 25

Moundou (LOC)

Tchad

Established: 1990

Membership: 144 members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Engaged in fighting deforestation in some parts of Chad and desertification in others, with massive tree-planting programmes. Also organizes education and information campaigns at village level about the importance of not only preserving the environment, but also improving it and protecting it.

37. Comisión Justicia y Paz de España

Francisco Silvela, 77 bis, 1o dcha.

28028 Madrid

Spain

Tel: (34 1) 261 1214

Established: 1968

Membership: Christian men and women of different professions

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Participated in the establishment of a Spanish coordinating organization of NGOs working in development and international cooperation. Distributes all types of educational material on environmental conservation to protect human's well being on Earth, based on the Gospel and the Roman Catholic teachings.

38. Commission to Study the Organization of Peace\*

George Washington University

720 20th Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20052

U.S.A.



Established: 1939

Membership: approximately 100 members from legal and academic backgrounds, former government officials and United Nations officials

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Active in United Nations affairs, particularly during the establishment of the Charter and in later conferences, such as Stockholm and the Law of the Sea. Particularly concerned with environmental law and treaties, and environment and development.

39. Conseil des Organisations Non-Gouvernementales d'Appui au Développement  
Km. 1, Avenue Cheikh Anta Diop  
B.P. 4109  
Dakar  
Senegal  
Tel: (221) 214 720

Established: 1982

Membership: 70 national and international NGOs working in Senegal

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Facilitates the operation and efficacy of members of the organization working directly or indirectly in environment/development fields. Works as an intermediary for these groups and also advises the Government of Senegal on questions related to the Conference.

40. Conspectus Foundation, Inc.  
Rm. 406 Victoria Condominium  
41 Annapolis Street, Greenhills  
San Juan, Metro Manila 1502  
Philippines  
Tel: (632) 722 0859  
Fax: (632) 722 0755

Established: 1986

Membership: non-membership

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Particularly concerned in monitoring and training activities concerning pollution and the environment generally in Manila and elsewhere in the Philippines. Also, provides technical assistance and other support to help combat environmental degradation. Organized an environmental conference on Leyte Island.

41. Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations\*  
823 United Nations Plaza  
New York, NY 10017  
U.S.A.

Established: 1945

Membership: approximately 1,200,000 members in 50 countries

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Active in environmental issues for two decades. Promotes the importance of energy conservation and other environmental concerns, particularly among teachers and schoolchildren. Initiated an international tree-planting programme for young people. Currently engaged in planning programmes on water provision and conservation, debt-swapping, and combating the dangers to island and low-lying countries of global warming.

42. Corporación Futuro Humano  
General Jofré No. 50  
Santiago  
Chile  
Tel: (562) 635 4101

Established: 1990

Membership: professional staff and honorary members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works against human discrimination towards youth, women and indigenous people. Promotes environmental education and works with grass-roots organizations in suburban areas in order to strengthen self-support activities.

43. Corporación Ornitológica del Ecuador  
Av. de los Shyris 2030 y la Tierra  
Casilla 17-07-9068  
Quito  
Ecuador  
Tel: (5932) 244 734  
Fax: (5932) 244 734

Established: 1986

Membership: individual members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Undertakes research, conservation, management and education activities in relation to wild bird species and their natural habitat in Ecuador, with a special concern for sustainable development. Presently working in a proposal for conservation of biodiversity in Ecuador.

44. Council of Professional Social Workers  
2130/4158 Vivekananda Marg  
Bhubaneswar 751002  
India  
Tel: 56 550

Established: 1986

Membership: 70 members with Master's degrees in social work and allied disciplines, and 22 institutional and NGO members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Organizes meetings, seminars and workshops in Orissa and Andhra Pradesh (India) on industrial pollution, women and the environment, etc. Also provides help and organization at grass-roots level for action against local industrial pollution, drought and desertification, deforestation, conservation of biospheres, and the rights of indigenous peoples. Researches and documents local environmental issues.

45. Council on International and Public Affairs  
777 United Nations Plaza  
New York, NY 10017  
U.S.A.  
Tel: (1 212) 972 9877

Established: 1954

Membership: non-membership organization

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Actively involved with analyzing and debating popular issues on international and public affairs. Particularly concerned with global political economies, technology, environment and social change. The Council has a long-standing interest in the major topics to be discussed at the Conference as reflected in their publications.

46. Cousteau Society Inc.  
930 West 21st Street  
Norfolk, VA 23517  
U.S.A.  
Tel: (1 804) 627 1144  
Fax: (1 804) 627 7547

Established: 1973

Membership: approximately 340,000 worldwide

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Dedicated to the protection and improvement of the present and future quality of life by focusing public attention on environmental issues of

international concern to increase awareness of the complexity and fragility of the global ecosystem. Operates two research vessels and produces television films, books, magazines, etc., documenting human interaction with the environment in, for example, the Amazon Basin, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Oceania and Eastern Europe. The information gained is shared with local governments and institutions;

Associated in the campaign to protect the Antarctic environment and is now endeavouring to gain formal international recognition of the rights of future generations to an unpolluted, undamaged planet.

47. Earth Light Network Inc.  
8111 Lagos de Campo Blvd.  
Tamarac, Florida 33321  
U.S.A.

Established: 1988

Membership: approximately 70 members in Florida plus international members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes the awareness of spiritual, metaphysical, cultural and environmental issues in the United States and internationally, focusing on a sustained consciousness-raising effort to promote global perspectives on global problems, such as the protection of the environment. Sponsors the Earth Card and the Earth Stamp project as an idea for raising money for world-wide ecological projects.

48. Environmentalists Society  
P.O. Box 321  
Khartoum  
Sudan  
Tel: (249 11) 80 993

Established: 1986

Membership: approximately 300 members with tertiary science qualifications

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Aims to improve environmental quality in the Sudan by increasing awareness of the population, both rural and urban, of environment issues. Organizes forestation and reforestation projects and participates actively in research and evaluation of projects investigating such issues as desertification, reforestation, overgrazing, flooding and chemical pollution. Runs seminars, lectures and exhibitions on environment and development problems.

49. Environmental Law Institute, USA (ELI)  
1616 P St., NW  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
U.S.A.  
Tel: (1 202) 328 5150  
Fax: (1 202) 328 5002

Established: 1969

Membership: 2,000 members in the United States and internationally

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Centre for environmental and resource law and policy. Conducts conferences, management training courses and briefings and publishes material on, inter alia, legal aspects of atmospheric protection, biological diversity, deforestation and toxic chemical waste management. In 1992, ELI is organizing and running an environmental programme for Central and Eastern Europe, assisting regional governments to develop more effective environmental laws and policies, and an inter-American programme aimed at Latin America.

50. Environment Society of Chandigarh  
Karuna Sadan  
Sector 11-B  
Chandigarh-160 011  
India  
Tel: 28 832

Established: 1976

Membership: 200 scientists, researchers and scholars from environmental disciplines plus affiliated institutional members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Organizes and runs workshops, seminars and meetings at all levels of society and in schools and universities on environment and development issues in rural and urban areas. Also participates in environment protection schemes, such as the preservation of wetlands and reforestation at a local level.

51. Farmer's Development Union (FADU)  
P.O. Box 70  
Erunmu, Ibadan  
Nigeria

Established: 1989

Membership: approximately 7,000 members (85 per cent women) drawn from 108 villages in Nigeria

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works through its constituent societies to achieve improvements at village level in life, technology and agriculture in rural Nigeria. To this end, the Union promotes affordable and appropriate production technology for farming, agro-allied enterprises and small-scale rural industrial and income-generating projects that are self sustaining and environmentally sound. Provides technical and managerial assistance to members. Publishes pamphlets and books and runs a resource library.

52. Federación Ecuatoriana de Clubes UNESCO  
Juan Murillo y San Gregorio (esquina)  
Edificio Dinamed, piso 6, ofic. 605  
Quito  
Ecuador  
Tel: (5932) 522 382

Established: 1982

Membership: 32 UNESCO clubs

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Organizes ecological camps and seminars in different national parks in Ecuador. Publishes and distributes documents and magazines with specialized articles on environment and ecology. Promotes youth research activities on community environment and development. Coordinates courses for formation of community leaders.

53. Fédération des Associations du Fouta pour le Développement  
Sicap Liberté II Villa 1382  
B.P. 3865  
Dakar  
Senegal  
Tel: (221) 257 233  
Fax: (221) 242 431

Established: 1986

Membership: grouping of 135 village development associations

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Engaged in counteracting the effects of drought, desertification and subsequent population loss in villages in Senegal by self-help schemes in agriculture and basic education and by advising and acting on behalf of the village communities on questions of local development.

54. Federation of Electric Power Companies  
Keidanren Kaikan  
1-9-4, Ote-Machi, Chiyoda-Ku  
Tokyo  
Japan  
Fax: (813) 3264 5672

Established: 1952

Membership: 10 electric power companies, generating 90 per cent of  
Japanese electricity

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Undertakes research on general environmental problems and promotes counter-measures to solve them. The Federation's Environment Committee set up in 1988 a CO<sub>2</sub> study committee to investigate the question of climate change and to disseminate information to its members and others. It is concerned to exchange information and share its experience in fields such as global warming, CO<sub>2</sub> missions and other related global environmental issues so that these problems can be solved.

55. Ford Foundation  
320 East 43rd Street  
New York, NY 10023  
U.S.A.  
Tel: (1 212) 573 5138  
Fax: (1 212) 297 0969

Established: 1936

Membership: non-membership foundation

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Gives support, financial and otherwise, to organizations related to the Conference, including the provision to the Conference secretariat of researchers from developing countries; works to facilitate the access of important NGO networks, and that of individuals and experts, to the Conference secretariat and to the negotiations and conference preparations. Actively engaged in ensuring that the views of women are considered in the conference.

Works to facilitate the cooperation on the Conference issues of NGOs and the United States Government.

56. Foundation for Global Community  
222 High Street  
Palo Alto, CA 94301-1097  
U.S.A.  
Tel: (1 415) 328 7756  
Fax: (1 415) 328 7785

Established: 1985

Membership: non-membership foundation

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Organizes volunteers in environmental education projects in the United States and elsewhere. Particularly focused on the protection of the environment during military conflicts and is co-sponsoring the Second Global Structures Convocation on Environment and Development in 1992.

Provided expert testimony to the United States Senate Environment Committee and drafted a Congressional resolution on international law and environmental protection during warfare.

57. Fundación Charles Darwin para las Islas Galápagos

Apartado Postal 17-01-3891

Quito

Ecuador

Tel: (5932) 244 803/241 573

Fax: (5932) 443 935

Established: 1959

Membership: Ecuadorian governmental organizations, national and international scientific organizations, scientists and other individuals concerned with the conservation of Galapagos Islands

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Has worked jointly with the Ministry of Agriculture on a series of scientific, educational, and professional capacitation activities. Concerned with the protection of endemic and native species, and the control and eradication of foreign species introduced in the region. Promotes ecotourism.

58. Fundación Salvadoreña de Recursos Marinos y Limnológicos

Apartado Postal No. 2827

San Salvador

El Salvador

Tel: (503) 741 579

Established: 1989

Membership: 20 staff members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Seeks to promote and develop technology for food production of marine origin. Undertakes environmental education programmes. Formulates environmental and sustainable development programmes. Works through newspaper articles, radio broadcasting, and talks at schools.



59. Gondwana Geological Society  
c/o University Dept. of Geology  
Law College Compound  
Nagpur 440 001  
India

Established: 1981

Membership: 43 life members, 52 fellows and 3 student members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Organizes lectures and meetings in Nagpur, India, on environmental issues from a mainly geological standpoint. Publishes a journal which includes articles on environmental questions.

60. Gramodaya  
Post Box 6  
Dist: Trichy  
Manapparai 621 306  
Tamil Nadu  
India

Established: 1982

Membership: cross-section of rural and urban workers, professional, students and friends

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Aims to improve and develop the environmental and human potential of remote areas. Works actively at a local level to raise the standard of living in rural areas of Tamil Nadu, India; concentrates on education and self-help schemes such as reforestation, the adoption of alternative technology, rural sanitation, wasteland development, training young people for rural work, etc., always integrating local knowledge and support into the projects.

61. Gram Swarajaya Samity Bakhtuyarpur  
At Post-Salimpur  
Via Khusrupur  
Dist-Patna (Bihar)  
India

Established: 1978

Membership: non-membership

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Grass-roots organization in Patna, India, operating in rural areas on two fronts: the improvement of education on environmental subjects such as chemical fertilizers, improving air quality by changing from coal to

bio-gas and improving sanitation/and internal, and an awareness generation programme as a spiritual and mental counterbalance.

62. Guinée-Ecologie

B.P. 4665

Conakry

Republic of Guinea

Telex: 22350 Mine Geo GE

Established: 1989

Membership: 20 per cent of the population of Guinea plus foreign members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Aims to ensure that development proceeds in Guinea with close attention to the protection of nature and the environment. Acts to bring together the physical and environmental needs of the population, particularly the rural population and the economic, social and environmental goals of development and industrialization. Initiates and coordinates projects locally.

63. Housewives in Dialogue\*

P.O. Box 287

London NW6 5QU

United Kingdom

Tel: (44 81) 837 7509

Fax: (44 81) 531 0571

Established: 1976

Membership: no formal membership. Organization for unwaged and low-waged non-professional women of any background or race

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Actively concerned with the role of women, especially in the third world, in development issues as well as questions of the rights of women in general. Researches and carries out education and information programmes on these issues. Runs the King's Cross Women's Centre in inner London which provides survival information and organizes projects for women, including ecology initiatives. Has participated actively in several United Nations-sponsored forums.

64. Indian Council of South America\*

Apartado Postal 2054

Correo Central

Lima 100

Peru

Tel: (5114) 236 955

Established: 1980

Membership: Delegates Assembly, Board of Directors and Executive Council

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes an understanding between the nations and indigenous peoples, who have the knowledge and traditional practices on the use, conservation, preservation and sustainable development of natural resources. Sponsored the First International Conference of Indigenous Peoples and Organizations of America (Canada, November 1991); one of the main subjects discussed was "Environmental problems and indigenous peoples and perspectives for the Conference".

65. Indian Institute of Forest Management  
Nehru Nagar, Post Box No. 357  
Bhopal 462 003, MP  
India

Established: 1982

Membership: individuals from state and national government departments, state forestry departments, commercial companies involved in forestry, forestry research institutes, management institutes

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Established with the object of conserving and utilizing the forest-based ecological systems in India within the framework of the economic and social needs of the nation. Operates a research, training, education and consultancy capacity directed towards meeting the management needs of the entire forestry industry, particularly government forest departments.

66. Indian Institute of Youth and Development  
Kalinga, Phulbani  
Orissa 762 022  
India

Established: 1978

Membership: non-membership

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Organizes training courses in Orissa state, India, for teachers, youth organizations and NGOs on environmental issues. Developed and operates a demonstration food garden using non-conventional resources like biogas; developed a human waste plan and has set up horticultural and environmental training courses in local areas as an alternative to shifting cultivation. Has published a book on this subject and one on environmental education in the context of natural and man-made environmental disasters.

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67. Institute for Ethnobiology of the Amazon  
Alameda III, Casa 1A  
Conjunto Maguari  
Belém-PA 66000  
Brazil

Established: 1989

Membership: community leaders undertaking projects with the institute

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Established to encourage the research of traditional knowledge systems of native Amazonian populations to study healing and medical systems, to investigate traditional foods and their nutritional value, to investigate potential products that are important for humanity and that can be produced by local peoples without damaging the ecosystem, and to look for traditional ways that traditional knowledge can be applied to offer options to solutions for social and ecological change.

68. Institute for Research on Environment and Economy - University of Ottawa  
5 Calixa Lavallée  
Ottawa, Ontario K1N 6N5  
Canada  
Tel: (1 613) 564 7644  
Fax: (1 613) 564 6716

Established: 1989

Membership: about 100 members including professors at the University of Ottawa and academics, public servants and consultants elsewhere in Canada and the United States

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Involved in the area of integrated economic-environmental accounting, state-of-the-environment reporting, ecological indicators of ecosystems' health, and ecological economics in general.

69. Institute for Studies in Environmental Law  
1 Hare Court, Temple  
London EC4Y 2BE  
United Kingdom  
Tel: (44 71) 353 3171/589 041  
Fax: (44 71) 225 2929/583 9127

Established: 1989

Membership: elected research fellows and research assistants

Activities relevant to the Conference:

International research institute developed to study law as an instrument of information, motivation, regulation and adjudication. It treats law as a means to permit identification and awareness of threats to human and natural environment, to prevent environmental damage, to identify sources of such damage and to affix civil and penal liability, and to promote global sustainable development and restoration of the environment.

70. Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management  
36, Kingfisher Court, Hambridge Road  
Newbury, Berkshire RG14 5SJ  
United Kingdom  
Tel: (44 635) 37 715  
Fax: (44 635) 550 230

Established: 1991

Membership: professional ecologists and environmental managers with  
postgraduate qualifications

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotion of training and career development in ecology and environmental management with the objective of raising standards of professional practice and adherence to a code of practice which stresses the importance of maintaining fundamental ecological processes and protecting the environment.

71. Institute of International Education\*  
809 United Nations Plaza  
New York, NY 10017  
U.S.A.  
Tel: (1 212) 883 8200

Established: 1919

Membership: board of directors

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Its projects on environmental protection and natural resources management include: professional exchange programmes with people from the former German Democratic Republic, Central and South America, National Environmental Protection Agency from China, among others; its Science and Technology Division offers a variety of programmes for mid-level professionals in the fields of energy management, environmental planning, and other related topics; Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowships for participants of less developed countries; and, Fulbright Scholarships.

72. Instituto de Comunicación y Medio Ambiente  
Manco Capac 473, Oficina 2  
Miraflores, Lima  
Peru  
Tel: (51 14) 478 024  
Fax: (51 14) 478 024

Established: 1990

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Involved in environmental education for all sectors of the country to create awareness on environmental and ecological problems. Concerned with the role of media and related technologies in enhancing an interchange of information and knowledge between the developed and developing countries towards a sustainable development.

73. Instituto de Ecología de Chile  
Agustinas 641 Oficina 11  
Santiago  
Chile  
Fax: (562) 222 2886

Established: 1975

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Creates ecological consciousness; serves as a conduct of information, coordination and advice on environmental issues. Has established five protected areas in Chile.

74. International Board for Soil Research and Management  
P.O. Box 9-109  
Bangkhen, Bangkok 10900  
Thailand  
Tel: (662) 579 7590/579 4012  
Fax: (662) 561 1230

Established: 1983

Membership: non-membership

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Operates through six collaborative global research networks to promote and assist developing countries in the wise use of land resources to provide food, income and an improved quality of life, while conserving and improving natural resources and the quality of the environment. Coordinates research carried out in the field and provides support and training;

Publishes a newsletter and various publications on workshops and research.

75. Internationale Démocrate Chrétienne (IDC)\*

Rue de la Victoire 16  
1060 Brussels  
Belgium  
Tel: (32 2) 537 1322  
Fax: (32 2) 537 9348

Established: 1961

Membership: over 60 political parties throughout the world plus  
international youth organizations, unions and women's  
organizations

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Through its membership and their ideal of promoting the well-being and development of individuals, nations and humanity, the organization has an influence in many countries;

It has developed numerous contacts throughout the world and in the United Nations through its participation in United Nations bodies in the fields of human rights and economic and social development.

76. International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE)\*

5, Avenue de la Porte Brancion  
75015 Paris  
France  
Tel: (331) 4842 3474  
Fax: (331) 4250 0989

Established: 1908

Membership: associations, university departments, individuals and groups

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Concerned with issues such as family environment, pollution and housekeeping, small farming, biosphere and health, family resources management taking into account environmental factors, food, plastic use, alternative energy utilization, and environment education. Undertakes actions and projects at the grass-roots level.

77. International Health Awareness Network

300 E 54th Street, Suite 19D  
New York, NY 10022  
U.S.A.  
Tel: (1 212) 644 9304/(1 201) 378 2225  
Fax: (1 201) 378 9774

Established: 1986

Membership: advisory councils in 15 countries with 20 to 100 members in  
each country

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Committed to promoting health and education, particularly as they relate to the protection of the environment. Raises awareness for the protection of the environment through publications, workshops, seminars and networking with other national and international organizations to accomplish these goals.

78. International Institute of Sustainable Development and Management  
GHB-Subhashnagar, Chandkheda  
Vastrapur, Ahmedabad 382 424  
India

Established: 1991

Membership: academics, international NGOs, missionaries and research and development organizations

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Organizes country-wide research in the fields of sustainable agriculture, agro-industries, forestry, fisheries, energy, livestock, environmental protection and transfer of technologies. Acts as a coordinating body for environmental research, training and the transfer of technology;

Will organize in 1992, inter alia, executive development programmes on sustainable development and will inaugurate a two-year postgraduate programme in sustainable development and management.

79. International Youth Federation for Environmental Studies and Conservation  
Astridsvej 7-5-1  
8220 Brabrand  
Denmark

Established: 1956

Membership: environmental youth groups in Asia, Africa, Latin America and Europe

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Non-sectarian, non-political grouping which organizes environmental education and training of youth leaders in courses and camps to inform, motivate and train young people and the general public in ecological rehabilitation and awareness of the environment. Conducts media campaigns on specific environment and development issues and cooperates with other institutions internationally on those issues.



80. Jana Seva Parisad  
Abhaya Bhawan, Kendrapara  
Cuttack 754211  
Orissa  
India

Established: 1975  
Membership: 600

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Organizes self-help environmental and ecological schemes such as reforestation, wildlife conservation, rural development, etc. at grass-roots level in Orissa, India. Runs education programmes to popularize renewable forms of energy, the use of environmentally sustainable rural technology, the raising of the level of environmental awareness in rural development and the socio-economic development of the poor in rural India.

81. Japan Chemical Industry Association  
Tokyo Club Bldg.  
2-6 Kasumigaseki 3-chome, Chiyoda-Ku  
Tokyo 100  
Japan  
Tel: (81 3) 580 0751  
Fax: (81 3) 580 0764

Established: 1948  
Membership: 192 chemical companies and 73 associations

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Has launched and actively promoted the "Responsible Care" programme for the industry to improve environmental health and safety standards and to promote sustainable development. Organized a meeting of the International Council of Chemical Associations on technical affairs as a preparation for the Conference to present the commitments and views of the international chemical industry.

82. Japan Environment Council  
Department of Law, Rikkyo University  
Nishiikebukuro 3-34-1  
Toshima-Ku, Tokyo 171  
Japan  
Tel: (81 3) 3985 2569  
Fax: (81 3) 3983 0174

Established: 1981

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Active in promoting national and international discussion of local and global environmental questions by organizing conferences and meetings. Has published studies on Minamata (mercury poisoning) and other pollution-related diseases, waterfront development in Tokyo, the protection of reefs and forests, the environmental and socio-economic effects of car traffic in cities, etc.;

Has conducted field studies in Poland and other parts of Europe and in Asia. Jointly organized an Asia-wide conference on the environment with the Thai Environment Club in 1991.

83. Japan Productivity Center  
3-1-1 Shibuya  
Shibuya-ku  
Tokyo 150  
Japan  
Tel: (81 3) 3409 1111  
Fax: (81 3) 3409 5880

Established: 1955

Membership: non-membership

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Operates in the field of research and education in productivity improvement coupled with respect for the environment. Active in a wide range of global concerns such as technical cooperation with developing countries, productivity, and domestic and international exchange programmes on environmental problems;

Organized the Symposium on the World Environment and the World Environment Exhibition in 1976.

84. Les Amis de la Terre/Togo  
B.P. 20190  
Lome  
Togo  
Tel: (228) 214 965

Established: 1990

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works through local chapters on local problems concerning the environment, such as deforestation, energy conservation, soil degradation and reforestation;

Organizes education programmes in local communities on environment questions and farming practices.

85. Margaret Pyke Trust  
15 Bateman Buildings  
Soho Square  
London W1V 5TW  
United Kingdom  
Tel: (44 71) 734 9351

Established: 1968  
Membership: non-membership trust

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Runs the largest and most comprehensive family planning centre in the world; it includes a research department, a medical training centre and an education centre. Actively seeks to integrate family planning and population growth questions into any consideration of global environmental problems.

86. Mauritius Family Planning Association  
30, Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Street  
Port Louis  
Mauritius

Established: 1957  
Membership: non-membership

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Pioneered family planning services in Mauritius and is currently undertaking research on population and the environment because it perceives questions of population, environment and development as central to its programmes. Has actively encouraged an all-party parliamentary group to consider the question;

Organizes programmes to inform and educate the population on the effects of rapid development on the environment nationally and on the resultant lowering of the quality of life and living standards and stresses on the family. Other programmes on the environment target women and young people.

87. Metro Manila Council of Women Balikatan Movement Inc.  
215 Regency Park  
207 Santolan Road, Greenhills  
Quezon City  
Philippines  
Tel: (632) 721 0767/693 0494

Established: 1980  
Membership: 16,700 women

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Has organized a successful recycling programme for garbage in central Manila for the past eight years. Actively promotes the use of the solar box cooker in every home and carries out large-scale cultivation and propagation of herbal plants.

88. New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization

Sunshine 60 29F  
1-1, 3-chome Higashi-Ikebukuro  
Toshima-ku  
Tokyo 170  
Japan  
Tel: (813) 3987 9363  
Fax: (813) 3981 1744

Established: 1980  
Membership: non-membership

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Engaged in research and development of environmentally friendly technologies, such as a high efficiency solar cell and a solar power generating system using such a cell, a large-scale wind power generation system, coal liquification and gasification technology, various new methods of heat generation and the use of methanol as an energy source. In other fields, the organization is developing new technology for producing hydrogen, biodegradable plastics, an advanced refrigerant and new methods of CO<sub>2</sub> fixation and utilization; engages in international cooperative research and exchange.

89. New York Zoological Society/Wildlife Conservation International

Bronx, New York 10460  
U.S.A.  
Tel: (1 212) 220 6864  
Fax: (1 212) 220 7114  
Telex: 428279 NYZWCI

Established: 1898

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Stresses the importance of basic scientific information for sound conservation planning and implementation. Involved in research on the preservation of biological diversity. Has gathered essential biological data on endangered species and ecosystems; initiated and promoted important wildlife laws; helped create more than 75 parks around the world; formulated conservation strategies in many crucial areas;

Currently supports more than 120 projects in 43 countries worldwide.  
Supports training of conservation professionals.

90. Pacific Conference of Churches

P.O. Box 208  
Suva  
Fiji Islands  
Fax: (679) 303 205

Established: 1961

Membership: regional ecumenical organization comprised of 31 member churches, National Councils of Churches, and Conferences of Roman Catholic Bishops from 21 nations

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Raises issues and educates member churches in environmental issues in the Pacific, especially the exploitation of land and sea resources, the need for sustainable development, and the hazards and potential disaster of greenhouse gas emissions and rising sealevels. Established a Secretariat for Justice, Peace and Development as a response to regional, social and environmental concerns. Collaborates with the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme, which is responsible for formulating and collating national reports and preparing the Pacific regional statement and report for the Conference.

91. People's Alliance to Protect the Environment of the Japan Inland Sea Area

Nichiei-Sangyo Bldg. 4f  
2-8-2 Aioi Cho, Akashi City  
Hyogo 673  
Japan  
Tel: (81 78) 912 1193  
Fax: (81 78) 912 0700

Established: 1972

Membership: approximately 1,000 people, including representatives of labour unions and citizens and women's groups

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Aims to protect the environment of the Japanese Inland Sea (Seto), a national park which suffers from worsening pollution due to rapid industrialization after the Second World War to the point of almost becoming a dead sea. The organization is widely involved in the solution of pollution and other problems, and the protection of nature from the excesses of development, such as PCB contamination, oil spillages, landfill, etc. Publishes booklets and pamphlets.

92. Petroleum Association of Japan

9-4, 1-chome  
Ohtemachi, Chiyoda-ku  
Tokyo 100  
Japan  
Tel: (813) 3279 3811  
Fax: (813) 3242 5688

Established: 1955

Membership: 26 Japanese oil refining and marketing companies

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Particularly concerned with solving problems of global warming and energy conservation, acid rain and oceanic pollution by means of research, education and action.

93. Philippines Women's University/Women's Asia-Pacific Environmental Network

Taft Avenue, Manila  
Philippines  
Tel: (632) 522 3383/502 733

Established: 1990

Membership: international and local women's organizations

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Serves as an advocate of environmental and ecological protection and sound environmental practice through research, training and education, particularly of women. Maintains the Institute for Education and Management for Environment and Habitat and organizes nationwide conferences and seminars on environmental and developmental issues. Runs a prototype organic farm and produces organic fertilizers and biological pesticides commercially.

94. Population Communications International\*

777 United Nations Plaza, Suite 7C  
New York, NY 10017  
U.S.A.

Established: 1985

Membership: non-membership organization.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Undertakes the Population/Environmental Initiative, one of its major programmes. Publishes "International Deadline", a major source of population and development information and news worldwide;

Coordinates the NGO Population Task Force at United Nations headquarters.

95. Population Reference Bureau, Inc.  
1875 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Suite 520  
Washington, D.C. 20009-5728  
U.S.A.  
Tel: (1 202) 483 1100  
Fax: (1 202) 328 3937

Established: 1929

Membership: individual members, educators, students, institutions

Activities relevant to the Conference:

As a scientific and educational organization, it gathers, interprets and disseminates information about population. Seeks to increase awareness and understanding of population trends and their implications. Programmes include publications, an international programme to provide technical support to organizations in developing countries to increase awareness and understanding of population issues, an information and public education programme, and a policy studies programme.

96. Pro Vita  
Rua da Assembleia, 93/801  
CEP 20011  
Rio de Janeiro, RJ  
Brazil  
Tel: (55 21) 221 4761  
Fax: (55 21) 222 1569

Established: 1989

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Concerned with the recovery and protection of natural areas, resources and assets of valued ecosystems; solid industrial waste management and disposal. Advises the tourism and industrial sectors on environmental issues.

97. Proutist Universal  
1354 Montague St., NW  
Washington, D.C. 20011  
U.S.A.  
Tel: (1 202) 829 2278

Established: 1981

Membership: individual members in North America, Central America and the Caribbean Islands

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Research and education on economic decentralization; development of self-reliant rural revitalization models which integrate environmentally safe technologies into economic planning. Participated in the drafting of the Earth Charter.

98. Quebec Labrador Mission Foundation Inc./Atlantic Center for the Environment

39 South Main Street  
Ipswich, Massachusetts 01938  
U.S.A.

Tel: (1 508) 356 0038

Fax: (1 508) 356 7322

Established: 1963

Membership: approximately 2,500 individual annual donors including alumni of the Atlantic Center's internship programme, residents of Atlantic region communities and others

Activities relevant to the Conference:

The Atlantic Center works to promote local leadership and encourage public involvement in natural resources management in rural communities of northern New England and eastern Canada, with specialization in conservation of rivers, natural areas and wildlife. Provides technical support, training, policy analysis, professional meetings and public information in these areas. Involved in organizing a meeting of United States and Canadian NGOs to promote networking in advance of the Conference.

99. Radda Barnen (Save the Children Sweden)

P.O. Box 27320

S-10254 Stockholm

Sweden

Established: 1919

Membership: 90,000 members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works for children's rights; supports refugee children, children in war-torn countries, street and disabled children, in the world's poorest countries;

Involved in ongoing discussions on the relation between children and the environment.



100. Research Institute of Innovative Technology for the Earth  
4th Floor, Shin-kyoto Center Bldg.  
Karasumanishi-iru  
Shiokouji-dori, Shimogyo-ku  
Kyoto 600  
Japan  
Tel: (81 75) 361 3611  
Fax: (81 75) 361 5607

Established: 1990

Membership: Japanese Government, three prefectural governments and 100 companies

Activities relevant to the Conference:

An international centre for research into environmentally friendly solutions to environmental threats such as global warming and the dissemination of these solutions once discovered. The Institute works closely with the industrial, academic and public sectors. Collects and distributes information about environmental technologies;

Co-sponsored with other organizations an international conference on the technology response to global environmental challenges.

101. Ruk Rakaganno (The Tree Society of Sri Lanka)  
50/7C Siripa Road  
Colombo 5  
Sri Lanka  
Fax: (941) 588 804

Established: 1975

Membership: individual professionals

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Creates awareness among people on the importance and value of trees; undertakes educational programmes on natural environment; strives for the preservation of indigenous forests; seeks to ensure legal protection for indigenous species;

Actively involved in women and environment issues, also in the Conference process.

102. Sama Sevaya  
National Secretariat  
Anuradhapura Road  
Talawa Farm, Talawa  
Sri Lanka  
Tel: (94 25) 6266  
Fax: (941) 440 950

Established: 1956

Membership: approximately 1,000

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Sri Lanka-wide organization engaged, inter alia, in environmental protection and conservation at the local level. Mediates environmental disputes, organizes environmental education programmes at village level which include reforestation and the growing of fruit trees and medicinal herbs. Sponsors discussions and lectures, publishes pamphlets and books and supports drama and musical performances on environmental topics.

103. Save Nilgiris Campaign  
22-C, Tirupathy Apartments  
Venus Colony, Alwarpet  
Madras 600 018  
India  
Tel: (91 44) 864 141 Ext. 8  
Fax: (91 44) 825 3395

Established: 1986

Membership: 400 volunteers

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Local organization mobilizing public opinion against policies, programmes and projects which, it is feared, will lead to further biological, ecological and environmental degradation of the Nilgiri Hills in south India, a compact, distinctive and unique bio-geographic region which supplies water, hydroelectricity and food to the plains. Campaigns for a global regime for mountain areas.

104. Shirkat Gah-Women's Resource Centre  
18-A, Mian Mir Road  
P.O. Mughalpura  
Lahore-15  
Pakistan  
Tel: (92 42) 874 951

Established: 1975

Membership: collective of 13 professional women

Activities relevant to the Conference:

The Centre is focused on women's concerns in general, in Pakistan and internationally. Carried out research in sustainable land use and on women and natural resource management in areas such as mangrove forests, urban slums (Karachi) and the northern districts of Pakistan. Contributed widely to preparatory work on the Conference and the National Conservation Strategy, especially as it affected women and the environment. Organizes workshops and meetings on women and sustainable development.

105. SIBAT/Wellspring of Science and Technology  
P.O. Box 375  
CPO Manila  
Philippines  
Tel: (632) 994 781  
Fax: (632) 994 781

Established: 1984

Membership: 40 Philippine NGOs engaged in grass-roots sustainable agriculture and appropriate technology development

Activities relevant to the Conference:

The network is engaged in mutual cooperation among its members and the exchange of resources, goods and information on technology and organizes workshops and conferences annually on development topics such as genetics and community seedbanking, organic agriculture and renewable energy. Works to put in place ecological stability and conservation in conjunction with economic and social goals.

106. Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund, Inc.  
180 Montgomery Street, Suite 1400  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
U.S.A.  
Tel: (1 415) 627 6700  
Fax: (1 415) 627 6740

Established: 1971

Membership: non-membership; 160,000 supporters in the United States of America

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Provides legal representation to conservation organizations, indigenous people's groups, etc., in litigation to protect the environment. Presently involved in a study of human rights and their relationship to environmental problems in conjunction with the United Nations Centre for Human Rights.

107. Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society Inc.  
99 Alexander Drive  
P.O. Box 13975  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709  
U.S.A.  
Tel: (1 919) 549 4691  
Fax: (1 919) 549 0090

Established: 1886

Membership: around 100,000 scientists and engineers

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Conducts research, as part of the Society's operations, into global change and environment and development issues, with particular emphasis on following up the conclusions of the Conference. In 1991 sponsored a forum on Global Change and the Human Prospect: Issues in Population, Science, Technology and Equity, which concentrated to a great extent on the concerns addressed by the Conference.

108. Society for Human Integrity and Prosperity

Door No. 9-81

Gandhi Nagar

Nuzvid 521 201

Khurshna District, Andhra Pradesh

India

Established: 1986

Membership: non-membership

Activities relevant to the Conference:

The organization is committed to sustainable development which, to achieve this end, is working at a local level on environmental and developmental issues, such as de-silting and repairing of village irrigation tanks, organizing environmental awareness campaigns in 25 villages in Andhra Pradesh, India, developing educational material and contributing to the citizens' report "The State of the Environment in Andhra Pradesh". Cooperates closely with other state and government bodies in the same field.

109. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues\*

P.O. Box 1248

Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1248

U.S.A.

Tel: (1 313) 662 9130

Fax: (1 313) 662 5607

Established: 1936

Membership: approximately 3,000 psychologists and other scientists from allied disciplines

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Conducts research into the psychological aspects of important national and international social issues, such as urban living, women's issues, social change, energy conservation, environmental stress, etc. Sponsors conferences and meetings on a variety of topics within its sphere of interest. Publishes technical and position papers, articles and a journal, on Conference-related issues.

110. South-East Asia Centre for Environment and Development  
Secretariat  
Citadel Velanai NP  
Sri Lanka

Established: 1991

Membership: branch clubs and societies, experts and specialists and  
organizations concerned with environment and development,  
nationally and internationally

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Its primary interest is in sustainable development coupled with protection of the environment in Sri Lanka and globally. The ultimate goal is peaceful coexistence throughout the planet, and to this end, the Centre works with Northern NGOs and others to collect and disseminate information on these subjects, through their own networks and by other means, to help people at grass-roots level to choose their own path to development and social organization. Runs education, training, research and survey programmes.

111. The Nature Society, Singapore  
Department of Botany  
National University of Singapore  
Lower Kent Ridge Road  
Singapore 0511  
Republic of Singapore  
Tel: (65) 772 2858  
Fax: (65) 779 5671

Established: 1950

Membership: approximately 1,000 people

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Organizes field trips and seminars on nature conservation. Campaigns for the preservation of primary habitats; submitted a "Master Plan for the Conservation of Nature in Singapore" to the Singaporean Government, which resulted in major adjustments to the Government's environmental policies. Organized a reef rescue project, collects data on endangered species and aims at increasing biodiversity in local parks, lakes, coastal areas and rivers.

112. The Progress Agency Inc.  
One Union Square West 201  
New York, NY 10003  
U.S.A.  
Tel: (1 212) 989 6900

Established: 1991

Membership: non-membership

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Working out, in theory and in practice, ways to support and expand the idea of sustainable development to cover people's spiritual needs. Compiling a computerized database to link consultants, organizations, know-how and products in the field of sustainable development. Sponsors international conferences on the same theme.

113. Third World Movement Against the Exploitation of Women\*

41 Rajah Matanda, Project 4

Quezon City 1109

Philippines

Tel: (632) 786 469

Fax: (632) 921 5662

Established: 1980

Membership: individuals, groups and organizations in 88 countries

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Through media and public forums educates and mobilizes people towards action against environmental abuses and development policies and practices that aggravate poverty, as well as action for better care and responsible stewardship and equitable share and use of the world's resources. Facilitates grass-roots participation, especially that of women, for demanding a more enhancing human-Earth relationship.

114. Tides Foundation/Adopt a Tree Project

1388 Sutter, 10th Floor

San Francisco, CA 94109

U.S.A.

Established: Tides: 1976/Project: 1990

Membership: non-membership

Activities relevant to the Conference:

The Project, located in a suburb of Rio de Janeiro, has the overall goal of providing environmental education and economic sustainability for the poor. Its Community Centre of Small Scale Business provides training and loans to poor people, primarily women, to begin their own businesses. Other activities are classes offered to the public on ecology and environment, donations of seedlings for vegetable gardens, an educational programme in a public school, the establishment of a library.

115. Union Guinéenne des Volontaires du Développement  
Siege Labe  
B.P. 67  
Republic of Guinea

Established: 1986  
Membership: 15 members and numerous volunteers

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Working at grass-roots level farming and other environmental activities in villages throughout Guinea through groups mainly composed of women: identifies problems, priorities and possible activities through working with the local communities. Supports schemes such as tree planting and reforestation, and seeks to introduce more efficient technology and methods.

116. Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office  
777 United Nations Plaza 7D  
New York, NY 10017  
U.S.A.  
Tel: (1 212) 986 5165

Established: 1961  
Membership: hundreds of congregations throughout the United States and Canada

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Advances the Unitarian Universalist ideals of international cooperation and world peace with justice through development. Activities include annual seminars, United Nations Sunday, and regularly published newsletters. Its seminar on Environment and Development: Action for a Common Future (April 1991) included a workshop on how local congregations could act in Conference preparations, and panels of speakers of environmental specialists.

117. United Club  
G.P.O. Box 2296  
Dhaka 1000  
Bangladesh  
Tel: (880 2) 233 873/282 011  
Fax: (880 2) 863 357/863 861

Established: 1985  
Membership: 144 organizations working in 56 groups nationally

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Organizes environmental education courses for students, young people and adults; conducts an awareness campaign on environmental pollution and protection and sustainable development, particularly targeting women and the economically disadvantaged. Provides volunteer services for environmental disasters.

118. United Nations Association of Australia Inc.

179 St. Georges Road

North Fitzroy

Victoria 3068

Australia

Tel: (613) 482 3655

Fax: (613) 482 5118

Established: 1945

Membership: supporters of the United Nations nationally

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Actively involved in education on environmental matters by organizing meetings and conferences throughout Australia. Conducts an environmental programme in schools and among the general public on permanently sustainable agriculture. Runs an organic food-garden school ground in conjunction with the Earth Repair Foundation. Working towards the establishment of an Australian national Committee of UNEP.

119. University of California/Systemwide Biotechnology Research and Education Program

405 Hilgard Avenue

UCLA

Los Angeles, CA 90024-1570

U.S.A.

Tel: (1 310) 206 6814

Fax: (1 310) 206 3747

Established: 1985

Membership: non-membership

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes public participation in science and technology policy decision-making. Research includes alternatives to agrochemicals, improved crops and livestock, microbial pesticides, products from marine resources and the interdisciplinary evaluation of the ecological impact of new species in complex ecosystems. Seeks to develop cooperation and training partnerships, especially in the Pacific Rim.



120. University of Glasgow/Institute of Latin American Studies  
69, Oakfield Avenue  
Glasgow G12 8QH  
United Kingdom  
Tel: (44 41) 339 8855 Ext. 5025  
Fax: (44 41) 330 4808

Established: 1969

Membership: academics, researchers, students and fellows working on  
Latin American studies in Scotland

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Currently researching Latin American responses to environmental change. Members coordinate the Scottish Academic Network on Global Environmental Change, which holds regular national interdisciplinary and inter-university meetings, also attended by NGOs, on the Conference and its various components, such as climate change;

Runs the Centre for Amazonian Studies, which coordinates scientific and sociological work on the Amazon and is currently drawing up a list of European academics working in this area.

121. University of Hamburg/Research Unit on Media and Environment  
Universitat Hamburg  
Institut für Intern. Vergleichende Erziehungswissenschaft  
Sedanstrasse 19 D-2000  
Hamburg 13  
Germany  
Tel: (49 40) 4123 3732  
Fax: (49 40) 4123 6247

Established: 1990

Membership: non-membership

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Conducts research on environmental education and information worldwide especially targeted towards developing countries. Activities include a document on environmental education in Brazil commissioned by Brazilian NGOs. Acts as a resource centre on retrieval and dissemination of environmental information worldwide and the preparation of training programmes.

122. Volontaires Guinéens pour l'Environnement "Mission Verte"  
Bureaux Institut Recherche Agronomique de Guinée  
B.P. 1861  
Conakry  
Republic of Guinea  
Fax: (224) 444 456  
Telex: 22188

Established: 1990

Membership: university personnel and others

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Seeks to educate, inform and mobilize the general public in Guinea and West Africa on questions of environment, ecology and socio-economic development, so as to prevent environmental disasters and problems. Aims to establish a young people's organization to work for the same ends.

123. Welsh Centre for International Affairs

Temple of Peace, Cathays Park

Cardiff CF1 3AP

United Kingdom

Tel: (44 222) 228 549/395 664

Established: 1973

Membership: national and local government institutions, educational institutions, churches, unions, political parties and NGOs

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Organizes seminars and conferences in schools and elsewhere on topics of international concern, including the environment. Currently organizing two national conferences and an international schools conference on the theme of environment and development and the Conference.

124. World Peace Council\*

Lonnrotink 25 A 6, KRS

00180 Helsinki

Finland

Tel: (3580) 693 1044

Fax: (3580) 693 3703

Established: 1950

Membership: national, international and other organizations in approximately 140 countries, working for world peace

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works on the principle that there can be no peace without development and development must be environmentally sustainable. Organizes seminars, meetings and workshops all over the world to acquaint as many people as possible with environmental dangers and problems, and to promote scientific research and education, especially on the best use of renewable energy resources, to alleviate and combat these dangers.

125. World Travel and Tourism Council  
WTTC 50 Victoria Street, Floor 5  
London SW1H 0NH  
United Kingdom  
Tel: (44 71) 222 1955  
Fax: (44 71) 222 4983

Established: 1990

Membership: 41 chief executive officers from all sectors of the industry

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Dedicated to ensuring environmentally compatible growth in the travel industry worldwide, since the environment is the core of travel and tourism. Will promote active cooperation between the industry and Governments with particular emphasis on environmental impact assessments and audits and report annually on the state of the travel and tourism environment;

Has established an environment research centre to compile a comprehensive database on tourism and the environment, promoting sustainable tourism development and undertaking appropriate research in the field.

126. Youth Charitable Organization  
20/14 Urban Bank Street  
Yellamanchili 531 055  
Vizag Dt. (A.P.)  
India

Established: 1981

Membership: non-membership

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Founded by a group of young unemployed people, the organization is now working with 8,800 people in educational projects for rural development in 30 villages in Andhra Pradesh in India. Concentrates mainly on the education and motivation of women and children by self-help schemes in agriculture, forestry, animal husbandry, water resources, functional literacy, community health, income generation, etc. Recently increased its efforts in the fields of environment and sustainable development at grass-roots level. Particularly encourages women's participation in decision-making and all other aspects of the organization's work;

Organized a national seminar "Integrated Approach for a Sustainable Society-Role of Grass-Roots Agencies" in 1991.

127. YWCA-YMCA of Sweden

Box 2054

S-103 12 Stockholm

Sweden

Established: 1889

Membership: approximately 70,000 members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Engaged in a variety of activities for young people nationally and internationally. In cooperation with local YWCA/YMCA organizations in other parts of the world, it undertakes projects for training, agricultural development, small-scale industry, medical clinics, etc., all at grass-roots level. Organizes study tours, exchange programmes and courses in Conference-related activities.

128. Zambia Alliance of Women

P.O. Box 51068

Lusaka

Zambia

Fax: (260 1) 221 888

Established: 1982

Membership: central governing body and local affiliated branches

Activities relevant to the Conference:

As an organization dealing with women's issues, the Alliance is active in environmental and ecological issues which primarily concern women, such as the promotion of energy-efficient cooking stoves, the encouragement of widespread domestic and industrial use of biogas and solar energy and in the promotion at grass-roots level of the growing and consumption of indigenous, drought-resistant, nutritious food crops. Organized the Regional Energy Workshop for the Promotion of Energy-Efficient Cookstoves in SADC countries in 1991.

129. Zambia Council for Social Development

ZCSD Centre

10.1 km Lusaka-Mongu Road

Zambia

Tel: 210 542

Established: 1974

Membership: 72 development agencies, NGOs and the community-development departments of mining divisions and of district councils

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Collects and disseminates information on social issues, including environmental protection and sustainable development. Runs a Conference Centre with agricultural demonstration facilities. Coordinates campaigns for changes in policy and/or practice as regards the environment, such as chemical pollution, deforestation, waste disposal, etc.

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