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**Préparation de la Réunion internationale chargée d'examiner  
la mise en oeuvre du Programme d'action pour le développement  
durable des petits États insulaires en développement**

**Accréditation des organisations non gouvernementales  
et d'autres grands groupes à la Réunion internationale  
chargée d'examiner la mise en oeuvre du Programme  
d'action pour le développement durable des petits États  
insulaires en développement et à sa réunion préparatoire**

**Note du Secrétariat\*\***

1. Dans sa résolution 58/213, l'Assemblée générale a décidé que l'accréditation et la participation des grands groupes, y compris les organisations non gouvernementales, à la Réunion internationale chargée d'examiner la mise en oeuvre du Programme d'action pour le développement durable des petits États insulaires en développement, seraient régies par l'article 65 du règlement intérieur de la Réunion internationale, publié dans la note du Secrétaire général (A/58/567 et Corr.1). Dans la même résolution, l'Assemblée a décidé que les organisations non gouvernementales dont les travaux touchaient au thème de la Réunion internationale et qui n'étaient pas actuellement accréditées auprès du Conseil économique et social pourraient demander à participer, en qualité d'observateurs, à la Réunion internationale ainsi qu'à sa réunion préparatoire, sous réserve de l'approbation de cette dernière.

2. Par l'intermédiaire de sa Division du développement durable, le Département des affaires économiques et sociales a demandé à toutes les organisations non gouvernementales et aux autres grands groupes non accrédités souhaitant assister à la Réunion internationale et à sa réunion préparatoire de présenter leur demande, en y joignant les documents complémentaires nécessaires, pour évaluation. Avec l'aide

\* E/CN.3/2004/1.

\*\* La soumission du présent document a été retardée afin que puissent y figurer les demandes les plus récentes reçues des organisations non gouvernementales qui ne sont pas actuellement accréditées auprès du Conseil économique et social.



du Service de liaison avec les organisations non gouvernementales et des organes compétents de l'ONU, la Division s'est assurée que les activités de chaque organisation requérante s'inscrivaient dans le domaine concerné, compte tenu de ses antécédents et de son intérêt pour les questions de développement durable, en particulier dans le cadre du suivi de la Conférence des Nations Unies sur l'environnement et le développement et de la Conférence mondiale sur le développement durable des petits États insulaires en développement.

3. La Division a indiqué que si l'évaluation, compte tenu des informations fournies, permettait de conclure que les objectifs déclarés par l'organisation requérante étaient légitimes et que ses activités se rattachaient aux travaux de la Réunion internationale, elle recommanderait à la Commission du développement durable d'accréditer l'organisation en question. Si la recommandation était de ne pas accorder l'accréditation, la Division fournirait les motifs de sa décision à la Commission et soumettrait aux États Membres ses recommandations concernant toutes les demandes d'accréditation deux semaines avant le début de la réunion préparatoire.

4. La Division a reçu et évalué les demandes reçues à la date limite du 1er mars 2004, aux fins de leur examen par la Commission du développement durable à sa douzième session lors de la réunion préparatoire de la Réunion internationale, qui se tiendra du 14 au 16 avril 2004. La liste des organisations non gouvernementales et des autres grands groupes recommandés pour accréditation par la Division et de ceux qui ne le sont pas fait l'objet de l'annexe au présent document.

## **Annex**

### **List of non-governmental organizations and other major groups recommended for accreditation to the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States and its preparatory meeting**

#### **1. Action pour une Gestion Rationnelle de l'Environnement en Mauritanie (AGREEM)**

BP 311 RP Tevragh Zeina 42, Nouakchott, Mauritania

**Tel:** + 222 677 0697

**Fax:** + 222 524 0662

**E-mail:** [agreem@caramail.com](mailto:agreem@caramail.com)

**Website:** none

**Established:** 1998

**Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities:** Aims to contribute to efforts for combating desertification and implementing the UN Convention on Combating Desertification. Supports and contributes to conservation of biodiversity. Activities focus on educating the public about causes of desertification and loss of biodiversity, mobilizing public support for activities aiming to counter these problems, fighting against poverty, and providing support to conservation projects and literacy campaigns.

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#### **2. Aldet Centre-Saint Lucia**

Box MA020, Marchano P.O., Castries, Saint Lucia

**Tel:** + 758 452 5374

**Fax:** + 758 453 1983

**E-mail:** [aldetcentre@yahoo.com](mailto:aldetcentre@yahoo.com)

**Website:** none

**Established:** 1994

**Summary of organizational focus and activities:** Promotes democratic development through information gathering and dissemination, and creating political space for democratic processes and civil society participation. Provides Secretariat services to a number of national and regional indigenous peoples organizations. Majority of work focuses on human rights, through human rights monitors in 17 local communities, legal counselling, conferences or consultations, worker education, facilitating worker and management initiatives, and working with law enforcement institutions. Monitors government decision-making processes to create space for civil society involvement and public consultations. Was accredited to and participated in the World Summit on Sustainable Development.

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### **3. Association of Development Agencies (ADA)**

12 Easton Avenue, Kingston 5, Jamaica

**Tel:** + 876 927 8568

**Fax:** + 876 927 4580

**E-mail:** [asdevgen@cwjamaica.com](mailto:asdevgen@cwjamaica.com)

**Website:** none

**Established:** 1985

**Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities:** Operates as a collective forum of non-government development organizations that work to promote sustainable development and social change. In partnership with its members, seeks to: promote community and public education programs to increase capacities of social organizations at local and international levels; enhance the performance of NGOs in the areas of governance, programming and financial and personnel management; provide ongoing, systematic analysis of global and macro issues to strengthen awareness and collaborate with others in lobbying for alternative strategies and mechanisms that address opportunities for sustainable development; promote advocacy and representational work on selected aspects of social, cultural, and economical policy; improve the diversification of ADA's funding options and build an independent financial base; maintain support for regional and international efforts to build a sustainable development paradigm; and use these efforts to enrich ADA's own work in Jamaica.

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#### **4. Association Women Sun of Haiti (AFASDA)**

Rue 21 J-K # 145, Cap-Haitien, Haiti

**Tel:** + 509 262 2558

**Fax:** + 509 262 3902

**E-mail:** [afasdacap@yahoo.fr](mailto:afasdacap@yahoo.fr)

**Website:** [www.haitimedical.com/afasda](http://www.haitimedical.com/afasda)

**Established:** 1997

**Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities:** Supports and promotes the activities of women and children in Haiti and Dominican Republic and encourages their active participation to create a more equitable society, foster leadership, and overcome discrimination. Activities include projects related to literacy, health, education, human rights, agriculture, arts, development of training centres for girls, potable water, reforestation, educational seminars, and radio and television programs highlighting Haitian women.

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**5. Centre de Documentation, de Recherches et de Formation Indianocéaniques  
(CEDREFI)**

31 Draper St, Quatre Bornes, Republic of Mauritius

**Tel:** + 230 46550

**Fax:** + 230 4651422

**E-mail:** [pynee@mu.refer.org](mailto:pynee@mu.refer.org)

**Website:** none

**Established:** 1982

**Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities:** Aims to promote, disseminate and advance through actions the vital concept of people-centred development, particularly in Mauritius, and to sensitise people on the importance of regional cooperation, in all its forms, among the islands of the South West Indian Ocean. Activities include efforts to: identify, collect and disseminate information and knowledge on the Indian Ocean region and the South

West Indian Ocean Islands, in particular information geared towards the research community and NGOs; undertake research on issues of relevance to the islands of the Indian Ocean region in partnership with grassroots organisations; initiate, facilitate and develop training programmes for NGO leaders and staff of NGOs of the islands of the South West Indian Ocean; act as an interface between civil society and the research community; and promote networking activities at national, regional and international levels.

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#### **6. Centre for Rights and Development (CEFRAD)**

P.O. Box 233, Victoria, Mahe, Seychelles Islands

**Tel:** + 248 768028 / 763782

**FAX:** +248 242068 / 225379

**E-mail:** [cefrad@seychelles.sc](mailto:cefrad@seychelles.sc)

**Website:** none

**Established:** 1998

**Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities:** Strives to facilitate the development of well-balanced individuals equipped with knowledge, skills and motivation that will enable them to proactively participate in sustainable development at community, national and global levels. Activities focus on: fostering access to human rights and development; providing the Seychellois population with a forum for constitutional and human rights education and action; encouraging and assisting young Seychellois to develop their creative and productive talents;

contributing towards the enhancement of national productivity and sustainable development; and collaborating with similar movements. Projects include the Small Islands Peace Action Initiative, the Human Rights & Democracy Education Programme, and a proposed Indian Ocean Civil Society Workshop on “Democratic Governance and Sustainable Development of Small Island States,” which aspires to adopt an Indian Ocean civil society strategy for proactively participating in the implementation of the Barbados and the Johannesburg plans of action and other future programmes for sustainable development of small island states.

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#### **7. Coalition for Community Participation in Governance**

47 Beechwood Avenue, Kingston 5, Jamaica

**Tel:** + 876 929 8873 or 960 9067

**Fax:** + 876 968 9260

**E-mail:** [ccpg876@yahoo.com](mailto:ccpg876@yahoo.com)

**Website:** none

**Established:** 1995

**Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities:** Promotes the understanding, acceptance, and practice of citizens’ participation as a fundamental right and a basic requirement for sustainable development. Projects include sustainable development work with communities around water, sanitation and hygiene promotion in rural and inner urban communities; gender equality sensitisation workshops; and training of social development officers and National



Youth Service Volunteers in gender and participation. Activities focus on capacity building of community leaders and members, building partnerships with all sectors of society, undertaking participatory research action projects, and working with communities to meet their basic needs. Membership is comprised of individuals and a number of NGOs and CBOs.

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### **8. Global Islands Network (GIN)**

3 Douglas Row, Portree, Isle of Skye, Scotland UK IV51 9DD

**Tel:** + 44 1478 611213

**Fax:** + 44 1478 612519

**E-mail:** [graeme@globalislands.net](mailto:graeme@globalislands.net)

**Website:** <http://www.globalislands.net>

**Established:** 2002

**Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities:** Aims to promote culturally appropriate, ecologically sound, economically sustainable and socially equitable development on islands worldwide. Activities include: facilitating the capacity of islanders to acquire, disseminate and utilise knowledge resources; improving access to existing data and generating original information about islands; providing technical assistance and supporting initiatives which further integrated development on small islands; encouraging collaborative projects and comparative studies between and among islands; fostering cooperation by sharing good practices and offering a forum for discussion; and strengthening the voice of island

communities as well as their representatives in intergovernmental and policy-making bodies. GIN presently works in collaboration with over 50 partner organisations, bringing together government agencies, university departments, research institutes, marine laboratories, businesses, companies, NGOs, voluntary bodies and community groups, in a network where they can share and replicate best practices.

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