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**LIST OF OFFICIAL NATIONAL  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CONTACTS**

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The following alphabetical listing provides information on sustainable development contacts. Any additions and/or corrections should be conveyed to the National Information, Strategies and Institutions Branch.

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## ALBANIA

### 1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):

No institutional structure exists for sustainable development and multi-sectoral decision-making on development priorities.

A national Commission on Sustainable Development is not yet in place. Currently, one may consider the following:

(a) Department for Economic Development and Foreign Aid Co-ordination (DEDAC)

(b) Committee of Environmental Protection (CEP).

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(b) CEP: **Tel:** + 355 42 65229; **Fax:** + 355 42 65229; **E-mail:** [Cep@cep.tirana.al](mailto:Cep@cep.tirana.al)

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Ministry of Finance, Bulevardi Deshmoret e Kombit, Tirana, Albania

CEP: Committee of Environmental Protection, Ministry of Health and Environment Protection

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### 2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:

#### 2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:

No institutional structure exists for sustainable development and multi-sectoral decision-making on development priorities. According to the proposed Capacity 21 Network in Albania, which is still in the pipeline, the composition of such a body would comprise the following institutions:

(a) DEDAC

(b) CEP: No information

- Committee of Environment Protection
- Ministry of Agriculture and Food
- State Secretary of Local Government
- Ministry of Public Affairs, Territory Regulation and Tourism
- Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs
- Ministry of Education and Sports
- Ministry of Health and Environment
- Preservation and Protection of Natural Environment Association
- World Bank Resident Mission
- European Union Delegation
- UNDP Resident Mission

#### 2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sector bodies:

(a) DEDAC: General Directorate of Forests; National Water Council; Preservation and Protection of Natural Environment Association; Committee of Sciences and Technology; Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology; Institute of Hydro-meteorology; Research Institute of Chemical Technology. (b) CEP: No information.

#### 2c. Names of non-governmental organizations involved: In the areas related to our concerns (Agenda 21), i.e. trade, economic development and environment, at least 10-15 NGOs are active and their activity is based on the 1956 Law on Associations and the 1993 Law on Foundations. The first environmental NGO was set up in 1991.

### 3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council: National Commission of Sustainable Development - to be set up.

#### Submitted by

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**ALGERIA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Haut Conseil de l'Environnement et du Développement Durable (HCEDD)

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Les Ministres de(s): l'Environnement; la Défense Nationale; Affaires Etrangères; Collectivités Locales; Finances; Transport; l'Agriculture; l'Industrie; l'Energie; l'Hydraulique; la Santé publique; l'Enseignement supérieur et de la Recherche scientifique.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

aucune information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** Six personnalités dont des représentants d'ONGs. De plus huit autres ONGs sont représentées au sein des deux commissions permanentes du HCEDD.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council :** Arrêter les grandes options nationales stratégiques de la protection de l'environnement et de la promotion d'un développement durable; apprécier régulièrement l'évolution de l'état de l'environnement; évaluer régulièrement la mise en oeuvre des dispositifs législatifs et réglementaires relatifs à la protection de l'environnement et décider des mesures appropriées; suivre l'évolution de la politique internationale relative à l'environnement et de faire prendre par les structures concernées de l'Etat, les études prospectives à même de l'éclairer dans ses décisions; se prononcer sur les dossier relatifs aux problèmes écologiques majeurs dont il est saisi par le Ministre chargé de l'Environnement; présenter annuellement au Président de la République un rapport sur l'état de l'environnement et une évaluation de l'application de ses décisions.

**Submitted by  
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**Date:** March 1999

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**ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA**

- 1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g. Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):** Ministry of Tourism and Environment.

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Queen Elizabeth Highway  
St. John's  
Antigua, W.I.

- 2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

- 2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Central Board of Health  
Government Statistics Unit  
Antigua Public Utilities Authority  
Development Control Authority

- 2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**  
No information.

- 2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** No information.

- 3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

To administer centralised National Policy for Sustainable Development

**Submitted by**

**Date:** March 2001

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**ARGENTINA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g. Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Esta en estudio el proyecto de decreto que crea la Comisión Nacional de Desarrollo Sustentable.

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministerio de Desarrollo Social y Medio Ambiente; Ministerio de Economía; Ministerio de Defensa; Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Comercio Internacional y Culto; Ministerio de Educación; Ministerio de Interior; Ministerio de Justicia y Derechos Humanos; Ministerio de Salud; Ministerio de Trabajo, Empleo y Formación de Recursos Humanos; Ministerio de Infraestructura y Vivienda; Jefatura de Gabinete de Ministros.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

No hay información.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** No hay información.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** No hay información.

**Submitted by**

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**ARMENIA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g. Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

An official agency is in the course of being set up. In addition to the Ministry of the Environment and Underground, the Ministry of Education and Science, and the Ministry of Information are involved in popularizing Agenda 21.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Yerevan State University  
State Broadcasting and Television Committee

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

"For Human Sustainable Development" Association  
"Sustainable Development" Organization

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

Coordination of actions in the field of Human Sustainable Development; dissemination of information on the main principles of the ethics of universality and provisions of Agenda 21.

**Submitted by**

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**AUSTRALIA**

- 1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g. Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):** Council of Australian Governments (COAG) Working Groups. The principle of sustainable development is now broadly accepted and built into the working programs of the key bodies of national governance which bring together the National and State and Territory governments. An example of these key bodies are Ministerial Councils, including: Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council (ANZECC); Agriculture and Resource Management Council of Australia and New Zealand (ARMCANZ); Australian and New Zealand Minerals and Energy Council (ANZMEC); Ministerial Council on Forestry, Fisheries and Aquaculture (MCFFA); Australian Transport Council; National Environment Protection Council (NEPC); Murray Darling Basin Ministerial Council.

**Contact point (Name, Title, Office):**

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Agencies involved in COAG are:

Commonwealth Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

New South Wales Cabinet Office

Victorian Department of the Premier and Cabinet

Queensland Department of the Premier and Cabinet

Western Australian Ministry of the Premier and Cabinet

South Australian Department of the Premier and Cabinet

Tasmanian Department of the Premier and Cabinet

Northern Territory Department of the Chief Minister

Australian Capital Territory Chief Minister=s Department

Other Ministries that contribute to other coordination mechanisms such as the Ministerial Councils include:

Australian Greenhouse Office

Commonwealth Department of the Environment and Heritage

Commonwealth Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Commonwealth Department of Industry, Science and Resources

Commonwealth Department of Transport and Regional Services

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

New South Wales Environment Protection Authority

New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service

New South Wales Department of Land and Water Conservation

New South Wales Fisheries

New South Wales State Forests

Victoria Department of Infrastructure

Victorian Environment Protection Agency

Victorian Department of Natural Resources and Environment

Queensland Environment Protection Agency

Queensland Department of Natural Resources

Queensland Department of Primary Industries

Queensland Department of Transport

Western Australian Department of Conservation and Land Management

Western Australian Department of Environmental Protection

Western Australian Fisheries

Western Australian Department of Transport

South Australian Department of Environment, Heritage and Aboriginal Affairs

South Australian Department of Primary Industries and Resources



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Tasmanian Department of the Primary Industries, Water and Environment  
Northern Territory Department of Lands, Planning and Environment  
Northern Territory Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries  
Australian Capital Territory Department of Urban Services

### 2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:

A range of groups may be consulted on an issues basis, including:

Association of Australian Ports and Marine Authorities, Inc.	Business Council of Australia
Australian Local Government Association	The Institution of Engineers, Australia
National Academies Forum	Pulp and Paper Manufacturers Federation of Australia
National Environmental Law Association	Environment Management Industry Asso. Of Australia
Royal Australian Planning Institute	Waste Management Association of Australia
Australian Business Chamber	Australian Seafood Industry Council
Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Recfish Australia
Australian Industry Greenhouse Network	Australian Automobile Association
Sustainable Technologies Australia	Australian Coal Association
Australian Chamber of Manufacturers	Australian Gas Association
Australian Institute of Petroleum Ltd.	Australian Petroleum Prod. & Exploration Asso. Ltd.
Minerals Council of Australia	Electricity Supply Association of Australia
National Association of Forest Industries	Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries
National Farmers' Federation	Metal Trades Industry Association
Plastics and Chemicals Industries Association	Road Transport Forum
	Tourism Council Australia

### 2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:

A number of non-government organisations are consulted on issues basis, including:  
Australian Council for Overseas Aid; Australian Conservation Foundation; Greenpeace Australia; World Wide Fund for Nature; OzChild;  
Australian Council of Social Services; Australian Council of National Trusts; Australian Marine Conservation Society; Australian National  
Parks Council; Humane Society International; Clean Up Australia Ltd.;  
Keep Australia Beautiful Association; Birds Australia; National Toxics Network; Urban Ecology Australia Inc.;  
Ecological Society of Australia; Environs Australia; Nature Conservation Council of New South Wales; Queensland Conservation Council;  
Conservation Council of South Australia; Conservation Council of Western Australia; Tasmanian Conservation Trust, Inc.; The  
Environment Centre Northern Territory; CONSERAC; Victorian National Parks Association.

### 3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:

COAG's objectives include increasing cooperation among governments in the national interest, and consultation on major whole-of-government issues arising from Ministerial Council deliberations and on major initiatives of one government which impact on other governments. Groups such as ANZECC, ANZMEC, ARMCANZ, MCFFA report to the Council of Australian Governments (COAG). When considering intergovernmental matters which have implications beyond the areas of responsibility of Ministers on a Council, liaison between Ministerial Councils is carried out through the respective Chairs, to ensure that relevant factors are taken into account. Chairs of Ministerial Councils may then report to Heads of Government on issues which have major cross-portfolio or whole-of-government implications.

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**AUSTRIA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g. Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Oesterreichische Rat für Nachhaltige Entwicklung, ÖRNE (Austrian Council for Sustainable Development)

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

By nomination/Government; Governments of the Federal States; NGO's including private sector; Academia.

Chairman: Prof. Dr. Heinz Schreiber, Director General, Ministry for Environment.

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Federal Chancellory; all Federal Ministries; Federal Environment Agency; Austrian Statistical Agency; Federal States.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Austrian Cities Confederation; Austrian Communities Confederation; Austrian Youth Confederation; Chamber of Commerce; Labour Union; Chamber of Labour; Standing Committee of the Presidents of the Austrian Chambers of Agriculture.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Eco-Bureau, Austrian Society for Nature and Environment; Friends of Nature International; Environment Counselling; Federation of Austrian Industry; "Südwind-Agentur", etc.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

Exchange of information, preparation and coordination of the Austrian position for CSD, support for the coordination and implementation of sustainable policies in Austria.

**Submitted by**

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**BAHAMAS**

- 1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g. Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):** The Bahamas Environment, Science and Technology Commission (BEST) is in the process of formation. Office of the Prime Minister, Nassau, The Bahamas

**Contact point (Name, Title, Office):**

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The Bahamas Environment, Science and Technology Commission  
Office of the Prime Minister

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The Bahamas Environment, Science and Technology Commission  
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- 2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:** Chairman: H.E. Mrs. Lynn P. Holowesko, Ambassador for the Environment and Chairman of the Bahamas Environment, Science and Technology Commission, Office of the Prime Minister.

- 2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:** Department of Agriculture; Department of Fisheries; Department of Environmental Health Services; Department of Physical Planning; Ministry of Finance and Planning; Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Ministry of Tourism; Water and Sewerage Corporation; College of the Bahamas; The Bahamas National Trust.

- 2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**  
The Bahamas National Trust; Water and Sewerage Corporation and College of the Bahamas.

- 2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** The BEST Commission is still in the process of formation; therefore, this represents a partial list only: National: The Bahamas National Trust; International: (a) Research Institutions: Bahamian Field Station, San Salvador; The Bahamas (Centre for Archaeological and Biological Studies); Forfar Field Station, Blanket Sound, Andros; Bimini Biological Field Station, Bimini; The Bahamas (University of Miami, Miami, Florida); CMRC Field Station, Lee Stocking Island, George Town, Exuma; The Bahamas (Caribbean Marine Research Centre, West Palm Beach, Florida); Bahamas Environmental Research Centre, Staniel Cay, Andros, The Bahamas (George Mason University, Virginia); (b) Individual Scientist/Researchers: Dr. Allen Bolten, Archie Carr Center for Sea Turtle Research, Department of Wildlife, Ecology and Conservation, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida; Dr. Hardy Eshbaugh, Professor and Curator, Department of Botany, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; Dr. G. Carleton Ray, Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia; Dr. Alexander Sprunt, Vice President of Research, US Audubon Society; Dr. Katherine Sullivan; The Nature Conservancy, University of Miami, Miami, Florida.

- 3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** To coordinate efforts to protect the environment using sustainable development and to advance the use of science and new technology in order to foster a more progressive society.

**Submitted by**  
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**Date:** 20 April 1998

**Title:**

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**BAHRAIN**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g. Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

There is no coordinating mechanism as such. The Ministry of Housing, Municipalities & Environmental Affairs is the contact point for Agenda 21 activities.

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Environmental Affairs

Ministry of Housing, Municipalities and Environment

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**Fax:** 973 293694

**E-mail:**

**Mailing address:** P.O. Box 26909  
Manama, State of Bahrain

**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministry of Health; Ministry of Commerce and Agriculture; Water Resources Dept.; Central Municipal Council; Ministry of Finance and National Economy; Ministry of Development and Industry; Ministry of Information; Ministry of Education; Bahrain Centre for Studies and Research (BCSR).

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Major companies; Bahrain University; Arabian Gulf University.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Professional Societies; Women Societies and Clubs.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** No information.

**Submitted by**

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**BANGLADESH**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g. Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

National Environment Committee

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Dhaka, 1000-Bangladesh

**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

The Prime Minister is the Chairperson: of the Committee and several Ministries are also included as members. Members are also drawn from different Ministries; Departments; Institutions and NGOs.

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:** Ministries of: Agriculture; Water Resources; Finance; Industry; Power; Energy and Mineral Resources; Education; Environment and Forest; Planning; Local Government & Rural Development and Planning Commission.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

All Universities; Forest Department; Department of Environment; NGO Affairs Bureau; Space Research and Remote Sensing Organization (SPARRSO); Commission of Enatomy; Department of Weather.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh (ADAB); Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industries; Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industries; Federation of Union of Journalists; Environment Reporters Forum; Medical Association; Engineers Institution of Bangladesh; Economic Association; Bangladesh Botanical Society; Zoological Society; Chemist Association.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** (1) Review of progress of implementation of the National Environmental policy and Environment related activities; (2) Consider and provide guidelines for fulfilment of Government of Bangladesh obligations under Agenda 21; (3) Identify problems impeding implementation of the National Environment policy and provide guidelines for solution of those problems.

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**BARBADOS**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g. Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

National Commission on Sustainable Development

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Ministry of Finance & Economic Affairs; Ministry of Education & Youth Affairs and Culture; Ministry of Tourism; Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development; Ministry of Environment, Energy and Natural Resources; Town and Country Development Planning Office; National Council for Science and Technology.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Barbados Investment & Development Corporation; Barbados Chamber of Commerce; University of the West Indies; Coalition of Trade Unions.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

The Barbados National Trust; National Bureau of Women's Affairs; Barbados Christian Council; Small Business Association of Barbados; Future Centre Trust.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** To advise Government on measures required to integrate environmental and economic considerations in decision-making processes and on global issues of sustainable development; to facilitate national level coordination mechanisms on sustainable development; to promote greater understanding and public awareness of the cultural, social, economic and policy approaches to attaining sustainable development in Barbados.

**4. If available, attach a diagram (organization chart) showing national coordination structure and linkages between ministries:**

**Submitted by**

**Date:** March 2001

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**BELARUS**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Group):**

National Commission on Sustainable Development of the Republic of Belarus

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:** Chairman: Mr. Vladimir Garkun, Vice Prime Minister; Vice Chairmen: Mr. Igor Voitov, First Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection; Mr. Valery Tsepakalo, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs; Mr. Vladimir Shimov, First Deputy Minister of Economy; Officer-in-Charge: Mr. Gregory Borushko (as above); Secretary: Mr. Alexander Rachevsky, Head of the Department of International Cooperation and Science, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:** Galina Bochkova, Deputy Minister of Justice; Vladimir Galko, First Deputy Minister of Industry; Andrey Dashutin, Deputy Head of Department of External Economic Affairs and International Cooperation, Cabinet of Ministers; Albert Dobromudrov, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Economic Relations; Valentin Zorin, Minister of Forestry; Vladimir Korduba, Deputy Minister of Fuel and Power; Nikolay Krechko, Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs; Viktor Kuleba, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Food; Evgeny Nikulin, Head of National Agency of Control and Inspections, Ministry of Defence; Anatoly Nichkasov, Deputy Minister of Architecture; Yury Pokumeyko, Deputy Minister of Emergency Situations and Population Protection against Consequences of Catastrophe at Chernobyl Nuclear Power Station; Svetlana Rudneva, Head of Ecology and Land Use Sector, Cabinet of Ministers; Nikolay Rumas, First Deputy Minister of Finance; Pyotr Sikorsky, Deputy Minister of Social Defence; Vasily Stavrov, First Deputy Minister of Education and Science; Vladimir Ulasen, Deputy Minister of Transport and Communications; Valery Filonov, Deputy Minister of Health.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:** N/A.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** N/A.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** to elaborate and implement a national strategy for sustainable development (Decree No. 197 of 20 March 1996, by the Cabinet of Ministers) in accordance with the decisions of the Rio Earth Summit and to ensure social and economic development within the framework of environment priorities; coordinate policy and activities of related ministries and departments for designing projects, measures and programmes on sustainable development; prepare annual national reports to the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development; carry out international initiatives of the Republic of Belarus directed towards the attainment of environmentally sound and sustainable development.

**Submitted by**

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**BELGIUM**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Group).**

Since 1993 Belgium has been a federal state with several levels of power. It has a Federal level and 5 federated levels: the Flemish Community and the Flemish Region, which have been merged, the Walloon Region, the Brussels Capital City Region, the French-speaking Community and the German-speaking Community. Each level of power has its own coordinating structures for the implementation of Agenda 21.

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**a. International features: Ad Hoc Coordination for Sustainable Development:** G. Sleeuwagen - Foreign Affairs, composed of representatives of federal and regional ministries, the Federal Planning Bureau and the representatives of the NGO sector. **Committee for International Environment Policy (CCIEP):** Chairperson: M. De Win, Advisor General, Federal Ministry of the Environment, between 15 and 20 official members (reps. of the Federal and Regional Ministers of the environment; 1 rep. of the Minister of Foreign Affairs; 1 rep. of the Secretary for Development Cooperation; 1 rep. of the Topical Coordination mentioned above as diplomatic focal point; 1 rep. of the Permanent Mission of Belgium to the European Union; 6 civil servants of the Federal and Regional Ministries of the Environment and 1 rep. of the Directorate General for International Cooperation; invited members of other Ministries (Agriculture, Economic Affairs, Science Policy, Federal Planning Bureau, etc.). Secretariat of the CCIEP: André, Federal Services for the Environment, Pachecolaan 10, P.B. 7, 1010 Bruxelles. Tel: (32-2) 210-4543. Fax: (32-2) 210-4852. E-mail: [francois.andre@fgov.be](mailto:francois.andre@fgov.be) + Anne Teller, Federal Services for the Environment, Pachecolaan 10, P.B.7, 1010 Bruxelles.

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**BELGIUM**

**National features: Federal level:** ICSD (Interdepartmental Commission on Sustainable Dev.), Avenue des Arts, 47-49 B-1040 Bruxelles. Chairperson: the State Sec. for Sustainable Development or his rep. Co-chairs: reps. of the Federal Minister for Scientific Policy and the State Sec. For Development Co-operation. Members: reps. of each member of the federal Government as well as a rep. of the federal Planning Agency, Secretariat of the ICSD: Jan Verschooten, Tel: (32-2) 507-7415. Fax: (32-2) 507-3729. E-mail: JaV@plan.be. The TFSD (Task Force on Sustainable Development) is composed of 12 coordinated experts, responsible for various clusters or parts of Agenda 21 chapters. Coordinator of the TFSD: Nadine Gouzée, Tel.: (32-2) 505-7471. Fax no.: (32-2) 507-7373. E-mail: ng@plan.be.

**Flemish Region:** Ulrik Lenaerts, Environment, Nature and Water Management Administration. Tel: (32-2) 533-8171. Fax: (32-2) 553-8165. Members: representatives of the entire Flemish Government and the Flemish representatives in the Federal Council for Sustainable Development (NCSD). d) **Walloon Region:** an Environment Plan for Sustainable Development exists since 1995 and will be updated every five years. e) **Bruxelles Capital City Region:** a Regional Development Plan exists since 1995. f) No information.

**3. Mandate/Role of above mechanisms/councils: International aspects (environment):**

**a) International Feature :**

- Ad Hoc Group: political decision-making body based on an intersectoral and interdepartmental coordination on matters of sustainable Development.
- (environmental aspects): CCIEP (Coordination Committee International Environment Policy): political decision-making body based on an intersectoral and interdepartmental cooperation and coordination initiated between the federal and Regional Governments since April 1995 in environmental matters, nature conservation and sustainable development.

**b) National Feature:** At the Federal level, the Federal Planning Bureau will publish every two years a federal report on Sustainable development established by the TFSD and containing an assessment of the existing situation in Belgium with regard to the new international developments and of the policy on sustainable development conducted until then. A first report was published in July 1999. The report also evaluates the impact of changed and unchanged policy according a number of relevant scenarios. The first Federal Plan for Sustainable Development has been finished by the Interdepartmental Commission on Sustainable Development and has been approved by the Federal Government after extensive consultation at all levels in particular through a national public enquiry. This plan covers 2001-2004. ICDS also defines the missions of the federal administrations and the public institutions, co-ordination the implementation of the plan in each federal administration and public institution.

**c) Regional Feature:** At the Regional level, different processes are on course to examine the possibilities for new concrete policy measures and implement the recommendation of the UNCED and the Agenda 21.

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Consultative Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Group):**

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- a. Federal Council for Sustainable Development (FCSD):** Mr. Jan De Smet, Permanent Secretary; Ms. Catherine Mertens, Permanent Secretary. **Mailing address:** FCSD, Aduatukersstraat 71-75, 1040 Bruxelles.  
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## BELGIUM

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#### a. FCSD (Federal Council for Sustainable Development)

Honorary Chairperson: His Royal Highness Prince Philippe

Chairperson: Mr. Rombouts Theo.

- Federal Ministers: Prime Minister, Ministers for Economic Affairs and Science, Internal Affairs, Finance, Budget, Public Health and Environment, Foreign Affairs, Employment, Social Affairs and Pensions, Agriculture and Small and Medium Sized Businesses, Transport, Justice, Civil Service, Defense, State Secretary for Sustainable Development, State Secretary for External Trade.
- Non-governmental Organisations: 6 NGO's for environmental protection, 6 NGO's for development aid, 2 NGO's for consumer protection.
- Scientific community: 3 Dutch-speaking universities, 3 French-speaking universities.
- Business and industry: 2 companies
- Workers and trade unions: 3 major trade unions.
- Federation of employers: 6 major federations.
- Regional Ministers: Minister-President of Flanders, of the Walloon Region, of the Bruxelles Capital City Region.

#### b. MINA-Raad

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. R. Verheyen. 24 members of the Environmental Natures Conservation, 6 of the trade unions, 2 of the employer's organisations, 8 of the environmental organizations, 4 of the Association of Flemish Provinces, Towns and Municipalities and 10 of the Flemish Research Policy Council.

- c. CWEDD.** 26 members: Chairperson: Mr. De Braekeleer. Members representing the Walloon employer's organisation, 2 the farmers union, 2 the trade unions, 2 the most representative organisations of the business community, 4 the nature conservation organisations, 1 the most representative consumer associations, 2 the Association of Walloon Town and Municipalities, 3 French-language university institutions, the chairman or deputy-chairman of the Regional Waste Commission, the Advisory Commission on the Protection of Surface Water against pollution, the Regional Town and Country Planning, the Regional Consultative Commission on the Exploitation of Quarries, the High Walloon Nature Conservation Council, the High Walloon Agriculture Council, and the Food Industry and Foodstuffs Council.

- d. RLBHG/CERBC.** Chairperson: Mr. R. Gillet. 5 members representing the non-profit associations, 3 officials representing the Ministries dealing with town and country planning, the protection of historic monuments and areas of outstanding natural beauty, and public transport, 3 members representing the most representative workers' organisations, 3 the most representative employers organisations, 1 the business community, 3 experts in environmental protection problems appointed by the universities, 3 members representing the Union of Towns and Municipalities, 3 representing the waste incinerators, the water purification plants and the water distribution companies, 3 the consumer associations, 3 members appointed by the Regional council for their scientific expertise.

- 3. Mandate/role of above Mechanisms/Councils: FCSD:** Advises the Federal Government on all measures concerning sustainable development taken or envisaged by the Federal authority, particularly for the implementation of Agenda 21 and the European Union's Fifth Action Program on Environmental Issues. It proposes research on all subjects related to sustainable development, organises discussion fora, and will obtain the broadest possible cooperation of the public and private organisations concerning sustainable development.

**MINA-Raad:** Advises the Flemish government and the Flemish Parliament on all matters related to the environment or the protection of nature. It carries out research. **CWEDD:** Assesses the impact on the environment in the Walloon Region, publishes the annual "State of the Environment in the Walloon Region" report and gives its opinion on the draft Environment Plan for Sustainable Development.

**RLBHG/CERBC:** Advises the Bruxelles Regional Government on all environmental matters.

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**BENIN**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

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- Ministère de l'Environnement, de l'Habitat et de l'Urbanisme
- Ministère des Affaires Etrangères et Coopération
- Ministère du Plan, de la Restructuration Economique et de la Promotion de l'Emploi
- Ministère du Développement Rural

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

- Universités et secteur privé.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

- Association des Ecologistes du Bénin (Ecolo, Bénin)
- Organisation des Femmes pour la gestion de l'Environnement, l'Energie et la Promotion Développement Intégré (OFEDI)
- Les Amis de la Terre - Bénin Is.
- Bénin Nature

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

D'engager le Gouvernement à adopter des stratégies, politiques et mesures axées sur le développement durable en étroite consultation avec les secteurs privé et public.

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**BHUTAN**

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministry of Agriculture;

Department of Forest;

Bhutan Trust Fund;

Nature Conservation Division.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Royal Society for Protection of Nature

National Women Association of Bhutan

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** No information.

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**BOLIVIA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanisms(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Consejo Nacional de Desarrollo Sostenible (National Council on Sustainable Development or NCSD)

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

The Executive Committee (EC) of the NCSD is attended by the Minister of Sustainable Development, as Chairman of the Council; the Vice-Minister of Environment and Natural Resources, the Vice-Minister of Industry and Internal Trade, the Vice-Minister of Rural Development and a representative of the Vice-Minister of Investment and Foreign Cooperation (usually, the Director of Foreign Cooperation). There are representatives of most of the remaining ministries at the General Assembly of the NCSD.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Also, as members of the EC of the NCSD are: the Coordinator of the Environmental Task Group of the co-operation agencies in Bolivia; a representative of the Private Enterprise Confederation; and a representative of the university system. There are representatives of trade unions, industry and commerce chambers, peasants, women and youth organisations at the General Assembly of the NCSD.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

There is a representative of the NGOs at the EC and four representatives in the General Assembly of the NCSD.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

The NCSD has, as its main objective, the coordination of strategic positions between the Government, civil society organisations and international cooperation organisms in Bolivia, regarding politic guidelines and programs in sustainable development.

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**BOTSWANA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g. Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

National Conservation Strategy Agency. The National Conservation Strategy initiated an assessment of the current biological diversity resources based on the UNEP Guidelines for Country Studies on Biological Diversity.

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:** Minister for Local Government Lands and Housing.

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministry of Finance and Development Planning;  
Ministry of Commerce and Industry;  
Ministry of Agriculture;  
Ministry of Mineral Resources and Water Affairs.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Botswana Confederation of Commerce, Industry and Manpower.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Representative of the NGO's.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

Integrate the work of the sectoral ministries and other interest groups throughout Botswana, in the quest to improve the development of natural resources through conservation.

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**BRAZIL**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

National Commission for Sustainable Development Policies and Agenda 21

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministry of Environment;  
Ministry of Planning and Budget;  
Ministry of External Relations;  
Ministry of Science and Technology;  
Secretariat for Strategic Affairs;  
Social Policies Chamber.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Brazilian Business Council for Sustainable Development;  
Federal University of Minas Gerais;  
"Reis Veloso" Institute of Higher Studies.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Brazilian Forum of NGO=s and Social Movements for Environment and Development  
"Onda Azul" Foundation

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

To propose strategies for sustainable development and to coordinate, develop and follow-up the implementation of Agenda 21 in Brazil.

**Submitted by**

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**BRUNEI**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

National Committee on Environment.

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

To assist the NCE in its function, the Environment Unit was set up in the Ministry of Development in 1993 to serve as the Secretariat.

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

In 1993, the National Committee on Environment (NCE) was established for the purposes of pursuing the overall goal of environmental protection and service, and to ensure a more holistic approach to environmental management through consultation and formulation of appropriate policies. The NCE is responsible for overall policy coordination and review. The NCE also oversees the implementation of national environmental activities, legislation and policies pertaining to the environment.

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## BULGARIA

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

- (a) Council for Regional Development.
- (b) National Centre of Environment and Sustainable Development.

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:** Vice-Prime Minister and Minister of Regional Development and Public Works Ministry (Chairman).

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works;	Ministry of Forests and Agriculture Reform;
Ministry of Environment and Waters;	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs;
Ministry of Finance;	Ministry of Education and Science;
Ministry of Trade and Tourism;	Ministry of Industry;
Ministry of Transport;	Ministry of Culture;
Ministry of Agriculture.	Ministry of Health.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**  
Capacity 21 coordination unit.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** "TIME" Foundation; "Projects for Sustainable Development" Foundation; Public Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development - Varna, Regional Centre for Central and Eastern Europe.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

In the framework of Council for Regional Development.

**Submitted by**

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## BURKINA FASO

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Conseil national pour la gestion de l'environnement (CONAGESE); Commissions spécialisées du CONAGESE; Secrétariat Permanent du CONAGESE (SP/CONAGESE).

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

Conférence du CONAGESE:

Président: le Premier Ministre

Vices Président: Ministre chargé de l'Environnement; Ministre chargé de l'Agriculture; Ministre chargé de l'Economie et des Finances/Ministre chargé de l'Industrie.

Secrétaire: Le Secrétaire Permanent.

Membres: Représentants des départements ministériels et des institutions concernés par la gestion de l'Environnement;

- Représentants de la société civile;

- Représentants du privé;

- Représentants des communautés religieuses et coutumières.

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Environnement et Eau; Agriculture; Ressources Animales; Economie et Finances; Infrastructures; Communication; Administration territoriale.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Centre national de recherche scientifique et technologique, chambre de commerce, d'industrie et d'artisanat, Commission nationale de décentralisation, Centre National des Semences forestières, Universités de Ouagadougou et de Bobo-Dioulasso.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Les organes de coordination des ONG sont: Secrétariat Permanent des ONG (SPONG); Cadre Général de Concertation des ONG et Associations (CGONGA); Bureau de Liaison des ONG et Associations (BLONGA), Comité de Coordination de lutte contre la désertification.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

Le Conseil National pour la Gestion de l'Environnement est un cadre de concertation permanent constitué des organes suivants:

- la Conférence du CONAGESE, organe consultatif;

- le Secrétariat Permanent du CONAGESE, organe de coordination et d'animation de la mise en oeuvre de la politique environnementale.

Le CONAGESE est chargé des missions suivantes: (i) favoriser la concertation entre les différents acteurs intervenant dans le domaine de l'environnement et de la gestion des ressources naturelles; (ii) veiller à l'harmonisation des actions relatives à la gestion de l'environnement; (iii) promouvoir la participation des population à l'évaluation et à la mise en oeuvre des politiques, plans et programmes en matière environnementale; (iv) assurer le suivi de la mise en oeuvre des politiques et de la législation relatives à l'environnement.

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**BURUNDI**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Le Conseil National du Développement Durable est en cours de création. A présent le Ministère de l'Aménagement du Territoire et de l'Environnement coordonne les activités sur le Développement Durable.

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République du Burundi

**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministères de/du: l'Aménagement du Territoire et de l'Environnement; Plan et de la Reconstruction; l'Agriculture et de l'Elevage; l'Energie et des Mines; Commerce et du Tourisme; la Santé.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Institut pour l'Environnement et la Conservation de la Nature (INECN); Institut Géographique du Burundi (IGEBU); Institut des Sciences Agronomiques du Burundi (ISABU); Université du Burundi; Chambre du Commerce et de l'Industrie du Burundi (CCIB).

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Organisation pour la Défense de l'Environnement au Burundi (ODEB).

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** Le mandat du Conseil National du Développement Durable sera de définir la politique nationale en matière de développement.

**Submitted by**

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**CAMEROON**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Commission Nationale consultative sur l'Environnement et le Développement Durable

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:** MINEF, MINUH, MINESUP, MINDIC, MINAGRI, MINEFI, MINEPIA, MINREST, MINSANTE, MINAT, MINEDUC, MINJES, MINMEE, MINREX, MINTOUR, MINTP, MINTRANSPORT, MINDEF, MINCOF; MINAS; MINVILLE..

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

- Chambre d'Agriculture, d'Elevage et des forêts du Cameroun;
- Chambre d'Commerce, d'Industrie et Mines de Cameroun.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

- Service d'Appui aux Initiatives Locales de Développement (SAILD) - Yaounde.
- North West Development Authorities (NOWEDA) - Bamenda.
- Centre d'Animation et Formation (CAFOR) - Maroua.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

- Elaboration de la politique nationale relative à l'environnement et au développement durable;
- Coordination et suivi de la mise en oeuvre de ladite politique.

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**CANADA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

(1) Interdepartmental Committee (Federal); (2) National Round Table on Environment and the Economy; (3) Canadian Council of Ministers for the Environment; (4) Commissioner of Environment and Sustainable Development.

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Foreign Affairs; Environment Canada; Canadian International Development Agency; Finance Canada; Agriculture Canada; Industry Canada; Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation; Natural Resources Canada; Auditor General; Heritage Canada; International Development Research Centre.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Canadian Council for Business; National Round Table on Environment & The Economy; Projet de Société; International Institute for Sustainable Development; Canadian Pulp & Paper Association; Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Canadian Council for International Cooperation; Canadian Environment Network; Canadian Environment Indigenous Network; United Nations Association of Canada; Canadian Forest Association; Friends of the Earth.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

Coordinate Canadian activities related to implementation of Agenda 21. Development of Canada's National Report.

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**CHILE**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

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Presidente: Ministro Secretario General de la Presidencia

Secretario Ejecutivo: Director Ejecutivo de CONAMA

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministerios: Economía, Fomento y Reconstrucción; Obras Públicas, Agricultura, Bienes Nacionales, Salud, Minería, Vivienda y Urbanismo, Transporte y Telecomunicaciones, Planificación y Cooperación. Relaciones Exteriores, Educación y Defensa. Fuerzas Armadas y Carabineros de Chile; Comisiones de Medio Ambiente del Senado y de la Cámara de Diputados; Asociación Chilena de Municipalidades.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Consejo Consultivo de CONAMA - integrado por científicos, representantes de organismos no gubernamentales de centros académicos, del empresariado, de los trabajadores y un representante del Presidente de la República - Consejos Consultivos Regionales de CONAMA; Consejo de Rectores de la Universidades Chilenas: Confederación de la Producción y del Comercio; Central Unica de Trabajadores; Organizaciones no gubernamentales dedicadas a la temática Ambiental; de la Mujer, y de los Jóvenes; Consejos Ecológicos Comunales; Consejo Nacional de la Comisión de Desarrollo Indígena; Colegios Profesionales - de Profesores; de Abogados; de Ingenieros; Médico; y de Periodistas - y Confesiones Religiosas.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Organizaciones sindicales; Red de Mujeres; Apacheta; Adulto Mayor; Corporación Norte Grande; Salud; Educación; Académicos; Iglesias; Organizaciones Indígenas.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

Órgano asesor del Presidente de la República, cuya función principal es el estudio y la proposición de acciones de impulso y resguardo del desarrollo sustentable. Le corresponde informarse anualmente del estado del desarrollo sustentable; presentar al Presidente de la República un informe que contenga una visión concertada del desarrollo sustentable a mediano y largo plazo; y, en un documento de público conocimiento, presentar sus sugerencias y propuestas en materia de desarrollo sustentable.

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## CHINA

- 1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g. Councils, Commissions Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):** Secretariat, the Administrative Centre for China's Agenda 21.

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- 2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

Leading: State Planning Commission; State Science and Technology Commission.

Associate Leading members: State Economic and Trade Commission; National Environmental Protection Agency.

- 2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs; State Commission for Restructuring Economy; State Education Commission; State Nationalities Affairs Commission; Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Labour; Ministry of Geology and Mineral Resources; Ministry of Construction; Ministry of Electric Power; Ministry of Coal Industry; Ministry of Railways; Ministry of Communications; Ministry of Machine-Building Industry; Ministry of Electronics Industry; Ministry of Metallurgical Industry; Ministry of Chemical Industry; Ministry of Water Resources; Ministry of Agriculture; Ministry of Forestry; Ministry of Internal Trade; Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Co-operation; Ministry of Radio, Film and Television; Ministry of Public Health; State Family Planning Commission; People's Bank of China; Bureau of Legislative Affairs of the State Council; Chinese Academy of Sciences; State Statistical Bureau; State Tourism Administration; State Oceanic Administration; China Meteorological Agency; State Seismological Bureau; State Land Administration; State Administration of Traditional Chinese Medicine; State Bureau of Nuclear Corporation; China National Petroleum Corporation; China National Offshore Oil Corporation; China National Nonferrous Metals Industry Corporation; All-China Federation of Trade Union; All-China Women's Federation; Central Committee of the Communist Youth League of China; China Science and Technology Association; National Patriotic Public Health Campaign Committee; The State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development; China National Committee for the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction.

- 2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Chinese Academy of Sciences; Chinese Academy of Agriculture Science; Tsinghua University; Beijing University; etc.

- 2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** The Sustainable Development Society, etc.

- 3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** The mission of the Leading Group for China's Agenda 21 is to organize and coordinate the formulation and implementation of China's Agenda 21 and its associated Priority Programme.

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**COLOMBIA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):** Consejo Nacional Ambiental y Sistema Nacional Ambiental (SINA)

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved: Consejo Nacional Ambiental:** Ministro del Medio Ambiente (presidente); Ministros de Agricultura, Salud, Desarrollo, Comercio Exterior, Minas y Energía, Educación, Transporte, Defensa, Director del Departamento Administrativo de Planeación, Defensor del Pueblo, Contralor General, un representante de los gobernadores, un alcalde representante de la Federación Colombiana de Municipios; Presidente del Consejo Nacional de Oceanografía; un representante de las Comunidades Indígenas; de las Comunidades Negras; de los gremios de la producción agrícola y industrial y minera, Presidente de Ecopetrol o su delegado, un representante de los gremios de exportadores, un representante de ONGs, un representante de la universidad y un representante de los gremios de la actividad forestal. **Sistema Nacional Ambiental:** Ministerio del Medio Ambiente, Institutos adscritos y vinculados, Corporaciones Autónomas Regionales, Departamentos y Distritos o Municipios y entidades del Sector Público.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:** Entre otras, Federación Nacional de Cafeteros, Asociación de Cultivadores de Caña de Azúcar de Colombia ASOCAÑA, Asociación Colombiana de exportadores de Flores AOCOLFLORES, Instituto de Fomento Industrial, Universidad Externado de Colombia, Instituto de Ciencias Naturales de la Universidad Nacional y de la Universidad de la Amazonia.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** Cabildo Verde de Medellín, Corporación Artemisa, Corporación con-Vivamos, Corporación Ecológica y Cultural Penca de Sabila, etc.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council: - Consejo Nacional Ambiental :** Asegurar la coordinación intersectorial a nivel público de las políticas, planes y programas en materia ambiental y de recursos naturales renovables. - **Ministerio del Medio Ambiente:** Organismo rector de la gestión del medio ambiente y de los recursos naturales renovables, encargado de impulsar una relación de respeto y armonía del hombre con la naturaleza y de definir las políticas y regulaciones para la recuperación, conservación, protección, ordenamiento, manejo, uso, y aprovechamiento de los recursos naturales renovables y el medio ambiente de la Nación, a fin de asegurar el desarrollo sostenible. - **Institutos adscritos o vinculados al MMA :** prestar apoyo científico y técnico al Ministerio del Medio Ambiente. - **Corporaciones Autónomas Regionales y de Desarrollo Sostenible:** Ejecutar las políticas, planes, programas y proyectos sobre medio ambiente y recursos naturales, dentro del área de su jurisdicción.

**Submitted by:**

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## COMOROS

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

20 membres.

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Ministères du développement Rural, de la Pêche et de l'Environnement; de la Santé Publique; du Tourisme et des Transports; de l'Education Nationale; de l'Equipement, de l'Energie, de l'Urbanisme et de l'Habitat; des Affaires Etrangères et de la Coopération internationale; de l'Intérieur; des Affaires Islamiques; Direction Générale du Plan; Direction Générale de l'Environnement.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Centre National de la Documentation et de la Recherche Scientifique; Gendarmerie Nationale.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Comité national de Coordination des ONG; Association "ULANGA" (Nature).

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

Faciliter la coordination de l'action environnementale du Gouvernement, la concertation des principaux acteurs nationaux engagés dans la gestion de l'environnement et assister les pouvoirs constitués dans leur engagement national ou international en émettant un avis sur tout programme ou plan environnemental.

**Submitted by  
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**Date:** March 1994

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**CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE**

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Secrétariat Exécutif du Comité Interministériel de Coordination Chargé du Suivi et de la Mise en Oeuvre des Décisions de la CNUED/92 (CIC). Cette structure joue également le rôle du Comité National de Développement Durable (CNDD) conformément à l'arrêté nE 055/CAB/MIN/MECNT/94 du 1<sup>er</sup> avril 1994.

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Président: Le Secrétaire général à l'Environnement et Conservation de la Nature; Un Représentant du Bureau du Président de la République ayant rang de Conseiller; Un Représentant de la Primature ayant rang de Conseiller Principal; Les Directeurs Chefs de Service du Ministère ayant l'Environnement, la Conservation de la Nature et le Tourisme dans ses attributions (TOUS); Un Représentant du Ministère de l'Intérieur ayant rang de Directeur; Un Représentant du Ministère du Plan ayant rang de Directeur; Un Représentant du Ministère du Plan ayant rang de Directeur; Un Représentant du Ministère des Relations Extérieures ayant rang de Directeur; Un Représentant du Ministère de la Coopération Internationale ayant rang de Directeur; Un Représentant du Ministère du Commerce Extérieures ayant rang de Directeur; Un Représentant du Ministère de l'Agriculture ayant rang de Directeur; Un Représentant du Ministère de la Recherche Scientifique et Technologie ayant rang de Directeur; Un Représentant du Ministère de l'Energie ayant rang de Directeur; Un Représentant du Ministère du Développement Rural ayant rang de Directeur; Un Représentant du Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et Universitaire ayant rang de Directeur; Un Représentant du Ministère du Travail et de la Prévoyance Sociale ayant rang de Directeur; Un Représentant du Ministère de la Santé Publique ayant rang de Directeur; Un Représentant du Ministère des Affaires Sociales ayant rang de Directeur; Un Représentant du Ministère des Travaux Publics et Aménagement du Territoire ayant rang de Directeur; Un Représentant du Ministère des Affaires Foncières ayant rang Directeur.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Premier - Vice Président: Le Président Délégué Général de l'Institut Zaïrois pour la Conservation de la Nature (IZCN); Deuxième - Vice Président: Le Président Délégué Général de l'Office Zaïrois de Radiodiffusion et de Télévision (OZRT); Un Représentant du Service Météorologique du Ministère des Transports et Communications ayant rang de Directeur; Un Représentant de la Banque du Zaïre ayant rang de Chef de Département; Un Représentant du Département de Gestion de l'Environnement de l'Université de Kinshasa; Un Représentant de l'Association Nationale des Entreprises du Zaïre (ANEZA) ayant rang de Directeur.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Un Représentant du Secrétariat Exécutif du Conseil National des Organisations Non Gouvernementales ayant rang de Directeur.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** Suivi et mise en oeuvre des décisions de la CNUED. Elaboration de la république national de l'Agenda 21.

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### COSTA RICA

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Comisión Nacional de Desarrollo Sostenible

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:** Lic. Germán Serrano Pinto, Presidente

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministerio de la Presidencia; Ministerio de Ambiente y Energía; Movimiento Nacional de Juventudes del Ministerio de Cultura, Juventud y Deportes; Instituto de la Mujer; Unión Nacional de Gobiernos Locales.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Consejo Nacional de Rectores (Universidades Públicas);  
Consejo Nacional de Educación Superior Privada.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Unión Costarricense de Cámaras; Consejo Nacional de Cooperativas; Organización no gubernamental; Asamblea de Trabajadores del Banco Popular; Mesa Nacional Campesina; Pueblos Indígenas; Confederación de Asociaciones de Desarrollo Comunal; Consejos Regionales para el Desarrollo Sostenible.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

Es un instancia de acción conjunta entre los sectores público y privado cuya misión permanente es promover y coordinar el diálogo y la consulta para discutir y concertar una visión nacional de largo alcance sobre el desarrollo sostenible.

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**CÔTE D'IVOIRE**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Aucun des mécanismes ci-dessus mentionné n'a été mis en place, la coordination des actions est assurée par la Direction de l'Environnement.

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Ministère de l'Agriculture et des Ressources Animales; un service spécial rattaché au Cabinet du Ministre est mis en place pour l'encadrement des ONG concernées de l'éducation.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participating of academic and private sector bodies:**

L'institut de Recherche en Energies Renouvelables (IREN); le Centre Ivoirien de Recherche Technologique (CIRT); le Centre de Recherches Océanologiques (CRO); l'Institut de Géographie Tropicale (IGT); l'Institut d'Ecologie Tropicale (IET); l'IDEFOR-Foresterie; l'Institut de Transformation Technologiques (ITT); l'Université d'Abobo Adjamé; la Société de Développement des Forêts (SODEFOR).

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations involved:**

Le collectif des ONG Active en Côte d'Ivoire (CONGACI); Le Réseau des ONG d'Environnement (RECI); le Réseau Ivoirien des ONG Féminines (RIOF).

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** Coordination des activités du développement durable..

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**CROATIA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

No National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism has been established.

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:** Ministry of Health; Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Ministry of Public Works, Reconstruction and Development; Ministry of Economic Affairs; Ministry of Science Technology; Ministry of Culture; Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry; Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare; State Water Directorate; Central Bureau of Statistics; WHO Office Croatia; State Office for Standardisation and Metrology; Meteorological and Hydrological Service of Croatia.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sector bodies:**

APO Hazardous Waste Management Agency; Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries; Energy Institute "Hrvoje Pozar"; Ruder Boskovic Institute; Agricultural Institute Osijek; Croatian Veterinary Institute; Forest Research Institute; Institute for Adriatic Crops and Karst Reclamation; Institute for Agriculture and Tourism; Institute for Medical Research and Occupational Health; Institute for Tourism; Institute for Geology; Institute for Physics.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations involved:** REC Croatia; Green Action Zagreb; EKO-Liburnija Rijeka; Croatian Healthy Cities Network; Croatian Environmental Education Centre; Croatian Geological Society; NATURA Society for Nature Protection of Croatia; OMBLA Ecological Association; ROAD Environment Communication Society; SVANIMIR Croatian Association for the Protection of Natural, Cultural and Historical Heritage; LARUS Association for Sustainable Development and Protection of Marine and Coastal Areas; EUROCOAST - Croatia Association; Eco Centar Caput Insulae - Beli.

**3. Mandate role of above mechanism/council:** No information.

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**CUBA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Ministerio de Ciencia, Tecnología y Medio Ambiente (CITMA).

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

Corresponde al Consejo de Ministros la coordinación de todas las acciones nacionales vinculadas con el desarrollo sostenible. Es función del Ministerio de Ciencia, Tecnología y Medio Ambiente de Cuba la proposición de las políticas y estrategias en el campo de la protección del medio ambiente y el uso sostenible de los recursos naturales.

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Todos los Organismos de la Administración Central del Estado y muchas otras entidades independientes con consultadas y cumplen tareas vinculadas con nuestro desarrollo sobre bases sostenibles. Un punto importante en ello es precisamente nuestra preparación como país para las Sesiones de la Comisión del Desarrollo Sostenible.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Participan las diferentes organizaciones sociales y de masas reconocidas por el Estado Cubano, así como las sociedades científicas y las principales universidades. A excepción de la Asociación Nacional de Agricultores Pequeños (ANAP), el sector privado no posee una fuerza de consideración y, en consecuencia, su participación es limitada.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Brigadas Técnicas Juveniles (BTJ), Federación de Mujeres Cubanas (FMC), Comités de Defensa de la Revolución (CDR), Fundación El Hombre y la Naturaleza (PRONATURALEZA), CUBASOLAR.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

Dirigir y controlar las acciones de todos los Organismos y entidades nacionales vinculadas con el desarrollo sostenible.

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**CYPRUS**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Intergovernmental Committee under the chairmanship of the Environment Service.

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministries of: Agriculture and Natural Resources; Interior; Health; Labour and Social Insurance; Commerce and Industry; Planning Bureau; Departments of: Town Planning and Housing; Water Development; Geological Survey.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

None involved, due to time restrictions for the preparation of the reply.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

None involved, due to time restrictions for the preparation of the reply.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** No information.

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**CZECH REPUBLIC**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Council on Sustainable Development

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:** Chairman: Deputy Minister of Environment, Government, Parliament, NGOs including private sector, Academia.

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministry of Environment;  
Ministry for Regional Development;  
Parliament.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participating of academic and private sector bodies:**

Institute of Environmental Policy, Czech Environmental Inspection, Charles University, Industry and Transport Union, Municipality Union, representative of region.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations involved:**

Society for Sustainable Living;

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

The Council on Sustainable Development is a consultative body to the Minister of Environment. It initiates the preparations of the National Programme on Sustainable Development and participates on the preparations, collaborates with the Council of the Czech Republic for the Social and Economic Strategy and such complements the third, environmental, pillar of the sustainable development.

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## DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (.e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups ):**

National Coordinating Committee of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for Environment.

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:** State Planning Commission, State Commission for Science and Technology; State Environmental Commission; Agricultural Commission; State Hydro-Meteorological Service; Ministries of: Coal Industry; Electrical Industry; Chemical Industry; Forestry Industry; Urban Administration.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**  
State Academy. Institutes of: Agricultural Science; Thermal Industry; Biology; Urban Administrative Science; Coal Science; Forestry Science. Centres for: Environment and Development; Development of Natural Energy.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**  
Korean General Federation of Science and Technology; Korean Natural Conservation Union; Korean Medical Association.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

To implement National Action Plan in accordance with Agenda 21 and coordinate with governmental organizations.

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**DENMARK**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

- a. National: Ministry for Environment and Energy
- b. International: Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

**2a. List of ministries and government agencies involved:**

Prime Minister's Office; Ministry of Business and Industry; Danish Ministry of Housing and Building; Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries; Greenland Home Rule; Faroese Government Office.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:** N/A.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

92-Group - a group of 17 Danish environment and development organizations jointly working on following up on UNCED, United Nations Conference for Environment and Development held in Rio de Janeiro in 1992.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

Discussion of proposed national position on UNCED, UNGASS and CSD.

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**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:** Chair: Mr. Jaime David Fernández Mirabel, Vice-President of the Dominican Republic; Vicepresidente de la República; **Vice-presidents:** Dr. Eduardo Latorre, Secretario de Estado de Relaciones Exteriores; Ing. Almirar Romero, Secretario de Estado de Agricultura; Dra. Altagracia Guzmán, Secretaria de Estado de Salud Pública y Asistencia Social; **National Coordinator:** Ingr. Temístocles Montás, Secretario Técnico de la Presidencia; **Executive Secretary:** Lic. Rafael Camilo, Oficina Nacional de Planificación; **Members:** Lic. Ligia A. Melo Vda. Cardona, Secretaría de Estado de Educación y Cultura; Manuel de Jesus Florentino y Florentino, Secretario de las Fuerzas Armadas; Lic. Daniel Toribio, Secretario de Estado de Finanzas; Lic. Felix Jiménez, Secretario de Estado de Turismo; Ingr. Diandino Peña, Secretario de Estado de Obras Públicas y Comunicaciones; Cardenal Nicolas de Js. López Rodríguez, Arzobispo Metropolitano de Santo Domingo; Lic. Juan de Dios Ventura Soriano, Síndico Ayuntamiento Distrito Nacional; Ing. Frank Rodriguez, Director General Instituto Nacional de Recursos Hidráulicos (INDRHI); Ing. Radhamés Segura, Administrador Corporación Dominicana de Electricidad; Contralmirante César Valdespina, Director General de Foresta; Lic. Omar Ramirez, Director Nacional de Parques; Ing. Bernabé Mañón, Presidente Comisión Nacional Técnica Forestal; Lic. Luis Manuel Bonetti, Secretario de Estado de Industria y Comercio; Sr. Amable Aristy Castro, Secretario Ejecutivo Liga Municipal Dominicana; Ing. Manuel de Jesús Pérez, Director Instituto Nacional de Aguas Potables; Ing. Quilvio Cabrera, Director Instituto Agrario Dominicano; Ing. Euclides Sánchez, Director Corporación de Acueductos y Alcantarillados de Santo Domingo; Teophrasis Arredondo, Director Oficina Nacional de Meteorología; Lic. Zoila Gonzáles, Directora Instituto Nacional Protección Ambiental; Lic. Celso Marranzini, Presidente Consejo Nacional de Empresas Privadas; Rev. Jesús de Jesús Moya, Asociación Dominicana de Rectores Universitarios; Rev. Alfredo Ossers Veras, Director Ejecutivo Servicio Social de Iglesias Dominicanas; Ing. José Manuel Armenteros, Presidente Fondo Integrado Pro Naturaleza; Ing. Domingo Marte, Representante de Nature Conservancy; Ing. Martin Vera Felipe, Asociación de Ingenieros Sanitarios; Ing. Omar Benítez, Junta Agroforestal Dominicana; Sr. Paolo Oberti, Representante Residente Programa de Las Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo; Dr. Osvaldo Legón, Representante Residente Fondo de las Naciones Unidas para la Infancia (UNICEF),

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Lic. Celso Marranzini, Presidente Consejo Nacional de Empresas Privadas; Rev. Jesús de Jesús Moya, Asociación Dominicana de Rectores Universitarios; Rev. Alfred Ossers Veras, Director Ejecutivo Servicio Social de Iglesias Dominicanas.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** Ing. José Manuel Armenteros, Presidente Fondo Integrado Pro Naturaleza; Ing. Domingo Marte, Representante de Nature Conservancy; Ing. Martin Vera Felipe, Asociación de Ingenieros Sanitarios; Ingr. Omar Benetiz, Junta Agroforestal Dominicana.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** Seguimiento de las Cumbres Mundiales. Realizar las coordinaciones inter-institucionales a nivel nacional y con organismos y agencias de cooperación internacional para la buena marcha de los planes, programas y proyectos que en lo adelante se pondrán en ejecución para dar cumplimiento a las disposiciones del presente Decreto.

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**ECUADOR**

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministerio de Medio Ambiente (MMA); Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores (MRE); Ministerio de Comercio Exterior, Industrialización y Pesca (MCEIP); Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería (MAG)\*; Ministerio de Finanzas.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Asociación de Municipalidades del Ecuador (AME) la cual integra a 214 municipios; Instituto Ecuatoriano de Normalización (INEN); Instituto Ecuatoriano de Recursos Hidráulicos (INERHI), Consejo Nacional de Universidades y Escuelas Politécnicas (CONUEP); Cámaras de la Producción y de Comercio.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** Comité Ecuatoriano de Defensa del Medio Ambiente y la Naturaleza (CEDENMA);

Fundación Natura; Ecociencia; Fundación Charles Darwin; Fundación para el futuro latinoamericano (FFLA) Acción Ecológica; Centro Ecuatoriano de Derecho Ambiental (CEDA); Centro Ecuatoriano para la planificación de estudios Sociales (CEPLAES); Confederación de Nacionalidades Indígenas del Ecuador (CONFENIAE); Coordinadora de las Organizaciones Indígenas de la Cuenca Amazónica (COICA); Corporación de Manejo Forestal (COMAFOR); Corporación Oikos; Ecodecisión; Ecoalternativa; Ecuarunari; Fundación Jatun Sacha; Fundación Maquipucuna; Fundación Pachamama; Fundación Rescate del Bosque Tropical. Agencias Involucradas: Programa de Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo (PNUD); Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo (BID); Banco Mundial (BM); Agencia Internacional de Desarrollo (AID); Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF); Corporación Técnica Suiza (COTESU); Agencia Alemana de Cooperación Técnica (GTZ); Comisión Europea (CE).

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** El Ministerio de Medio Ambiente (MMA) fue creado mediante Decreto Ejecutivo, expedido el 4 de octubre de 1996. El MMA cuenta con la Ley de Gestión Ambiental, la cual fue publicada en el Registro Oficial No. 245 del 30 de Junio de 1999. La autoridad ambiental nacional será ejercida por el Ministerio quien actuará como instancia rectora, coordinadora y reguladora del Sistema Nacional Descentralizado de Gestión Ambiental.

Es necesario anotar que el Presidente de la República ha propuesto fusionar el Ministerio de Agricultura y el de Comercio Exterior (Discurso del 10 de Agosto de 1999)

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Corresponde al MMA:

- a) Elaborar la Estrategia Nacional de Ordenamiento Territorial y los planes sectoriales;
- b) Proponer, para su posterior expedición por parte del Presidente de la República, las normas de manejo ambiental y evaluación de impactos ambientales y los respectivos procedimientos generales de aprobación de estudios y planes, por parte de las entidades competentes en la materia;
- c) Aprobar anualmente la liste de planes, proyectos y actividades prioritarias, para la gestión ambiental nacional;
- d) Coordinar con los organismos competentes para expedir y aplicar normas técnicas, manuales y parámetros generales de protección ambiental, aplicables en el ámbito nacional; el régimen normativo general aplicable al sistema de permisos y licencias de actividades potencialmente contaminantes, normas aplicables a planes nacionales y normas técnicas relacionadas con el ordenamiento territorial;
- e) Determinar las obras, proyectos e inversiones que requieren someterse al proceso de aprobación de estudios de impacto ambiental;
- f) Establecer las estrategias de coordinación administrativa y de cooperación con los distintos organismos públicos y privados;
- g) Dirigir los conflictos de competencia que se susciten entre los organismos integrantes del Sistema Descentralizado de Gestión Ambiental; la resolución que se dicte al respecto causará ejecutoria;
- h) Recopilar la información de carácter ambiental, como instrumento de planificación, de educación y control;
- i) Constituir Consejos Asesores entre los organismos competentes del Sistema Descentralizado de Gestión Ambiental;
- j) Coordinar con los organismos competentes sistemas de control para la verificación del cumplimiento de las normas de calidad ambiental referentes al aire, agua, suelo, ruido, desechos y agentes contaminantes;
- k) Definir un sistema de control y seguimiento de las normas y parámetros establecidos y del régimen de permisos y licencias;
- l) Regular mediante normas de bioseguridad, la propagación, experimentación, uso, comercialización e importación de organismos genéticamente modificados;
- m) Promover la participación de la comunidad en la formulación de políticas y en acciones concretas que se adopten para la protección del medio ambiente;
- n) Las demás que le asignen las leyes y reglamentos.

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**EGYPT**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Egyptian Environment Affairs Agency (EEAA)

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs;  
Ministry of Environmental Affairs;  
EEAA.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

EEAA Board includes representatives of Public and Private Sectors as well as academic and scientific community and the NGOs.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Involvement of more than fifty Egyptian NGOs in the field of environment is secured in EEAA activities.

**4. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

To monitor various sustainable development programmes.

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**EL SALVADOR**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:** Ministerios de: Agricultura y Ganadería; Educación; Relaciones Exteriores.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**  
Comité de Eco-Eficiencia de la Asociación Salvadoreña de Industriales ASI; Comité Empresarial para el Desarrollo Sostenible FUSADES; Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología CONACYT; Universidad de El Salvador; Universidad Centroamericana José Simeón Cañas UCA.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** Asociación Amigos del Arbol (AMAR); Unidad Ecológica Salvadoreña (UNES); SALVANATURA; Movimiento Ecológico Salvadoreño (MES); Programa Salvadoreño de Investigación sobre Desarrollo y Medio Ambiente (PRISMA).

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** Coordinación e implementación de las políticas y estrategias que protegen los recursos naturales y del monitoreo de la contaminación ambiental. La coordinación de la SEMA con otras instituciones del Gobierno, ONGs, comunidades, empresas privadas se hace a través de la Gerencia Técnica Ambiental, Unidad de Monitoreo, Control y Evaluación de Impacto Ambiental y Unidad de Educación Ambiental.

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**ESTONIA**

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

28 members from Government; Parliament; Academia; NGOs. Chairperson: is Prime Minister.

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministry of the Environment; Ministry of Economy; Ministry of Education; Ministry of Transport and Communications; Ministry of Agriculture; Ministry of Social Affairs & Tallinn Environmental Board.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Academy of Science; Tartu University; Estonian Agricultural University; Tallinn Technical University; Environmental Protection Institute of EAU.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** Estonian Society for Nature Conservation; Estonian Green Cross; Estonian Green Movement.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

To consult and give advise to the Estonian Government, public institutions and local authorities in sustainable development field and to assess the implementation of the sustainable development policy in Estonia.

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**FIJI**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Forest & Alta; Ministry of Urban Development, Housing & Environment; Ministry of Labour & Industrial Relations; Ministry for Education, Women & Culture; Ministry for Health; Ministry for Commerce, Trade & Industry; Ministry for Tourism and Civil Aviation.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Fiji Council of Social Services (FCOSS): Community Environment Awareness Committee; Consumer Council of Fiji; National Food and Nutrition Committee (NFNC); SPACHEE.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

To provide for an effective environment management capability, heritage protection and meaningful public involvement in the protection of Fiji's environment.

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**FINLAND**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Finnish National Commission on Sustainable Development (FNCSD)

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

- 45 members (+ alternates) + 14 expert members
- secretariat (relevant ministries); four subcommittees (socially sustainable development; production and consumption (integrated product policy); locally sustainable development; sustainable development programmes (follow up of national and major groups' SD strategies and Rio+10 preparation); FNCSD also allows the work of other relevant working groups.

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Chair: Mr. Paavo Lipponen, Prime Minister; Vice Chair: Ms. Satu Hassi, Minister of the Environment.

Other Ministers: Mr. Erkki Toumioja, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Ms. Eva Biaudet, Minister at the Ministry for Social Affairs and Health; Mr. Kalevi Hemilä, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry; Ms. Suvi Linden, Minister of Culture; Ms. Suvi-Anne Siimes, Minister in the Ministry of Finance.

Ministries: 12 ministries, full list: see below

Government research institutes: 9, full list, see below

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Para-statal bodies: Åland Provincial Government, East Finland Province

Academic sector: 3 members, full list: see below

Business and productive sector: 1 member : see below (year 1998 information checked and corrected)

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Interest groups: 7 members; full list: see below

Non-governmental organisations: 7 members, full list: see below

Other: Sami Parliament (the parliament of the indigenous Sami-people)

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

FNCSD was established in June 1993. In 1996, its mandate was extended to the end of year 2002 in view of the Rio + 10 Conference and the follow up of the national strategies for SD. The commission was established to promote and coordinate the implementation of sustainable development in accordance with the decisions taken in Rio. The Commission acts as an advisory body on issues related to UN and especially UNCSD. The actual implementation is in the hands of all: government, public administration, industry, private sector, as well as citizens. Therefore, the role of the commission is to make proposals and coordinate the activities of various sectors.

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Ms. Suvi Linden, Minister of Culture in the Ministry of Education

Ms. Suvi-Anne Siimes, Minister in the Ministry of Finance

Ms. Eva Biaudet, Minister of Social Affairs and Health

Mr. Kalevi Hemilä, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry

**Ministries:**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs;

Ministry of Justice;

Ministry of the Interior;

Ministry of Defence;

Ministry of Finance;

Ministry of Education;

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry;

Ministry of Transport and Communications;

Ministry of Trade and Industry;

Ministry of Social Affairs and Health;

Ministry of Employment;

Ministry of the Environment.

**Government Agencies:**

Statistics Finland

Government Institute for Economic Research

National Board of Education

Finnish Game and Fisheries Research Institute

National Board of Forest - Forest and Park Service

The Finnish Forest Research Institute

Finnish Environment Agency

**Local and Regional government**

Association of Finnish Local Authorities

Regional Government of Eastern Finland

**Academic Sector:**

Finnish Academy

(Alternate member: Finland Futures Research Centre)

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### Members of the Finnish National Commission on Sustainable Development

#### **Business and productive Sector:**

Confederation of Finnish Industries  
Central Association of Finnish Forest Industries  
Jaakko Pöyry Group  
Central Union of Agricultural Producers and Forest Owners (MTK)

#### **Interest Groups:**

Central Organisation for Finnish Trade Unions  
Teachers' Union  
Confederation of Finnish Industries  
Central Association of Finnish Forest Industries  
Finnish Consumers' Association  
Central Union of Agricultural Producers and Forest Owners (MTK)  
Finnish Women's Organisations  
(alternate: Union of Salaried Employees of Industry in Finland)

#### **Non-governmental organisations:**

Service Centre for Development Cooperation  
Finnish Women's Organisations  
Finnish Youth Cooperation Allianssi  
Finnish Committee for UNICEF  
Finnish Association for Nature Conservation  
Friends of the Earth Finland  
WWF Finland  
(alternate: Natur Och Miljö (Swedish speaking population's NGO), Nature League)

#### **Other:**

Åland Provincial Government  
Sami Parliament (the parliament of the indigenous Sami-people)  
Association of Environmental Journalists

**FRANCE**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

- a. Commission Française de Développement Durable (CFDD)
- b. Comité Interministériel pour l'Environnement (CIEN)
- c. Ministère de l'Aménagement du Territoire et de l'Environnement (MATE)
- d. Comité Interministériel d'Aménagement et de Développement du Territoire (CIADT)

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- 2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:** a) La **CFDD** est un organe consultatif indépendant, placé auprès du Ministre de l'Environnement, nommé par le Premier Ministre et présidé par Jacques Testard. Elle est principalement composée de personnalités nommées pour leur compétence, et issues de différentes organisations partenaires du développement durable: élus, (collectivités locales, parlement), représentants des milieux économiques, personnalités (universitaires, etc.), associations de protection de la nature et de développement. b) Le **CIEN**, présidé par le Ministre de l'Environnement par délégation du Premier Ministre, comprend des représentants des de la quasi totalité des ministères et secrétariats d'état. c) Le **MATE**, par décision du Premier Ministre du 10 octobre 1995 est chargé de l'élaboration de la stratégie de développement durable. (d) aucune information.

- 2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:** Ministère de l'aménagement du territoire et de l'environnement; Ministère des affaires étrangères; Ministère de l'économie, des finances et de l'industrie; Ministère de l'éducation nationale, de la recherche et de la technologie; Ministère de l'agriculture et de la pêche; Ministère de l'équipement, des transports et du logement; Secrétariat d'Etat chargé du tourisme; Ministère de l'emploi et de la solidarité; Secrétariat d'Etat chargé de la santé; Ministère de l'intérieur; Ministère de la défense; Commission Française du développement durable; Agence de l'environnement et de la maîtrise de l'énergie; Agence française de développement, Institut français de l'environnement.

- 2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:** Néant

- 2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** Néant

- 3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** a) La **CFDD** est chargée de définir les orientations d'une politique de développement durable; de soumettre au gouvernement des recommandations ayant pour objet de promouvoir ces orientations dans le cadre des objectifs arrêtés lors de la conférence des Nations Unies sur l'environnement et le développement. b) Le **CIEN** adopte les programmes d'action relatifs à l'intégration de l'environnement dans les politiques de l'Etat et examine, notamment, la cohérence de l'action de chaque ministère avec la politique de l'environnement arrêtée par le Gouvernement. Le CIEN constitue également un cadre de travail et d'initiative pour le ministère chargé de l'environnement, et offre aux autres ministères l'occasion d'afficher clairement leurs options dans le domaine de l'environnement. (c) Le **MATE** anime et coordonne la préparation de la stratégie de développement durable ainsi que la politique d'environnement en France. d) Le **CIADT** arrête deux ou trois fois par an les grandes orientations de la politique nationale d'aménagement du territoire. Il est présidé par le premier ministre qui procède aux arbitrages politiques et financiers liés aux programmes de développement régional et local proposé par les ministères et les collectivités territoriales sur la base des dossiers préparés par la Délégation à l'aménagement du territoire et à l'action régionale (DATAR).

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**GABON**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

- (a) There is no coordinating mechanism for Agenda 21 activities; however, at the sectoral level, the integration of environment into decision-making is reflected in the following legal frameworks: Water, Forests, Environment, Habitat, Health, Agriculture, and Education, among others.
- (b) National mechanisms to coordinate sustainable development activities (PAFT-PNAE) are gradually being set up.

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministry of Water, Forest and the Environment; and  
Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** No information.

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**Environmental Information System:** National Environment Agency (Chair/Secretariat); Department of State for Agriculture; Department of State for Local Government and Lands, Department of State for Health, Social Welfare and Women's Affairs; National Population Commission; Department of State for Education; TANGO; Department of State for Justice, Gambia Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

**Chemicals and Pesticides Control and Management Board:** National Environment Agency (Chair and Secretariat); Department of State for Agriculture; National Agricultural Research Institute; Department of State for Health; Department of Finance and Economic Affairs; Department of State for Justice; Gambia Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

**Environmental Education and Communications:** Department of State for Education (Chair); National Environment Agency; Department of State for Trade, Industries and Employment; Department of State for Youth and Sports; Department of State for Health, Social Welfare and Women's Affairs; Department of State for Works, Information and Communications; Department of State for Agriculture; National Population Commission; Gambia College; Gambia Teachers Union; Nova Scotia Gambia Association; Gambia Technical Training Institute; Banjul City Council; UNICEF; US Peace Corps.

**Coastal and Marine Environment:** National Environment Agency; Department of State for Trade, Industry and Employment; Department of State for Local Government and Lands; Department of State for Agriculture and Natural Resources; Department of State for Works, Communications & Information; Department of State for Tourism and Culture; Department of State for Finance and Economic Affairs; Gambia Ports Authority; Gambia Public Transport Corporation; Banjul City Council; Brikama Area Council; Gambia National Army.

**Environment Impact Assessment:** National Environment Agency (Chair/Secretariat); Department of State for Trade, Industry and Employment; Department of State for Agriculture; Department of State for Local Government and Lands; Department of State for Works, Communications & Information; Department of State for Finance and Economic Affairs; Gambia Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Gambia Bar Association; and TANGO.

**Environmental Legislation:** Attorney General's Chambers; National Environment Agency; Department of State for Agriculture; Department of State for Health; Department of State for Local Government and Lands; Gambia Police; Gambia Bar Association; TANGO; and Gambia Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

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**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

See 2 above.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** See 2 above.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** See 2 above. As the name implies, e.g. Environmental Education and Communication (EE & C), has an education mandate.

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**GEORGIA**

**1 Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

The President of Georgia (the Chairman); The Ministry of Environment; Parliamentary Committee of Protection of Environment and Natural Resources; The Ministry of Finance; The Ministry of Foreign Affairs; The Ministry of Economy.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

Temporary, preparation of documents to establish National Commission on Sustainable Development.

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**GERMANY**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Federal Government of Germany

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

The Federal Chancellor and all Federal Ministries

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Para-statal bodies dealing with sustainable development activities.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

NGOs dealing with sustainable development issues.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

The Federal Government (Bundesregierung) consists of the Federal Chancellor and the Federal Minister. The Federal Chancellor determines the general policy guidelines. Within the limits set by these guidelines, the Federal Ministers conduct the affairs of the departments on their own responsibility in close coordination with other Federal ministers involved. The BMU and BMZ (see above) are jointly in charge of coordination of the Rio follow-up, particularly the implementation of Agenda 21.

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**GHANA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

National Committee for the Implementation of Agenda 21 (NACIA 21)

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

36 members, Chair: Ministry of Environment, Science and Technology

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministries of: Environment, Science and Technology; Tourism; Finance; Local Government and Rural Development; Food and Agriculture; Trade and Industries; Lands and Forestry; Mines and Energy; Health; Education; Defence; Works and Housing; Roads and Transport; National Development Planning Commission. Environmental Protection Agency; Council for Scientific and Industrial Research; Town and Country Planning Department.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

National Council for Women and Development; Universities of Ghana ; Association of Ghana Industries; Ghana National Chamber of Commerce; Private Enterprise Foundation; Trades Union Congress; National Association of Local Government Associations.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Ghana Private Voluntary Organizations in Development (GAPVOD); National Union of Environmental NGOs.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** Policy Formulation, Advisory and coordination.

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**GREECE**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Inter-Ministerial Working Groups coordinated by the Ministry for the Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works.

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:** No information.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** No information.

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**GUINEA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Ministry of Natural Resources, Energy and Environment

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Conakry, Guinea

**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:** No information.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** To coordinate, consult and discuss urgent and priority issues; to make recommendations on main projects.

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**GUINEA BISSAU**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Ministry of Rural Development, Natural Resources and the Environment.

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministry of Tourism, Environment and Traditional Arts (SETAA)

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participating of academic and private sector bodies:**

No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations involved:** No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

Coordination of environmental and sustainable development activities.

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**GUYANA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

The Government cabinet subcommittee on Natural Resources and Environment along with the Technical Advisory Committee on Natural Resources and the Environment.

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Ministry of Environmental Protection Agency  
Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Management.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**  
No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

All issues related to sustainable development with regards to natural resource use requiring policy decisions.

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**HAITI**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

- (a) Ministère de l'Environnement
- (b) Commission Interministérielle de l'Environnement (CIME)

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Premier Ministre, Ministre de l'Environnement, Ministre des Travaux Publics, Ministre de la Planification, Ministre de l'Agriculture.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Technique Protection Parcs et Forêts (ATTPF)  
Route 2004  
Plan d'Action pour l'Environnement

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Aucune information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

Le mandat de la Commission Interministérielle sur l'Environnement, c'est de coordonner les multiples interventions sectorielles d'inviter au besoin plusieurs autres secteurs impliqués dans un domaine aussi pluridimensionnel que l'Environnement, et de faciliter l'application d'une politique concertée vis-à-vis de l'environnement. De son côté, le mandat du Ministère de l'Environnement est d'abord la définition, la promotion et le suivi des normes de protection environnementale en collaboration avec d'autres ministères concernées puis l'élaboration de la Politique Environnementale nationale, à partir du Plan d'action (PAE) ou NEAP en anglais, la gestion des aires protégées, en collaboration avec les collectivités territoriales, ensuite l'élaboration d'un Programme d'Education Relative à l'Environnement, et enfin la préparation d'une Loi Organique élaborée de concert avec les autres secteurs transversaux.

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**HONDURAS**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Consejo Nacional de Desarrollo Sostenible (CONADES).

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:** Consejo Nacional de Desarrollo Sostenible (CONADES), creado mediante Decreto Ejecutivo No. PCM-012-97, es presidido por el Presidente Constitucional de la República e integrado en forma permanente por: Delegado Presidencial al Consejo Centroamericano para el Desarrollo Sostenible como Coordinador; el Secretario de Estado en los Despachos de Gobernación y Justicia; el Secretario de Estado en los Despachos de Relaciones Exteriores; el Secretario de Estado en los Despachos de Industria, Comercio y Turismo; el Secretario de Estado en el Despacho de Finanzas; el Secretario de Estado en el Despacho de Obras Públicas, Transporte y Vivienda; el Secretario de Estado en los Despachos de Cultura, Artes y Deportes; el Secretario de Estado en los Despachos de Agricultura y Ganadería; el Secretario de Estado en los Despachos de Recursos Naturales y Ambiente; el Director Ejecutivo del Instituto Nacional Agrario.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Corporación Hondureña de Desarrollo Forestal (AFE-COHDEFOR); Fondo Hondureño de Inversión Social; Dirección de Probidad Administrativa; Comisión de Desarrollo Sostenible del Congreso Nacional; Consejo de Educación Superior, Consejo Empresarial Hondureño para el Desarrollo Sostenible; Consejo Hondureño de la Empresa Privada; Consejo Nacional de la Microempresa.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** Organizaciones Obreras; Organizaciones Campesinas; Organizaciones Privadas de Desarrollo; Organizaciones Ambientalistas; Asociaciones Cooperativas; Federación de Patronatos de Honduras; Asociación de Municipios de Honduras; Iglesia Católica y otras Iglesias; Foro Nacional de Convergencia; Federación de Asociaciones Femeninas de Honduras; Transparencia Honduras; Centro de Investigación y Promoción de Derechos Humanos, Etnias y Mujeres Negras de Honduras y varios Colegios profesionales Universitarios.

**2. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** El Consejo Nacional de Desarrollo Sostenible (CONADES), fue creado como la instancia de participación mixta para mantener la coherencia y la consistencia de los programas, políticas y proyectos de desarrollo sostenible, por mandato de la Agenda 21 y la Alianza Centroamericana para el Desarrollo Sostenible (ALIDES). Tiene como principal mandato: Asesorar al Gobierno en políticas y estrategias de desarrollo, coordinar el seguimiento de las acciones en materia de desarrollo sostenible, facilitar el diálogo o crear alianzas entre los diversos sectores participantes, dar seguimiento y monitorear el cumplimiento de los acuerdos suscritos por el Gobierno de Honduras en las diferentes Cumbres Presidenciales, relacionadas con el desarrollo sostenible.

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**HUNGARY**

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29 members/representatives of ministries and other organizations. Dr. Pepó Pál, Minister for environment.

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministry for Environment (2 members: Chairperson, secretary); Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development; Ministry of Public Education; Ministry of National Cultural Heritage; Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Ministry of Economy (4 members); Ministry of Interior; Ministry of Justice; Ministry of Transport, Telecommunication, Water Management (2 members); Ministry of Family and Social Affairs; Ministry of Health.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Commission on Environment of the Parliament (2 members); Hungarian Academy of Sciences; Hungarian Chamber of Commerce; Hungarian Statistical Office; National Atomic Energy Commission; National Committee of Technological Development.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Chamber of Journalists (science, development, environment); Non-Governmental Environmental Organizations (2 members).

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

Established by a government resolution in 1993 as a permanent interministerial body responsible for coordination of analysis, planning, implementation of national tasks of sustainable development and participation in the relevant international programmes.

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**ICELAND**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

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**2a. List of ministries and government agencies involved:** The Task Force that was responsible for drafting the Plan of Action for Sustainable Development involved the Ministries of: Environment; Social Affairs; Health and Social Security; Industry and Commerce; Agriculture; Education; Transport; Fisheries; Institute of Regional Development; Marine Research Institute; Environment and Food Agency; Technological Institute; Soil Conservation Service; Geodetic Survey; Institute of Natural History; Nature Conservation Council; National Energy Authority; Agricultural Research Institute; Fisheries Laboratories; Forestry Research Institute; Directorate of Shipping; Physical Planning Agency; Institute of Freshwater Fisheries; Wildlife Management Unit; Occupational Safety and Health Administration; Lighthouse and Port Authorities; and Public Roads Administration.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:** The Task Force that was responsible for drafting the Plan of Action for Sustainable Development involved: Legislative Assembly; Agricultural Society; Tourist Board; Fisheries Association; National Power Company; District Heating Association; Association of Electric Utilities; and Union of Local Authorities.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** The Task Force that was responsible for drafting the Plan of Action for Sustainable Development involved: Federation of Labour; Merchant Navy and Fishing Vessels Officers Guild; Touring Club; Federation of Travel Agencies; Travel Guide Association; Teachers' Union; Teachers' Association; Federation of Women's Societies; Union of Owners of Small Fishing Vessels; Landwardens' Association; Environmental Union; Environmental Society Life and Land; Federation of Fishing Vessel Owners; Consumers' Union; Federation of Fish-Processing Industries; Federation of Manufacturing Industries; Seamen's Federation; Forestry Association; Farmers' Union; General and Transport Workers' Federation; Association of Marine Engineers; and Confederation of Employers.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

To draft a national sustainable development action plan. The task has been completed.

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**INDIA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India and the National Environmental Council.

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Chairperson: Prime Minister of India

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministries of Environment and Forests, Power, Surface Transport, Industry, Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Petroleum and Natural Gas, Urban Affairs, Non-conventional Energy Sources, and Mines and Members of Parliament.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Planning Commission, Central Pollution Control Board, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industries of India, Confederation of Indian Industry, Federation of Small Industries, National Consumer Federation and National Environmental Engineering Research Institute.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Tata Energy Research Institute, World Wide Fund - India, Dr. M.S. Swaminathan, Dr. T.N. Khoshoo, Shri B. Pathak, Sulabh International, Smt. Nandita Krishna, CPR Centre for Environment Education, Shri Bhaskar Ghosh, Chairman, INTACH, New Delhi. Shri Kartikeya V. Sarabhai, Director, Centre for Environmental Education, Ahmedabad, Rev. Anjou Phom, NPSC, Kohima.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

The role of the Council is to advise the Ministry of Environment and Forests in its work in environment policy and planning matters of national concern.

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**INDONESIA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:** 3 ministries and governmental agencies. Three other governmental bodies play an important role in related environmental matters: Ministry of Forestry; The Directorate General for Forest Protection and Nature Conservation; Ministry of Agriculture.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**  
No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

The Office of the State Minister of Environment is a government agency dealing with environmental matters. Its areas of responsibility include, among others: formulating the Government of Indonesia's environmental policies; planning national implementation programmes; coordinating all environmental activities carried out by government institutions/ and enhancing people's participation in environmental programmes and activities.

**Submitted by**  
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**Date:** March 1997

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**IRAN**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

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25 memberships / Government; Academia and NGO / Head of Department of the Environment

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

President's office; Department of the Environment; Meteorological organization; Plan & Budget organization; Academy of Science; Ministry of Higher Education; Ministry of Petroleum; Ministry of Housing and Urbanization; Ministry of Industry ; Ministry of PTT; Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Ministry of Agriculture; Ministry of Health; Ministry of Jihad; Ministry of Interior; Ministry of Energy.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

I.R.I Academy of science; Network of Environmental NGO's.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Network of Environmental NGOs.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

To harmonize the policies of the Sustainable development in the country, as well as to achieve the Rio summit goals.

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**IRAQ**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-ministerial Working Groups):**

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Planning Commission and all Ministers and Government organizations.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Environment Protection and Improvement Council; National Human Settlements Commission; Regional and Rural Planning Center - Academic.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

General Federation of Iraqi Women; Iraqi Economists Society.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

Planning, Co-ordination and Follow-up.

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**IRELAND**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

1. Comhar - the National Sustainable Development Partnership
2. Environment Policy Section, Department of the Environment and Local Government

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

No information.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

Comhar's mandate is to advance the national agenda for sustainable development, to evaluate progress in this regard, to assist in devising suitable mechanisms and advising on their implementation, and to contribute to the formation of a national consensus in these regards.

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**ISRAEL**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministry of the Environment

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

The Jerusalem for Israel Studies  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

The Heschel Center for Environmental Learning and Leadership  
Sustainable Jerusalem  
Sustainable Development for the Negev (R.A.)

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

The mandate is only advisory.

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**ITALY**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Committee for the Implementation of Agenda 21.

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministries of: Budget & Planning; Environment; Foreign Affairs (includes Cooperation); Public Works; Transport; Tourism;  
Agriculture & Forestry Resources; Finance; Presidency of the Council of Ministers.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

To review and report on the implementation of the National Plan for Sustainable Development (approved in December 1993).

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**JAMAICA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Sustainable Development Council of Jamaica (SDC-J)

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:** Chairman: Rev. Anserd Williams

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Natural Resources Conservation Authority (NRCA); Ministry of National Security and Justice; Ministry of Environment and Housing; Jamaica Information Service (JIS); Tourism Product Development Company (TDPCO); Jamaica Promotions Limited (JAMPRO); Ministry of Agriculture; Jamaica Bureau of Standards; Ministry of Labour, Social Security and Sports; Ministry of Local Government and Works; Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade; The Jamaica Tourist Board (JTB); Ministry of Education, Youth and Culture; Ministry of Public Utilities and Transport; The Meteorological Services; Ministry of Finance and Planning; The National Planning Council (NPC); Office of the Prime Minister (OPM); Ministry of Industry and Commerce; The Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ); The Attorney General=s Department; The National Commission on Science and Technology (NCST).

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

The Private Sector Organization of Jamaica (PSOJ); Jamaica Manufacturers Association of Jamaica (JMA); Jamaica Exporters Association (JEA); Jamaica Employers Federation (JEF); University of the West Indies Centre for Environment and Development (UWICED); University of Technology (UTECH); The Joint Trade Union Research and Development Centre; Telecommunications of Jamaica Limited; The National Water Commission (NWC); The Jamaica Public Service Company Limited (JPSCO); Association of Development Agencies.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

National Environmental Societies Trust (NEST)

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

1. To monitor the progress of Jamaica towards sustainable development in the context of the implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme of Action of Small Island Developing States.
2. To assist in the development and shaping of policies and programmes for the effective management and use of the environment.
3. To facilitate dialogue or build alliances among sectors/participants.

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### JAPAN

#### 1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g, Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):

- (a) Council of Ministers for Global Environment Conservation
- (b) Central Environment Council
- (c) Japan Council for Sustainable Development (JCSO)

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#### 2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:

##### 2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:

- (a) Prime Minister (Chairperson) and all ministers in the Cabinet.
- (b) Ministry of Environment has taken the role of Central Environment Council.
- (c) The JCSO consists of persons from the central government, industry, non-profit organization and local governments, co-chaired by Mr. Takuya NEGAMI and Mr. Tadashi YASUHARA. Co-chairperson from non-profit organisation sector is now vacant.

##### 2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:

- (a) None.
- (b) The Council, as well as its subsidiary committees, consists of representatives from various sectors including NGOs, business sector, academic and others.
- (c) See 2a.(c)

##### 2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:

- (a) None.
- (b) Many of NGO representatives become the member of the Council and its subsidiary committees.
- (c) See 2a.(c).

#### 3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:

- (a) To promote effective and comprehensive measures for global environment conservation by ensuring close contact among relevant ministries and agencies.
- (b) To discuss environmental policy and give recommendations to the Prime Minister and other Cabinet members for promoting better environment.
- (c) To promote the work for sustainable development by facilitating the exchange of views among the central government, local governments, business sector and non-profit organisations with an informal manner.

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**JORDAN**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

Minister of Municipal & Rural Affairs & the Environment

Chairman of Environment Protection Council

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:** No information.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Jordan Society for the Protection of the Environment.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

To find solutions to the serious environment and development problems at the national and international level.

**Submitted by**

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Head of Environment Protection Council

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**KAZAKHSTAN**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

National Environmental Centre for Sustainable Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:** Bulat Eskin, NECSD, Director

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy, Agency on Strategic Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participating of academic and private sector bodies:**

Institute of Ecology and other institutions.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations involved:**

"Environmental Press-centre", Cultural and Environmental Association "Belovodye", Environmental Club "Ecos", "Young generation for environmental safety and sustainable development", Bulletin of Sustainable Development KazDin.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

Coordination of actions intended to introduce sustainable component into decisions related to development.

**4. If available, attach a diagram (organization chart) showing national coordination structure and linkages between ministries:**

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**KENYA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

The National Environmental Secretariat

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Ministry of Environment

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Nairobi, Kenya

**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:** Mr. Reuben V. Mugo, Director

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

64 Ministries and governmental agencies.

Others: 40.

Total no. of ministries: 104

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

The National Environment Secretariat is responsible for coordinating and advising on environmental matters.

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**Date:** March 1996

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**Ministry/Office:**

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**KUWAIT**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

General Department of Technical Cooperation in Ministry of Planning  
Environment Protection Council

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

All governmental bodies members of Environment Protection Council;  
Chairperson: Minister of Health.

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministry of Planning; Ministry of Health; Ministry of Electricity & Water; Ministry of Public Works; Ministry of Oil; Ministry of Information; Ministry of Commerce & Industries; Ministry of Social Affairs & Labour; Ministry of Education; Ministry of Communication; Ministry of Interior; Kuwait Municipality; General Department for Shuaiba Area Authority.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Public Authority for Agriculture & Fisheries;  
Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research;  
Kuwait University.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Environment Protection Society.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

Coordination, follow up an evaluation of all activities between Government of Kuwait and all specialized agencies and organizations, including activities related to sustainable development and environment.

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**LEBANON**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:** Government agency headed by the Minister of Environment.

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

All line ministries and other national institutions are involved in line with the Ministry of Environment, for example:

The Ministry of Agriculture;

The Ministry of Public Health;

The Ministry of Hydraulic and Electrical Resources;

The Council for Development and Reconstruction.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

All national para-statal bodies and institutions are involved in line with the Ministry of Environment, for example:

The National Council for Scientific Research;

The Chamber of Commerce;

Lebanese and American Universities.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

More than 50 NGOs working in the social, health, development, business fields, etc. are involved, for example:

Lebanese Environment Forum;

The Green Forum;

The Association for Forest Development and Conservation;

The Green Line;

The Society for the Protection of Nature;

The Lebanese Businessmen Association.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

No such mechanism exists in Lebanon.

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**LESOTHO**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Governmental Working Groups):**

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

National Environment Secretariat.

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministry of Natural Resources; Ministry of Agriculture; Ministry of Education; Ministry of Local Government; Ministry of Works, Ministry of Health; Ministry of Economic Planning.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

- Lesotho Electricity Corporation;
- Lesotho National Development Corporation;
- Water and Sewerage Authority;
- Lesotho Telecommunications Corp.;
- National University of Lesotho;
- Lesotho Chamber of Commerce.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Lesotho Council of Non-Governmental Organisations.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

Coordination of Environmental issues amongst government ministries, para-statals, private sector, NGOs, etc. and formulation of an environmental policy and environmental law for Lesotho.

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**LITHUANIA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, InterMinisterial Working Groups):**

National Commission for Sustainable Development of the Republic of Lithuania (approved by the Government - Resolution No. 88 on 28 July 2000)

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

34 members of the Commission; Chairman: Rolandas Paksas, Prime Minister of the Republic of Lithuania.

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Government's Office;	President's Office;
Ministry of Agriculture;	Ministry of Culture;
Ministry of Economics;	Ministry of Education and Science;
Ministry of Environment;	Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
Ministry of Health Care;	Ministry of the Interior;
Ministry of Social Security and Labour;	Ministry of Transport and Communications.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Institute of Botany;	Institute of Chemistry;
Institute of Ecology;	Institute of Environmental Engineering at Kaunas Technological Univ.;
Institute of Geography;	Lithuanian Institute of Agriculture;
Vilnius Gediminas Technical University;	Vilnius University;
Lithuanian University of Agriculture.	

**2c. Names of non-governmental organisations:**

Environmental Policy Centre;	Lithuanian Assoc. of Chambers of Commerce, Industry & Crafts;
Lithuanian Association of Municipalities;	Lithuanian Employer's Confederation;
Lithuanian Industrialists' Confederation;	Lithuanian Green Movement;
Nature Conservation Policy Club.	

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### 3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:

- a) to ensure the implementation of the basic principles on sustainable development set forth in the 1992 Declaration and Agenda 21 of the UN Conference on Environment and Development;
- b) to coordinate short- and long-term programmes and strategies on economic development, environmental protection, cultural and social development with a view to ensuring sustainable development, adequate management and economic growth, rational exploitation of national and human resources;
- c) to take into account the environmental, economic, social and cultural needs of Lithuania, provide for priority directions in economic development; in order to achieve the above purposes, propose measures for prudent use of resources;
- d) to determine the main tendencies of national economy and sustainable use of national resources, to prepare long-term prognoses of the tendencies;
- e) to seek cooperation among public authorities and scientific research institutions, non-governmental organizations, industrial, business and public groups in resolving fundamental human health, environmental protection, social and economic issues;
- f) to coordinate preparation of legal acts following the principles of sustainable development, requirements of international conventions and action plans of international organizations;
- g) to encourage all executive authorities and industrial and business representatives to draw up strategies of action based on the principle of optimal exploitation of natural resources, taking into account the social and economic needs of residents;
- h) after coordination with all concerned institutions, submit to the Government proposals on the feasibility and procedure of drawing up a sustainable development strategy and coordinate its elaboration and implementation;
- i) to establish sustainable development priorities, taking into account Lithuania's environmental protection, social, economic and cultural indicators;
- j) to analyze and assess economic and social processes, the state of environment, economy and society in Lithuania, tendencies towards change in global processes as regards sustainable development, mostly focusing on their impact on Lithuania and the Baltic region;
- k) according to the established procedure, submit to the Government of the Republic of Lithuania proposals on draft laws and other legal acts, national and strategic programmes.

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**LUXEMBOURG**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Governmental Working Groups):**

Eight Institutions and organs deal with different aspects of sustainable development.

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Interministerial Committee for Water Management; Technical Committee for Water Management; Coordination Council; Ministry of Environment; The High Council.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** No information.

**3. Mandate role of above mechanism/council:** No information.

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**MADAGASCAR**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Governmental Working Groups):**

No coordinating mechanism yet in place.

Relevant National Associations for: the Management of Protected Areas (ANGAP); the Environment Action Plan (ANAE)

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

No information.

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

No information.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

No information.

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**MALAWI**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

National Council on the Environment (NCE); Line ministries, departments, NGOs, private sector.

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministries of Agriculture & Livestock Development; Natural Resources; Economic Development and Planning; Treasury; Justice and Attorney General; Energy and Mining; Local Government and Rural Development; Office of the President and Cabinet; Education, Housing and Physical Planning; Irrigation and Water Development; Transport and Civil Aviation; Customs; Women and Children Affairs; Community and Social Welfare; Health and Population; and Labour.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors**

University of Malawi; National Herbarium and Botanical Gardens; Malawi Industrial Research and Technology Development Centre (MIRTDC); the Tobacco Association of Malawi; Agriculture Research and Extension Trust (ARET); The Malawi Investment Promotion Agency (MIPA); Water Boards; Centre for Social Research; The Chamber of Commerce; The Tea Research Association of Malawi.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Coordination Unit for the Rehabilitation of the Environment (CURE); AFRI-CARE; Concern Universal; Save the Children; Christian Service Committee (CSC).

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

To coordinate all environmental matters in the country to ensure that economic development does not compromise sustainable environmental management.

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**MALAYSIA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

An Inter-Agency Planning Group (IAPGs).  
National Development Planning Committee (NDPC)

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministry of Finance;  
Ministry of Primary Industries;  
Ministry of International Trade and Industry;  
Ministry of Agriculture;  
Ministry of Science, Technology and the Environment;  
Ministry of Public Works;  
Ministry of Education;  
Ministry of Health Malaysia;  
Ministry of Housing and Local Government;  
Central Bank, Malaysia;  
Department of Statistics.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Institute for Environment and Development (LESTARI).

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

World Wildlife Fund Malaysia (WWF), Malaysia Nature Society (MNS).

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** No information.

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**MALDIVES**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

National Commission for the Protection of the Environment.

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Chair: Hon. Ismail Shafeeu, Minister, Ministry of Planning, Human Resources & Environment;

Vice Chair: Mr. Hussain Shihab, Deputy Minister.

Ministries and governmental agencies: 17;

Others: 2.

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministries of: Planning, Human Resources & Environment; Education; Home Affairs; Youth, Women's Affairs and Sports; Information and Culture; Construction and Public Works; Defence and National Security; Fisheries and Agriculture; Transport and Communication; Trade and Industries; Atolls Administration; Tourism; Departments of: Meteorology; Public Health; Citizens' Majlis: Kaafu Atoll; Alif Atoll.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** No information.

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**MALI**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

There is no national coordination mechanism as such. The National Directorate for Forest, Flora and Fauna Resources of the Ministry of Rural Development and the Environment (MDRE) has recently been restructured.

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:** No information.

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:** No information.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**  
No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** No information.

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**MALTA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

The Environment Protection Department.

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:** No information.

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:** No information.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** To coordinate the preparation of reports to the CSD.

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**MARSHALL ISLANDS**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Inter-Departmental Groups

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:** No information.

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministry of Health Services and the Environment; All Ministries, the Office of the President, the Marshall Islands Development Bank, the Marshall Islands Marine Resource Authority, the Attorney General's Office and local government.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** A draft Cabinet paper suggested that the President create a task force to review the suggested criteria for considering all new development projects and propose a national strategy for sustainable development. Participants in this initial process recommended that the President begin this process by holding seminars on sustainable development for his Cabinet, government officials and private citizens.

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**MAURITIUS**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

National Environment Commission (NEC)

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Chairman: Dr. the Rt. Hon. N. Ramgoolam, Prime Minister

Vice Chair: Hon. R. Bhagwan, Minister of Environment and Quality of Life.

Members: Minister of Economic Planning, Information and Telecommunications; Minister of Education, Science and Technology; Minister of Energy and Water Resources; Minister of Tourism; Minister of Agriculture & Natural Resources; Minister of Works; Minister of Industry, Industrial Technology, Scientific Research & Handicraft; Minister of Local Government; Minister of Justice & Industrial Relations; Minister of Health; Minister of Finance.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

- a) Set national goals and objectives, and determine policies and priorities for the protection of the environment;
- b) Review progress made by public departments on any aspect on environmental management projects and programmes;
- c) Ensure coordination and cooperation between public departments, local authorities, and other government organisations engaged in environmental protection programmes;
- d) Make recommendations and issue such directions, as it may determine, to public departments;
- e) Monitor and review the activities of public departments concerned with the protection and management of the environment.

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**MEXICO**

- 1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):** El Consejo Consultivo Nacional y cuatro Consejos Consultivos Regionales para el Desarrollo Sustentable, coordinados por la Secretaría de Medio Ambiente, Recursos Naturales y Pesca (Semarnap).

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Secretaría de Medio Ambiente; Recursos Naturales y Pesca (Semarnap); Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería y Desarrollo Rural (Sagar); Gobierno del Distrito Federal (GDF); Dirección de Ecología y Recursos Naturales del Gobierno del Estado de Durango; Secretaría de Ecología del Gobierno del Estado de México; Consejo Estatal de Ecología del Estado de Hidalgo; Gobierno del Estado de Morelos; Secretaría de Ecología del Estado de Campeche; Protección Ecológica del Estado de Guerrero; Gobierno del Estado de Yucatán; Gobierno del Estado de Chiapas; Red de Formación Ambiental para América Latina y el Caribe (PNUMA)

**Cámara de Diputados:** Comisión de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales; Comisión de Recursos Hidráulicos; Comisión de Pesca.

**Cámara de Senadores:** Comisión de Derechos de Mar y Pesca; Comisión de Reforma Agraria; Comisión de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

**Centros de Educación Superior:** Instituto de Ecología de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM); Instituto Politécnico Nacional (IPN); Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM); El Colegio de México (Colmex); Instituto de Ecología A.C. de Xalapa, Veracruz; Centro de Ecología y Desarrollo, A.C.; Colegio de la Frontera Sur; Universidad Autónoma Agraria "Antonio Narro"; Universidad Autónoma de Tamaulipas; Universidad Autónoma de Aguascalientes; Universidad de Guadalajara; Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas; Universidad Autónoma de Tlaxcala; Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Guerrero; Universidad Autónoma metropolitana-Unidad Xochimilco; CODE, Oaxaca.

**Organismos Empresariales:** Consejo Coordinador Empresarial (CCE); Cámara Nacional de la Industria de la Transformación (Canacintra); Comité de Mejoramiento Ambiental del IPAC-CANACINTRA; Confederación de Cámaras Industriales (Concamin); Comisión de Ecología de Concamin; Basurto Santillana y Arguijo, S.C.; Centro de Estudios del Sector Privado para el Desarrollo Sostenible (CESPEDES); Planeación Integral y Gráfica, S.C.; Unión de Productores Industriales Forestales de Chihuahua, A.C.; Eco-Builders; Instituto para la Protección Ambiental de Nuevo León; Cementos Apasco S.A. de C.V.; Coordinación de Cámaras y Asociaciones Empresariales del Estado de Michoacán; Smurfit Cartón y Papel de México, S.A. de C.V.; Asociación Mexicana de Agencias de Viajes y Universo Maya.

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**MEXICO**

**Organismos sociales:** Confederación del Trabajadores de México (CTM); Congreso Agrario Permanente (CAP); Confederación Nacional Campesina (CNC); Liga de Comunidades Agrarias de Sonora; Foro Nacional de Legisladores (Sinaloa).

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

**Consejo Consultivo Nacional:** Instituto Autónomo de Investigaciones Ecológicas, A.C.; Unión de Grupos Ambientalistas; Grupo de los Cien; PRONATURA, A.C.; Unión de Grupos Ambientalistas, I.A.P.; Movimiento Ecologista Mexicano (MEM); Sociedad de Historia Natural Niparajá A.C.; Centro Ecológico "Los Cuartos", A.C.; Conciencia Ecológica de Aguascalientes; Centro de Información Ambiental (Querétaro); Fundación de Ecodesarrollo Xochicalli, A.C; Chalchicueye A.C.; Consejo Regional del Café de Coatepec, A.C.; Patronato del Parque Ecológico Xochimilco, A.C.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

El consejo Consultivo Nacional y los Consejos Consultivos Regionales para el Desarrollo Sustentable fueron creados mediante decreto publicado en el Diario Oficial de la Federación el 21 de abril de 1995. Su función es asesorar a la Semarnap en la formulación, aplicación y vigilancia de las estrategias nacionales en materia de protección ambiental y de aprovechamiento sustentable de los recursos naturales, de acuerdo con la situación y necesidades regionales y nacionales, y de conformidad con los compromisos internacionales asumidos; recomendar a la Semarnap las políticas, programas, estudios y acciones específicas en materia de protección al medio ambiente y aprovechamiento de los recursos naturales, procurando que dichas recomendaciones sean presentadas en forma de proyectos programáticos-presupuestales; evaluar periódicamente los resultados a partir de los informes que proporcione la Secretaría, o con base en los estudios que lleven a cabo o promuevan los propios consejos; analizar y emitir recomendaciones en los asuntos y casos específicos que someta a su consideración la Secretaría; elaborar recomendaciones para mejorar las leyes, reglamentos y procedimientos relativos a la protección del medio ambiente y el aprovechamiento sustentable de los recursos naturales; opinar sobre los lineamientos que deba seguir la participación de la Secretaría en las representaciones y delegaciones mexicanas en los foros internacionales en la materia. Es importante mencionar que los miembros de estos consejos consultivos cambian o son ratificados cada tres años.

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**MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF**

- 1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):** Environmental Management and Sustainable Development Council

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- 2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:** Vice President (Chairman)

- 2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Office of Planning and Statistics; Departments of: Health Services; Education; Resources & Development; External Affairs; Office of the Attorney General; The Micronesian Maritime Authority; Office of Disaster Control.

- 2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

College of Micronesia (COM)

- 2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

NGOs may be invited by the Chairman to participate in Sustainable Development Council activities in a non-voting capacity.

- 3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

To advise and make recommendations to the President on matters affecting the environmental management and sustainable development of the FSM, with special reference to: overseeing global environmental responsibilities and obligations including the UN CSD, Agenda 21, the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, Convention on Biological Diversity, Framework Convention on Climate Change, Law of the Sea, and other international treaties; maintaining and improving the National economy in an environmentally sustainable manner that will improve the quality of human life by utilizing existing resources without compromising the ability of future generations to also utilize these resources; strengthening the institutional capacity of the state environmental agencies considering that within the FSM the primary responsibility for environmental management lies with the States; protecting the environment and avoiding unsustainable depletion of natural resources; evaluating coastal zone, resource management and development plans and monitoring the implementation of these plans; targeting population factors that may affect sustainable development; reviewing the progress and parameters of environmental education; considering legal and law enforcement issues; ensuring a reasonable level of public health for residents of the Federated States; maintaining and enhancing the traditional culture of FSM as related to resource management; facilitating scientific studies and research. To: review and make recommendations concerning assistance from foreign donors for the purpose of environmental management and sustainable development; publicize and emphasize to the State and National agencies the importance of environmental protection and sustainable development; co-ordinate the activities of external agencies in matters concerning environmental management and sustainable development within FSM.

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**MONACO**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Pas de Commission. Contacter l'autorité présentant les informations (cf infra)

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

- Le Ministre chargé de la Coopération Internationale pour l'Environnement et le Développement
- Direction des Relations Extérieures
- Département des Travaux Publics et Affaires Sociales

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

ECOPOLIS	ASSOCIATION MONEGASQUE POUR LA PROTECTION DEL LA NATURE
1, avenue des Guelfes	7 rue de la Colle
MC 98000 MONACO	MC 98000 Monaco

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** Coordination des activités de développement durable.

**Submitted by**

**Date:** mars 2000

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**MONGOLIA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Mongolian National Council for Sustainable Development

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

Prime Minister, Deputy Chairperson: Minister of Finance, Minister of Nature and Environment

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

- Ministry of Health & Social Welfare; - Cabinet Secretariat, Government of Mongolia;
- Ministry of Enlightenment; - Ulaanbaatar City Governor's Office;
- Ministry of Infrastructure Development; - Eastern (Dornod), Central (Tuv), Western (Khovd) Region;
- Ministry of Agriculture & Industry; - Aimag - Governor Office.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

- Mongolian Academy of Sciences;
- Business Council for Sustainable Development.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

- Representatives of NGOs (depending on topic of NCSD Agenda).

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

The National Council for Sustainable Development has the following main duties:

- a. managing and coordinating implementation of the MAP-21 project and controlling its execution.
- b. making recommendations, drawing conclusions and directions with regard to the proposals prepared by the Management coordination group and its Secretariat (PIU).

**Submitted by**

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**Date:** March 2000

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**MOROCCO**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Governmental Working Groups):**

Conseil National de l'Environnement (CNE)

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Tous les départements ministériels sont représentés au sein du CNE.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

- Collectivités locales
- Associations professionnelles
- Universités

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

- Association Régionales;
- ONGs spécialisées dans le domaine de l'environnement.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

- Coordination entre les départements ministériels;
- Définition de la politique gouvernementale en matière d'environnement
- Assurer la diffusion de toute information relative à l'environnement.

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**MOZAMBIQUE**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Ministry for Coordination of Environmental Affairs.

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:** No information.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**  
No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** No information.

**3. Mandate role of above mechanism/council:** To coordinate sustainable development issues.

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**MYANMAR**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

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All related ministries and agencies including Ministries of Forestry, Agriculture and Irrigation, Industry 1 & 2, Energy, National Planning & Economic Development. The NCEA is assisted by: Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources; Committee on Control of Pollution; Committee on Research, Education and Information; and Committee on International Cooperation.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Forest Resource and Environment Development Association (FREDA)

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

- a) To provide advice to the Cabinet on the formulation of Environmental policies;
- b) To issue guidelines for the implementation of environmental policies;
- c) To provide guidance and advice to the regulatory agencies on such matters as legislation, regulations and environmental standards;
- d) To formulate short, medium and long term environmental policies and strategies that take into account both the environmental needs and development requirements.

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**NAMIBIA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

- Ministry of Environment and Tourism;
- Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Rural Development;
- Ministry of Trade and Industry;
- Ministry of Land, Resettlement and Rehabilitation;
- Wildlife Society;
- Earthlife of Namibia;
- Namibia Business Forum on the Environment (NBFE);
- Pharmaceutical Association of Namibia.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

- Wildlife Society;
- NBFE;
- University of Namibia.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

- Integrated Rural Development and Conservation;
- Naye Naye Foundation.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** The Directorate of Environmental Affairs is responsible for: Environmental Planning; Environmental Protection and Environmental Conservation both within the Ministry and at the national level. The main objectives of the Directorate are to: Promote sustainable development; Protect biodiversity; Maintain ecological life-support systems; Democratize environmental management; Educate the Namibian public to environmental issues; Promote the training of Namibians in the field of environmental management.

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**NEPAL**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Environment Protection Council; Ministry of Population and Environment

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:** As the issue of the Environment is multi-dimensional, a high-level Environment Protection Council has been constituted under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister and is represented by different ministers, chairman of the Natural Resources and Environment protection Committee of the House of Representatives, Member (Environment Affairs) of the National Planning Commission, vice-chancellor of the Royal Nepal Academy for Science and Technology, Chief Secretary and various individuals and institutions related to environment which will provide directives and coordinate the activities of different ministries and agencies. The Minister for Population and Environment is the Vice-Chairman of the Council. The secretariat of the Council has been the Ministry of Population and Environment. Arrangements have been made for the Council to have regular meetings.

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:** Ministries of: Population and Environment; Commerce, Industry; Health; Housing & Physical Planning; Water Resources; Land Reform & Management; Forest & Soil Conservation; Agriculture; Supply; Works and Transport; Science and Technology; Local Development; Youth, Sports and Culture; Women and Social Welfare; Labour; Finance; Education; Law & Justice; Foreign Affairs; Tourism and Civil Aviation, and National Planning Commission.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:** Departments of: Hydrology & Metrology; Transport Management; Forest; Soil Conservation; Tribhuvan University; Royal Nepal Science & Technology; Solid Waste Management & Resource Mobilization Centre; Water and Energy Commission Secretariat.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** The Environment Protection Council was established in October 1992 to promote and coordinate environmental activities; the Ministry of Population and Environment was established in September 1995 to also promote and coordinate the implementation of environment and sustainable development policy of the country. The actual implementation is in the hands of the government, public administration, industry, private sector as well as citizens. Therefore the role of the Ministry is to ensure the translation of policy and programs into action from various line agencies through developing regulatory and facilitative mechanisms. It shall also monitor the enforcement and compliance of other environmental requirements.

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**NETHERLANDS**

- 1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):** A formal National Council for Sustainable Development does not exist in the Netherlands. This is because the Netherlands was already applying policy planning procedures involving various governmental and non-governmental actors and agencies, well before the term "Sustainable Development" was coined and spread internationally in 1987. The best illustration of this approach is the way in which the National Environmental Policy Plan (NEPP) is drafted. This document contains the equivalent of a national strategy on sustainable development. Prior to publication, intensive discussions are held with all those concerned, both within and outside government. The NEPP is updated every four years (the *third* one is due at the end of 1997). It is by the Minister of Housing, Spatial Planning and Environment, the Minister of Economic Affairs, the Minister of Agriculture, Nature Management and Fisheries, the Minister of Transport, Public Works and Water Management and the Minister for Development Cooperation. In connection with this integrated approach to planning, various coordination mechanisms have been established at different levels. While these generally have not been set up with a view to promoting sustainable development, many of them incorporate considerations of sustainability in their normal activities.

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministry of Housing; Spatial Planning and Environment; Ministry of Economic Affairs; Ministry of Agriculture; Nature Management and Fisheries; Ministry of Transport; Public Works and Water Management; Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Ministry of Education; Culture and Science; Ministry of Health; Welfare and Sport.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

A large number of NGOs from all major groups are involved in many coordination mechanisms at different levels. Furthermore, some fifty NGOs from all sectors of society participate in the National Commission for international cooperation and Sustainable Development, *which* has been established with a view to stimulate the debate on sustainable development at the national and local level. This Commission also liaises with the government on issues concerning international meetings such as the CSD.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** The NEPP is the equivalent of a national strategy on sustainable development.

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**NEW ZEALAND**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

UNCED Implementation Officials Group (a central government, interdepartmental group of 11 departments (see 2a below) often referred to as the ACore Group". The group's main task is to facilitate reporting to CSD, for which it can call upon input from other relevant departments as required.)

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Ministry for the Environment (MfE)(Convenor); Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT)(Co-convenor); Department of Conservation (DOC); Department of Prime Minister and the Cabinet (DPM&C); Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF); Ministry of Economic Development (MED); Ministry of Fisheries (Mfish); Ministry of Health (MOH); Ministry of Maori Development (Te Puni Kokiri) (TPK); Ministry of Research, Science and Technology (MoRST); and Ministry of Transport (MOT).

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Crown Research Institutes (CRIs), Universities, Local Authorities (on an ad hoc basis through departmental networks).

**2c. Names of non-governmental organisations:**

Informal Consultations with a variety of environment and development NGOs, including those involved in UNCED follow-up (on an ad hoc basis and through departmental networks).

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

To coordinate departmental implementation of Agenda 21 and to facilitate the preparation of reports to CSD.

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## **NICARAGUA**

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- 2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:** Por el Consejo Nacional de Universidades (CNU); Universidad Agraria (UNA), Universidad de la Región Autónoma de la Costa Caribe Nicaragüense (URACCAN); Por las Universidades Privadas; Universidad Autónoma Americana (UAM); Por la Comunidad Científica: Centro de Investigaciones de Recursos Acuáticos (CIRA-UNAN); Por las Organizaciones Sindicales: Congreso Permanente de los Trabajadores (CPT); Por las Organizaciones Religiosas más representativas: Iglesia Católica e Iglesia Evangélica; Por el Consejo Superior de la Empresa Privada (COSEP): Cámara de la Pesca de Nicaragua; Por la Empresa Privada: Unión Nacional de Agricultores y Ganaderos (UNAG), Unión de Productores Agropecuarios de Nicaragua (UPANIC), Cámara Nacional de Turismo (CANATUR), Asociación Nicaragüense de Ingenieros y Arquitectos (ANIA), Cámara de Industrias de Nicaragua (CADIN); Por las Regiones Autónomas: Consejo regional Autónomo Atlántico Norte y Consejo Regional Autónomo Atlántico Sur.
- 2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** Por la Asociación de Municipios de Nicaragua (AMUNIC): Alcaldía de Sto. Tomás como Propietario y AMUNIC Managua como Suplente; Por las Organizaciones de Mujeres: Red de Mujeres como Propietaria y la Iniciativa de Mujeres como Suplente; Por las Organizaciones de Jóvenes: Asociación Club de Jóvenes Ambientalistas (CJA) como Propietario y la Asociación de Jóvenes Democráticos por la Paz como Suplente; Por la Asociaciones Ambientalistas: Movimiento Ambientalista Nicaragüense como Propietario y la Red de Desarrollo Sostenible como Suplente y la Fundación Nicaragüense para el Desarrollo Sostenible como suplente alterno; Por las Organizaciones Indígenas: Movimiento Indígena de la RAAN como propietario y Movimiento Indígena Rivas como suplente.
- 3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** El Consejo nacional de Desarrollo Sostenible (CONADES) fue creado como un foro de análisis, discusión, evaluación, divulgación, concertación y seguimiento, con la Participación de la Sociedad Civil y el Estado, con el fin de promover la adopción de un modelo de desarrollo sostenible en el país. Tiene capacidad de realizar todas aquellas actividades tendientes al mejor logro de sus objetivos, entre ellas: Evaluar las políticas generales del Estado y proponer la elaboración de estrategias nacionales que promuevan el desarrollo Sostenible y la implementación de la ALIDES y de la Agenda 21 de Naciones Unidas; Aprobar a propuesta del Comité Ejecutivo, las políticas, programas y acciones nacionales y sectoriales, que contribuyan al Desarrollo Sostenible y a cumplir con las metas de la ALIDES y del Programa 21 de Naciones Unidas; Impulsar la instalación de otros mecanismos de consulta permanente o ad hoc que deban ser desarrollados entre los diferentes sectores de la sociedad nicaragüense para facilitar el desarrollo sostenible; Promover y evaluar esquemas para la conformación, organización y desarrollo de Consejos Locales de Desarrollo Sostenible, al nivel de municipios, quienes elaborarán sus propias agendas y proyectos, de acuerdo a las necesidades más sentidas y prioritarias de sus comunidades. Recogerá e interpretará el sentir de la Sociedad Civil nicaragüense, en procura del bien común, el cual será expresado democráticamente, a través de las instancias y mecanismos existentes o que se establezcan en el territorio, para la promoción y puesta en marcha del desarrollo sostenible en su interrelación social, económica y ecológica.

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## NIGER

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Membres : SG des autres Ministères

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministère de l'Hydraulique et de l'Environnement; Ministère des Relations Extérieures; Ministère du Développement Social, de la Population, de la Promotion de la Femme et de la Protection de l'Enfant; Ministère de l'Équipement et des Infrastructures; Ministère de l'Agriculture et de l'Élevage; Ministère des Mines et de l'Énergie; Ministère de la Santé Publique; Ministère de l'Éducation Nationale; Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur, de la Recherche et de la Technologie; Ministère des Finances et du Plan; Ministère de la Fonction Publique et du Travail; Ministère de la Jeunesse, des Sports et de la Solidarité Nationale.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Université Abdou Moumouni de Niamey.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

ONGs GAP

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

Coordonner l'élaboration, la mise en œuvre et le suivi-évaluation du Plan National de l'Environnement pour un Développement Durable (PNEDD).

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## NIGERIA

### 1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups).

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#### 2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:

Federal Ministry of Petroleum Resources;

Federal Ministry of Transport;

Federal Ministry of Women Affairs;

Federal Ministry of Science and Technology;

Federal Ministry of Justices;

Federal Ministry of Water Resources and Rural Development;

Federal Ministry of Works and Housing;

National Planning Commission ;

National Park Services;

Federal Ministry of Health;

Federal Ministry of Commerce and Tourism;

Federal Ministry of Industries;

Federal Ministry of Finance;

Federal Ministry of Agriculture & Natural Resources;

Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs;

Federal Ministry of Aviation (Dept. of Meteorological Svc)

Department of Petroleum Resources;

Manufacturers Association of Nigeria.

#### 2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:

Federal Environ. Protection Agency (FEPA) (Natl. Focal Point);

Ecological Fund Office;

Nigerian Educational Research and Dev. Council (NERDC);

Nigerian Institute of Oceanography and Marine Research;

Nigerian Export Promotion Zones Authority;

National Maritime Authority;

Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation;

Nigerian Energy Commission;

Nigerian Tourism Development Corporation;

National Orientation Agency.

#### 2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:

Nigerian Conservation Foundation (NCF);

Nigerian Environmental Society (NES);

Centre for Environmental Resources and Sustainable Ecosystem (CE-RASE).

Niger Delta Environmental Survey (NDES);

Nigerian Environmental Study/Action Team (NEST);

### 3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:

Mandate of the National Committee includes: reviewing progress made in the implementation of Nigeria's National Agenda 21; providing technical advice on various cross sectoral issues identified in the National Agenda 21; assisting in the preparation of the country's national reports to the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) sessions; and carrying out other assignments that may arise from time to time in connection with the implementation of the National Agenda 21, and the work of the CSD.

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**NORWAY**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

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National Committee for International Environmental Issues:

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Office of the Prime Minister;

Ministry of Foreign Affairs;

Ministry of Finance;

Ministry of Fisheries;

Ministry of Petroleum and Energy ;

Ministry of Transport and Communications;

Ministry of Agriculture;

Other Ministries are invited where relevant

Interministerial CSD Committee:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Chair);

Office of the Prime Minister;

Ministry of Environment;

Ministry of Finance;

Ministry of Fisheries;

Ministry of Petroleum and Energy;

Ministry of Local Government & Labour;

Ministry of Trade and Industry;

Ministry of Transport and Communication;

Ministry of Education, Research & Church Affairs;

Ministry of Agriculture.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors: NIM:**

Research Council of Norway;

Norwegian Confederation of Trade Unions;

Norwegian Confederation of Business and Industry;

Norwegian Association of Local Authorities.

ICSDC: not applicable.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations: NIM:**

Norwegian Forum for Environment and Development;

The Bellona Foundation;

Norwegian Society for the Conservation of Nature;

Other NGOs & interest groups can be invited to NIM as appropriate

ICSDC: not applicable.

**2. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

National Committee for International Environmental Issues (NIM): NIM is a discussion forum for international environmental issues, including the follow-up of Agenda 21.

Inter-Ministerial CSD Committee: Ensure interdepartmental cooperation.

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**OMAN**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Ministry of Development

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministries of: Development; National Economy; Agriculture and Fisheries; Commerce and Industry; Regional Municipalities and Environment; Water Resources.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Sultan Qaboos University, and Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry are taking an active role in working towards achieving sustainable development.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

To suggest development directives and objectives, proposing sectoral and regional priorities to the Cabinet for approval; Ministries and government units to prepare plans accordingly. To review the regional and sectoral plans; suggest general development plan, investment programmes and implementation priority; prepare annual development budget, coordinating with Ministries and government units; monitor, evaluate and implement Development plan's programmes and projects in collaboration with concerned authorities; submit periodic reports regarding these programmes and projects to the Cabinet in order that Council shall issue its reports in this regard; set appropriate proposals for coordinating the activities of the Ministries and government units with regard to implementation of the development plans and programmes; assist in upgrading the role of existing planning and statistics units in these ministries; carry out necessary studies and research for promotion and diversification of national income sources in order to expand the production base; prepare a national information plan, establishing integrated systems of economic, social and geographical information in order to serve the different development objectives and goals of the country; collect and publish the different statistics; conduct statistical surveys and censuses as per the needs and requirements of the development plans and according to the statistical law; work towards training the Omani employees in the Ministry.

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**PAKISTAN**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Environment and Urban Affairs Division

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

An informal organization exists at present as follows: 1. Pakistan's Agenda 21 is the National Conservation Strategy (NCS), which was approved by the Government of Pakistan on March 1, 1992. All reports regarding strategies, policies and programmes for sustainable development will be drawn up on the basis of the NCS. 2. While the focal point of national coordination for Agenda 21 is the (Federal level) Environment and Urban Affairs Division (EUAD), the nature of coordination is informal and involves other agencies - e.g., the environment section in the Planning and Development Division; the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (an Independent Policy Research Institute). The World Conservation Union-IUCN (a Non-Governmental Organization); and other Government Ministries. 3. There are efforts, at present, to link the Pakistan Environmental Protection Council (originally a policy body of regulatory nature) through institutional changes to a national process of co-ordination.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

1. The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI);
2. The World Conservation Union - IUCN (Please see page 5 of Pakistan's 1993 annual report to the CSD for more detail).

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

1. SDPI's mandate is to conduct technical and policy analysis across a range of policy issues to support the formulation of long term strategies for Social and Economic Development. The government uses it as a source of information about critical policy issues, and as an initiator of new policy strategies.
2. IUCN has played a pivotal role in the development of the NCS, and in particular, in ensuring that both the planning and implementation of the NCS involve wide consultation within the country.

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**PANAMA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

National Council on Sustainable Development.

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministerio de Economía y Finanzas (Consejo Economico Nacional)  
Ministerio de la Presidencia (Gabinete Social)  
Autoridad Nacional de Ambiente

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Centro de Estudios y Accion Social de Panamá  
Sindicato de Industriales de Panamá

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

Executive Decree No. 163 of November 25, 1996 and  
Executive Decree No. 297 of November 13, 1998.

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**PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g. Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

There are two key agencies responsible for coordinating sustainable development or Agenda 21 matters in Papua New Guinea:

- (a) The National Planning Office;
- (b) The Department of Environment & Conservation

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| (a) National Planning Office<br>Central Government Offices<br>Waigani<br>Papua New Guinea | (b) Department of Environment & Conservation<br>Central Government Offices<br>P.O. Box 6601<br>Boroko, Papua New Guinea |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:** (a) Since the formulation of the National Sustainable Development Strategy (NSDS) for Papua New Guinea (PNG) in 1994, an interim NSDS Steering Committee was established, comprised of 18 members from Government, NGOs and the private sector. The Secretary of the Department of Environment & Conservation was appointed as the interim Chairman. The change of Government, at the end of 1994, led to a change of development priorities, hence a new policy direction and restructuring of the planning system in PNG. It is anticipated that the NSDS would operate under a new National Planning Office (NPO) as a Secretariat. The NPO organizational structure is currently being de. The agencies listed below are therefore based on the past interim arrangements. (b) No information.

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:** (a) Main Government Agencies: Department of Environment & Conservation; Department of the Prime Minister; National Planning Office; Department of Finance; Department of Fisheries; Department of Agriculture & Livestock; National Forest Authority. (b) No information.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

- (a) University of Papua New Guinea representing the academic sector; Chamber of Commerce and Industry representing the private sector.
- (b) No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** (a) PNG Council of Churches representing the NGOs. (b) No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** (a) In April 1994, the Government of PNG approved the establishment of a Steering Committee (or Commission) and a secretariat, to plan and coordinate development initiatives through a participatory process, and ensure implementation of five "Agenda for Action" identified by a joint UN inter-agency mission as: enabling government, empowerment, job creation, viable village/rural development, and natural resources management. However, due to the restructuring of the planning system in PNG, these issues are likely to be the responsibility of the National Planning Office. The NSDS Secretariat is likely to have an advisory function in ensuring that sustainable development concepts/principles are integrated into economic development planning initiatives and policies. (b) No information.

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## PARAGUAY

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

El País posee varios Consejos o Comisiones sectoriales de coordinación del desarrollo. Actualmente el Sistema Nacional del Ambiente SISNAM, se presenta como una propuesta institucional integrada que consiste en el conjunto de entidades públicas y privadas y de todos los segmentos sociales que de modo directo o indirecto actúan sobre el medio ambiente y de los recursos naturales. El SISNAM tendría como Entidades el Consejo Nacional y la Secretaría del Ambiente y como apoyo financiero un Fondo Ambiental.

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Ministerio, Sector Privado, Académico y Gremial

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Subsecretaría de Estado de Recursos Naturales y Medio Ambiente-Secretaría Técnica de Planificación, Ministerio de Industria y Comercio, Ministerio de Obras Públicas y Comunicaciones, Salud Pública y Bienestar Social, Ministerio de Relaciones y Exteriores.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Universidad Nacional de Asunción.  
Unión Industrial del Paraguay.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Red Rural del Paraguay.  
Red de Organizaciones Ambientalistas del Paraguay.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

Implementar la Agenda 21 a nivel nacional, a través de la Secretaría Técnica de Planificación.

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**PERU**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g, Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Consejo Nacional del Ambiente (Instalado en Octubre de 1995) CONAM.

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Gonzalo Galdos Jiménez, Presidente del Directorio

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Sector Público, (Poder Ejecutivo, Gob. Regionales y Gob. Locales) Sector Privado

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Sector Industrial

Soc. Nacional de Industrias

Sector Extractivo

Soc. Nacional de Minería y Petróleo

Universidades

Soc. Nacional de Pesquería

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Red Ambiental Peruana

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

Organismo Rector de la Política Nacional Ambiental

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**PHILIPPINES**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Philippine Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD)

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

National Economic and Development Authority; Departments of: Agrarian Reform; Agriculture; Budget and Management; Education Culture and Sports; Environment and Natural Resources; Finance; Foreign Affairs; Health; Interior and Local Government; National Defence; Energy; Public Works and Highways; Science and Technology; Social Welfare and Development; Tourism; Trade and Industry; Transportation and Communication.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:** Management Association of the Philippines; Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Trade Union Congress of the Philippines; Labour Advisory and Consultative Congress.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** Aniban ng Mga Manggagawa sa Agrikultura; Ayala Foundation; Cagayan Valley Partners in People Development; Camarines Sur NGO-PO Development Network; Caucus of Development NGO-Networks; Center for Alternative Development Initiatives; Center for Alternative Rural Technology; Center for Rural Enlightenment and Social Empowerment; Community Organization Training and Research Advocacy; Concerned Citizen Against Pollution; Convergence for Community-Centered Area Development; Cultural Communities Foundation; Earthsavers Movement; Earthsavers Youth; Ecological Society of the Philippines; Environment Broadcast Circle; Foundation for a Sustainable Society, Inc.; Foundation for Community Organization and Management Technology; Green Mindanao Association; Green Forum Philippines; Haribon Foundation; Kapisanan ng Maliliit na Mangingisda; Kilusan ng Kababaihang Pilipina; Legal Assistance Center for Indigenous Filipinos; Lingkod Tao Kalikasan; Mindanao Environment Forum; Minsupala Economic Development Foundation; National Confederation of Cooperatives; National Secretariat for Social Action; National Union of Tribal Democrats; Nationwide Coalition for Fisheries and Aquatic Reforms; NGOs for Integrated Protected Areas Inc.; Participatory Research, Organization of Communities and Education Towards Struggle for Self-Reliance; Pederasyon ng mga Maliliit na Mangingisda; Pederasyon ng mga Maliliit na Mangingisda-San Miguel Bay; Philippine Business for Social Progress; Philippine Development for Human Resources in the Rural; Philippine Ecological Network; Philippine Institute of Chemical Engineers; Philippine Uplands Resource Center; Philippine Institute for Alternative Futures; Southeast Asian Regional Institute for Community Education; Tribal Communities Association of the Philippines; Urban Poor Coordinating Network; Vases Cooperative Development Center; Women's Action Network for Development; Zamboanga del Norte Center for Social Concern and Development.

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**2. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

To review and ensure the implementation of the commitments made by the Philippines in the light of the UNCED and PA 21; establish guidelines and mechanisms that will expand, concretize and operationalize the sustainable development principles, as embodied in the Rio Declaration, the UNCED, Agenda 21, the National Conservation Strategy and PA 21, and incorporate them in the preparation of the Medium-Term Philippine Development Plan both at the national and local levels with active participation from the non-government sector and people's organization; provide directions in the form of policy reforms, programs and new legislation that respond to the continuing and emerging issues and charting future actions in relation to environment and development; provide policy advice to appropriate bodies on environment and sustainable development issues of national interest; institutionalize a mechanism that would ensure linkage among the legislative and executive branches, local government units, non-governmental organizations, business and other concerned entities/sectors, in the formulation of policies and decision-making on sustainable development concerns; act as the coordinating mechanism in cooperation with DFA-Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations (UNIO) with the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development and actively solicit assistance and cooperation towards the realization of our commitments made at the UNCED; review and monitor plans, policies, programs and legislations on sustainable development and recommend mechanisms/strategies for promoting efficiency and timeliness of their execution; establish a networking mechanism that will establish links with local and international organizations involved in sustainable development; call on any and all government agencies, resource persons and other groups, whenever necessary, to assist the Council in the performance of its role and functions; and to catalyze the formation and institutionalization of local councils for sustainable development, in close coordination with local authorities.

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## POLAND

- 1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g. Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):** The Committee for Sustainable and Regional Development of the Board of Ministers (the new permanent Committee of the Government, replacing and upgrading the political level of the former Commission on Sustainable Development, existing since 1994). The new Committee has been established in June 1997 due to the Prime Minister's decision under Chairmanship of the Deputy Prime Minister, consisting of full Ministers or Heads of Central Administration Offices at the level of the Secretary of State. Due to election and time necessary for nominations, the names of Committee Members as well as its Chairman and Bureau are to be decided later.

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- 3. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

Janusz Steinhoff, Minister of Economy

- 2a. List of ministries and government agencies involved:** Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Ministry of Interior and Administration; Prime Minister Chancellery; Ministry of the Environment; Ministry of National Education; Ministry of Economy; Ministry of National Defence; Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development; Ministry of Health; Ministry of Finance; Ministry of National Treasury; Ministry of Labour; Ministry of European Integration Office; Central Statistical Office; Committee for Scientific Research; Central Office for Housing and Settlement Policy; Central Bureau for Strategic Studies; and Central Office for Sport and Tourism. The heads of territorial State Administration Offices (Voivodes) have rights to attend the meetings as well as heads of State Police; State Fire Brigades; State Sanitary Inspectorate; Inspection of the Environmental Protection; National Bank of Poland; Central Court of Auditors, etc. on invitation of Prime Minister.

- 2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

None. Due to law the permanent Board of Ministers' committees membership is restricted to the Members of this Board except of invited experts, depending on agenda. It is planned to establish permanent advisory body for sustainable development consisting of academic society, outstanding scientists, business representatives, Parliament Members, local authorities, leaders of trade unions, leaders of non-governmental organisations.

- 2c. Names of non-governmental organisations:** None. Explanation as above (2b).

- 3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** As each of permanent Board of Ministers Committee. Detailed mandate and Terms of Reference shall be decided after establishment of the Committee at its first meeting.

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**PORTUGAL**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

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- (b) National Council on Environment and Sustainable Development (Consultative Forum)

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

- (a) Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Environment and the Land Planning, Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Fisheries, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Economy.
- (b) No information.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

- (a) National Council on Environment and Sustainable Development (Consultative Forum).
- (b) No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

- (a) All the Civil Society Sectors are presented at the National Council on Environment and Sustainable Development (Consultative Forum).
- (b) No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

- (a) The involvement of and commitment of each governmental sector according to their own powers.
- (b) No information.

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**QATAR**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

- (a) Council of Ministers; (b) Permanent Committee for the Environment;  
(c) Environment Department; (d) Environmental Technical Committee.

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

- (a) Ministry members  
(b) No information  
(c) Created within the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Agriculture.  
(d) Representatives from all major industrial companies; representatives of the Environment Department.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

- (a) To enact legislation for the environment;  
(b) To approve development projects;  
(c) Environmental monitoring, pollution protection and approval of environmental impact assessments;  
(d) To provide a discussion forum for the evaluation of environmental protection legislation and attendant regulations.

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**REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g. Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

The Presidential Commission on Sustainable Development (PCSD), established in September 2000.

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

The commission shall be composed of obligatory members, commissioned members and designated members, and its number shall be less than 35, including the chairperson. The chairperson of the commission shall be selected from amongst the commissioned members by the president of the Republic of Korea.

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministry of Finance and Economy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Ministry of Government Administration and Home Affairs, Ministry of Science and Technology, Ministry of Culture Tourism, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Energy, Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Construction and Transportation, Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, Ministry of Planning and Budget, the Office for Government Policy Coordination, and Senior Secretary to the President for Welfare and Labor.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Commissioned members shall be commissioned by the president of the Republic of Korea from among those who have special knowledge and rich experience in the area of sustainable development. Designated members shall be designated for each commission meeting, by the chairperson, from among heads of central government organizations and metropolitan self-governing bodies related to the agendas of the commission.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

The commission shall comply with the president's request for advice on the matters related to establishing direction and planning of major policy. Development and conservation shall both be considered while formulating and implementing plans in compliance with Agenda 21.

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**REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

- (a) Ministry of Environment and Territorial Development;
- (b) Supreme Economic Council

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- (b) Mr. Iacob Popovici, Head of the President Administration

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministry of Economy and Reforms;	Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
Ministry of Industry and Energy;	Ministry of Agriculture and Proceeding Industry;
Ministry of Transport;	Ministry of Health.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

- (a) Academy of Science, State University, Technical University.
- (b) No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

- (a) Moldavian Ecological Movement; Biotica, Terra Nostra, Fauna Group; National Academy of Ecology.
- (b) No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

To formulate recommendations and proposals for the President and Government regarding efficient social, environmental and science state policy. To promote public awareness and understanding of the cultural, social, economic and political changes required to attain sustainable development.

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**ROMANIA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):** National Council for Environment and Sustainable Development-NCESD

This national forum is under consideration by Parliament and will enter in its functions soon by a special law.

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

All central authorities, respectively Parliament, Government and Ministries are represented in this Forum.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

National Council for Environment and Sustainable Development (NCESD) is open for all para-statal bodies and institutions, academic fora, other organizations, including private sectors, that are interested in national socio-economic development.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Because NCESD follow to constitute after adoption of the special law by Parliament, the names of non-governmental organizations will be known when these will be acceded by NCESD.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

- To promote the accomplishment of the objectives of AGENDA 21 on national plan, through elaborating and implementing the national and local AGENDA 21;
- To represent a promoter and a warrant of change towards sustainable development through the accomplishment of a social consensus based on a dialogue between authorities and civil society, in the process of elaborating and making decisions for a sustainable development;
- To ensure a permanent institutionalized frame to fulfill the mandate.

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**RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

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- 2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

- 2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

State Committee of the Russian Federation for Environmental Protection;  
Ministry of Natural Resources of the Russian Federation;  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation;  
Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation;  
Russian Federal Hydrometeorological and Environmental Monitoring Service;  
Russian Federal Directorate for Nuclear and Radiation Safety;  
State Committee of the Russian Federation on the Development of the North;  
Federal Geodetic and Cartographic Service;  
Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation;  
Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation;  
State Committee of the Russian Federation on Land Resources and Management;  
Russian Federal Directorate for Mining and Industry;  
Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation;  
Ministry of the Russian Federation on Nationalities and Federal Relations;  
Ministry of Science and Technology of the Russian Federation;  
Ministry of the Russian Federation for Civil Defence, Emergencies and Elimination of the Consequences of Natural Disasters;  
State Committee of the Russian Federation on Housing and Construction Policy;  
Ministry of Economy of the Russian Federation;  
Federal Forestry Service;  
Ministry of Agriculture and Food Production of the Russian Federation;  
Ministry of Fuel and Energy of the Russian Federation.

- 2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Russian Academy of Sciences.

- 2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** No information.

- 3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** To implement in the Russian Federation a transition to sustainable development which will ensure the balanced solution of socio-economic problems and the problems of maintaining a favourable environment and natural resources potential in order to meet the requirements of present and future generations.

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**SAMOA**

- 1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):** There is no coordination mechanism as such; however, the National Environment and Development Management Strategies (NEMS) - Capacity 21 is in its final phase of developing relevant policies and activities for the implementation of four Target Environment Components (TEC). The following sectoral bodies : (a) The Montreal Protocol Task Team; (b) A National Biodiversity Policy Committee; (c) Two Climate Change Workshops; (d) The Disaster Management Council; (e) Western Samoa Water Authority; (f) Coastal and Marine Resources; (g) Land Resources.

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

(a) 12 Government Departments; (b) Departments of: Lands, Surveys and Environment; Agriculture, Forestes, Fisheries and Meteorology; Customs Department; Ministry of Foreign Affairs. (c) Departments of: Lands, Surveys and Environment; Public Works; Health; Agriculture, Forestes, Fisheries and Meteorology; Foreign Affairs. (d) Ministries of Transport; Foreign Affairs. Departments of: Land, Surveys and Environment; Public Works. Attorney Generals Office. Western Samoa Water Authority. NGOs: O le Siosiomaga Society, plus several others. (e) Western Samoa Authority. Departments of : Lands, Surveys and Environment; Agriculture, Forests, Fisheries and Meteorology; Trade, Commerce and Industry; Electric Power Corporation. (f) Departments of Lands, Surveys and Environment; Agriculture, Forests, Fisheries and Meteorology. Western Samoa Water Authority.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

(a) To work on developing policies and methods to gradually phase out all ozone depleting substances (ODS); (b) finalize strategies and policies developed for the biodiversity within the NEMS/Capacity 21 programme in compliance with the obligations of the Convention; (c) undertake studies on greenhouse gas sources and sinks; (d) disseminate information on disasters, as well as preparation and prevention strategies; (e) develop national water resource management plans; (f) promote the conservation area projects in both Upolu and Savaii. (g) product a document which will provide clear guidelines and appropriate mechanisms to develop a framework of activities to protect and conserve land resources. These include identifying land for reafforestation and conservation purposes.

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**SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (.e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Ministry of Infrastructure, Natural Resources and the Environment.

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Prime Minister's Cabinet; Ministries of: Infrastructure, Natural Resources and the Environment; Foreign Affairs and Community, Planning, Finance and Cooperation, Economy, Health, and Education.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** Liga Ecológica, Zatona Dil, ECOFAC

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

To advise and coordinate government activities regarding sustainable development and the integration of environmental issues in development strategies.

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## **SAUDI ARABIA**

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

The Ministerial Committee on Environment (MCE), chaired by HRH Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz, the Second Deputy Premier and Minister of Defence and Aviation and Inspector General, is the highest institutional authority for environment and related issues in the Kingdom including Agenda 21.

The relevant sectoral ministries members of MCE are: Agriculture and Water; Municipal and Rural Affairs; Industry and Electricity; Health; Petroleum and Mineral Resources; Foreign Affairs; Interior; Finance and National Economy and Planning. Other than these ministries, King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology (KACST), Meteorology and Environmental Protection Administration (MEPA) and the National Commission for Wildlife Conservation and Development (NCWCD) are also members of MCE. The MEPA President acts as Secretary General of MCE.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Meteorology and Environmental Protection Administration (MEPA); King Abdulaziz City For Science and Technology (KACST); and National Commission for Wildlife Conservation and Development (NCWCD).

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** Environmental Society

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** MCE's functions and responsibilities are: (i) to formulate a National Environmental Strategy; (ii) to coordinate and follow-up on environmental activities within the Kingdom; and (iii) to establish the Kingdom's position on environmental issues at the national, regional and international levels.

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**SENEGAL**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

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Secrétariat: Direction de l'Environnement et des Etablissements Classés (DEEC)

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:** Le Conseiller Technique du Président de la République chargé des questions de l'environnement; Le Conseiller Technique du Premier Ministre chargé des questions de l'environnement; Ministère chargé des Affaires Etrangères; Ministère chargé de l'Environnement; L'Assemblée Nationale (Réseau des Parlementaires et de l'Environnement); Le Conseil Economique et Social; L'Union des Chambres de Commerce; les autres services compétents des départements ministériels évoluant dans le domaine de l'environnement (Energie, Agriculture, Transports, Industrie, Communication, Education Nationale, Planification, Economie et Finance, Recherches Scientifiques et Techniques, Commerce, Santé, Pêche, Elevage, etc; Secrétariat Permanent du Conseil Supérieur des Ressources Naturelles et de l'Environnement (CONSERE); Les Ambassadeurs représentants permanents du Sénégal auprès des Organisations Internationales en sont membres es-qualité.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Centre de Suivi Ecologique (CSE); Institut des Sciences de l'Environnement (ISE) – Université de Dakar; Institut Sénégalais de Recherche Agricole (ISRA); Centre de Recherche Océanographique de Dakar Thiaroye (CRODT); Institutions Universitaires; Conseil National du Patronat (CNP); Conseil National des Employeurs du Sénégal (CNES); Syndicats; Association des Présidents de Communautés Rurales (APCR); Association des Maires du Sénégal (AMS); Association des Président de Conseils Régionaux (AP/CR).

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** Conseil des ONG d'Appui au Développement (CONGAD); Fédération des ONG du Sénégal (FONGS); Conseil National de Concertation des Ruraux (CNCR); Fédération des Associations Féminines du Sénégal (FAFS); Conseil National de la Jeunesse (CNJS); Enda Tiers Monde; Différentes Association s de Protection de l'Environnement; Toute autre compétence nationale susceptible, de l'avis de la commission, d'apporter une contribution sur les questions traitées.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** Définir les axes de la politique globale et cohérente qui tienne compte de l'Agenda 21; Assurer le suivi des recommandations de la Conférence de Rio; Elaborer les profils nationaux à présenter lors des différentes sessions de la Commission du Développement Durable.

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**SEYCHELLES**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Public Utilities Corporation and Seychelles Waste Agency.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

Ensure and monitor conservation and management of the forest resources and forest related plants and animals in Seychelles; develop forest policy and forest related legislation; prepare and assist other economic and sectoral agencies in formulating appropriate environmental guidelines for development activities; coordinate and implement pertinent international agreements, conventions, protocols and regional projects; carry out or supervise assessments of the likely environmental impact of proposed economic and sectoral policies and development projects; prepare and implement management plans for the national parks and nature reserves; prepare and assist in disseminating public information and provide advice and support to education and training programmes on the nature conservation and management of terrestrial and marine species, living resources and critical habitats; ensure that laws concerning the protection of wildlife are respected and enforced.

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**SINGAPORE**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (.e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

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Patron-in-Chief: Mr. Lee Yock Suan, Minister for the Environment; Membership: Dr. Cham Tao Soon, President of Nanyang Technological University; Mr. Cheng Wai Keong, Media Corporation of Singapore and Mr. Tan Wee Kiat, CEO and Executive Director of the National Parks Board. Chairman: Ms. Kay Kuok, Director, Kuok (Singapore) Ltd. Vice Chairmen: Mr. Heng Chiang Meng, Chairman, GPC for the Environment, MP (Ang Mo Kio, Cheng San GRC) Prof Leo Tan Wee Hin, Director, National Institute of Education.

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Dr. Tan Gee Paw, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of the Environment; Dr. Tan Wee Kiat, CEO and Commissioner, National Parks Board; Mr. Daniel Wang Nan Chee, Commissioner, Ministry of the Environment; Mr. Wee Heng Tin, Director of Education, Ministry of Education.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

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**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Mr. Richard E. Hale, Vice President, Nature Society, Singapore; Mr. Edwin T.F. Khew (Chairman, Singapore Association for Environmental Companies), General Manager, Vivendi Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd; Mr. Simon S.C.Tay (Asia-Pacific Centre for Environmental Law) Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore; Ms. Cynthia Wee-Hoefer, Member, Nature Society, Singapore.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** To educate, inspire, and assist individuals, business organizations, and environmental groups to care for and protect the environment; to promote greater public awareness and interest in environmental issues; to seek public cooperation in protecting and improving the environment; and to involve business leaders in a pro-active process of environmental management; to study, develop and improve measures for the promotion and protection of the environment which are suitable for adoption by private and public organizations, educational institutions, community organizations, the media and the general public in Singapore.

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**SLOVENIA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

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- (b) Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning

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- (a) Ministry of Environment, Nature Protection Authority
- (b) Ministry of Science and Technology

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**  
No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** No information.

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**SOUTH AFRICA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

The national Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism act as the focal point for the national coordination of Agenda 21/sustainable development initiatives.

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Departments of: Environmental Affairs and Tourism; Foreign Affairs; Water Affairs and Forestry; Agriculture; Land Affairs; Minerals and Energy; Transport; Education; Trade and Industry; Housing; South African Defence Force; Health; Finance; Welfare; Arts, Culture, Science and Technology; Statistics South Africa; Labour; and the Ministry of Provincial and Local Government.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations involved:**

No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

The National Environmental Management Act, 1998 determine that the Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism must initiate an Annual Performance Report on Sustainable Development to meet the government's commitment to Agenda 21.

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**SPAIN**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

- (a) Consejo Asesor de Medio Ambiente;
- (b) Reuniones de Coordinación para las Actividades de la CDS;
- (c) Conferencia Sectorial de Medio Ambiente;
- (d) Red de Autoridades Ambientales
- (e) Consejo Nacional del Clima.

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

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**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

- (a) Sindicatos; Consumidores y Usuarios; Consejo de la Juventud; Asociaciones Empresariales; Consejo Superior de la Cámara de Comercio; Asociaciones Agrarias; Federación Española de Caza y Pesca; Regantes; Entidades Locales; Comunidad Científica y Expertos. (b) (c) (d) (e) No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

- (a) Representantes de las ONGs para la Defensa del Medio Ambiente y el Desarrollo Sostenible; Asociaciones de Vecinos. (b) (c) (d) (e) No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

- (a) favorecer la participación de sectores sociales y científicos en la elaboración y seguimiento de la política medioambiental orientada al desarrollo sostenible; coordinar las acciones de los distintos ministerios en relación con la CDS; establecer la colaboración entre la administración central y los gobiernos regionales; garantizar la integración del medio ambiente y el desarrollo sostenible en las acciones que financian los Fondos Estructurales de la CEE; elaborar la estrategia española frente al cambio climático. (b) (c) (d) (e) No information.

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### SRI LANKA

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

- (a) Ministerial Sub-committee on Environment;
- (b) Inter Agency Committees

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:** (a) Ministerial Sub-committee; H.E. the President (**Chairman**)

- (b) Secretary, Ministry of Forestry and Environment (Chairman)

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

(a) Members: Minister of Environment; Minister of Industries; Minister of Plan Implementation; Minister of Agriculture Development; Minister of Tourism; Minister of Cultural Affairs; Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources; Minister of Science and Technology; Chairman, Board of Investments; Director General National Planning.

(b) Members: Secretary, Ministry of Industries; Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture Development; Secretary, Ministry of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources; Secretary, Ministry of Science & Technology; Secretary, Ministry of Education & Higher Education; Secretary, Ministry of Trade & Commerce; Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration; Home Affairs & Plantation Industries; Secretary, Ministry of Finance; Secretary Ministry of Cultural Affairs; Secretary, Ministry of Health & Indigenous Medicines; Director General, National Planning; Director General Fiscal Policy; Director of Census and Statistics; Director General Health and Indigenous Medicines; Director General, Natural Resources Energy & Science Authority; Director General, Natural Aquatic Resources Agency; Director, Fisheries; Director General, CISIR; Conservator of Forests; Chairman, CEA; Director, Wild Life; Officials from Provincial Authorities nominated by Chief Secretaries of Provinces; Representatives of Chambers of Commerce and Industry; NGO representatives; Members of Academia; Representatives from the Police Department; Attorney General's Department; Import Control Department and Research Organizations.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

- (a) See above. (b) No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** LIFE; IUCN (Local Chapter); Environment Foundation; Mihikatha Foundation, Journalists Forum, March for Conservation (over 130 NGOs).

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** (a) The Ministerial Sub-committee gives national policy guidelines. (b) The Inter-agency Committees coordinate and direct the implementation of policy and programmes by relevant ministries and agencies and address issues related to a critical environmental area as to each Committee. These areas include international Conventions on Climate Change; Hazardous Wastes; Montreal Protocol; EIA; Biodiversity; Economic Incentives; Environment Legislation. The Inter-Agency Committees take coordinated action, undertake studies and provide environmental advocacy.

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**SUDAN**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):** Higher Council for Environment and Natural Resources

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:** Minister of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Animal Wealth; Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources; Minister of Health; Minister of Education and Scientific Research; Minister of Industry and Commerce; Minister of Energy and Mining; Minister of Justice/Attorney General; Minister of Culture and Information; Director General of Public Corporation for Investment.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** Chairman of the Chamber of Industry - Private Sector.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** (a) Draft general policies: First - natural resources inventories and development to ensure the appropriate management of the resources and their conservation and sustainable use. Second - environment conservation in coordination with the appropriate authorities in the states; (b) Coordinate the work of the Council Branches and all efforts in natural resource inventories and conservation and efforts for the sustainable development of the resources, monitor changes in the natural resources, specify areas subjected to depletion, desertification and pollution and decide on priorities for surveys and studies on natural resources; (c) Make long-term plans for rational and balanced use of the natural resources and environment conservation and follow up the execution of the plan with appropriate authorities; (d) Periodically review legislation related to the natural resources and the environment, make sure that laws are effective and introduce any necessary amendments to improve the laws; (e) Establishment of Branches and Technical Committees to help the Council in performing its responsibilities; (f) Work towards securing governmental, popular and international funding for the environment and natural resources development and conservation; (g) Encourage support and coordinate scientific research in all fields of the environment and natural resources; (h) Make a federal plan for environmental awareness and rational use of the natural resources and try to incorporate environmental education in school curricula; (i) Make by-laws to coordinate the council meetings.

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**SURINAME**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

No present coordinating mechanism for sustainable development exists. However, the following will be established: - National Commission on Sustainable Development; - A Council for the Environment; - An Environmental Management Agency.

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:** No information.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sector bodies:**  
No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations involved:** No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** Coordinating finance of sustainable development processes; development of an overall environment policy and its integration in the national development policy; monitoring and control of environmental parameters.

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**SWAZILAND**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Swaziland Environment Authority (SEA).

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:** Interministerial.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**  
No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** To coordinate the government effort to incorporate environmental factors into Swaziland's development process. In addition, the Authority has wide-ranging responsibilities to: coordinate all environmental issues in the country; monitor environmental quality; set environmental standards; develop environmental policies; implement and enforce mechanisms to ensure that environmental consideration are taken into account in the authorisation and management of development; to establish various mechanisms, legislation and partnership agreements with other bodies to fully address much of its mandate.

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**SWEDEN**

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministry of the Environment;  
Swedish Environmental Protection Agency.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Swedish Society for Nature Conservation;  
Swedish Association of Local Authorities;  
Representatives of the Swedish Church;  
The Youth Network Q 2000.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

Encourage and facilitate work on Agenda 21 implementation in the different sectors and on different levels in society.

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:** Département fédéral des affaires étrangères; Département fédéral de l'intérieur; Département fédéral de l'économie publique; Département fédéral de justice et police; Département fédéral de l'environnement, des transports, de l'énergie et des communications et Département fédéral des finances.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Divers organismes économiques et universitaires participent aux travaux.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Divers organisations non gouvernementales participent aux travaux.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** Par sa décision du 1 mars 1992, le Conseil fédéral a décidé d'instituer un Comité interdépartemental pour le suivi de la CNUED. Ce Comité est nommé le Ci-Rio. Les tâches du Ci-Rio sont les suivantes: Concertation interdépartementale et coordination des politiques sectorielles de développement durable et des implications de l'Agenda 21 pour la Suisse, proposition d'objectifs et de mesures pour sa mise en œuvre, fixation de priorités dans ce domaine; Harmonisation des positions défendues par la Suisse dans les diverses enceintes internationales concernées par le suivi de la CNUED; Préparation des rapports sur le suivi de la CNUED qui pourraient être exigés de la Suisse au plan international, Facilitation des relations entre l'administration fédérale et les milieux privés pour la mise en œuvre d'un type de développement durable en Suisse.

Sous l'égide du Ci-Rio, une stratégie nationale a été préparée et adoptée par le Conseil fédéral le 9 avril 1997. Par conséquent, les activités de la Suisse en matière de coopération au développement ainsi que la politique intérieure en matière d'environnement ont été ré-évaluées à la lumière de l'Agenda 21.

En vue de l'an 2002, *dix ans après Rio*, et étant donné que le souverain suisse a approuvé le 18 avril 1999 la nouvelle constitution fédérale qui fait formellement profession du développement durable, un projet "Développement durable en suisse – situation et perspectives" et en cours. Ce projet vise deux buts:

- Passer en revue et apprécier les résultats obtenus jusqu'ici (avant tout sur le plan fédéral) en matière de développement durable.
- Identifier les actions complémentaires à envisager.

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**SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (.e.g, Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Vice Chairman: Eng. Yahia Awaidah, Chief Engineer in the Ministry of Environment  
11 members of Consultants Committee ;  
6 members of Technical Secretariat.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Public sectors.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Women Union; Youth Union; Labour Union.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

One of the main objectives of the government policies is to strengthen the principles of sustainable development in different sectors of society, especially with regard to the management of natural resources; Environmental cooperation and partnership has been built between all sectors and the Ministry of Environment to ensure participating approach in both technical and economical aspects.

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**TAJIKISTAN**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Ministry of Economy and Foreign Economic Relations: Department of Stabilizing Policy

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

All the ministries and agencies of the Republic of Tajikistan.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** No information.

**3. Mandate role of above mechanism/council:**

Ministry of Economy and Foreign Economic relations of the Republic of Tajikistan is the coordinating ministry in the Republic  
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**THAILAND**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

- (a) National Economic and Social Development Board (NESDB);
- (b) National Environment Board (NEB)

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:** (a) NESDB: The NESDB consists of two bodies: The National Economic and Social Development Board and the Office of the National Economic and Social Development Board, that acts as the secretariat for the Board. A senior, eminent economist chairs the Board. The Board is comprised of the following individuals: Governor of the Bank of Thailand; Secretary-General of the Office of the Civil Service Commission; Director of the Bureau of the Budget; Director-General of the Fiscal Policy Office; Secretary-General of the office of NESDB; no more than 9 members appointed by the Cabinet. The Office of the NESDB is headed by a Secretary-General, and serves as the secretariat for the Board.

(b) NEB: The NEB consists of two bodies: The National Environment Board and the Office of Environmental Policy and Planning, that acts as the secretariat for the Board. The Prime Minister chairs the NEB. The Board is comprised of the following individuals: Prime Minister; Deputy Prime Minister designated by the Prime Minister; Minister of Science, Technology and Environment, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment; Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Defense; Minister of Finance; Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives; Minister of Transport and Communications; Minister of Interior; Minister of Education; Minister of Public Health; Minister of Industry; Secretary-General of the Office of the NESDB; Secretary-General of the Board of Investment; Director of the Bureau of the Budget; Director-General of the Fiscal Policy Office; No more than 8 members appointed by the Cabinet (one-half from the private sector).

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

(a) The NESDB supervises the work of the Office of the NESDB, and recommends suitable economic and social development strategies to the Thai Cabinet. The Board also has responsibility for screening and deliberating on various plans, programmes, projects and policies submitted by the Office of the NESDB, and for making recommendations to the Thai Cabinet. The Office of the NESDB is responsible for supplying data and submitting draft five-year national plans to the Board for consideration. From time-to-time, the Thai Cabinet will assign work directly to the Office of the NESDB, through the Secretary-General, who is invited to participate in Cabinet meetings.

(b) The Prime Minister chairs the NEB. Vice-Chairmen include a deputy prime minister and the Minister of Science, Technology and Environment. The NEB is comprised of twenty additional members, including members of the private sector. The NEB submits policies and plans for environmental enhancement, protection, and conservation to the Thai Cabinet for approval; prescribes environmental quality standards; approves environmental quality management plans; recommends financial, fiscal, tax and investment promotion related to the environment; proposes amendments to laws and regulations related to the environment; supervises the Thai Environment Fund; and, submits annual reports on national environment quality.

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**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** (a) No Information. (b) Experts affiliated with NGO's are consulted regularly. They include a wide cross-section of individuals trained and experienced in social and economic affairs; community-based organization; public health; policy analysis and governance. Two NGOs are represented on the NEB, namely the Thailand Environment Institute and the Chulabhorn Research Institute. Although only selected NGOs are invited to serve on expert groups, they are consulted regularly in regards to community development, even though they are not officially represented on the NESDB or the NEB.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

(a) For over 40 years the NESDB's mandate has been to provide social and economic data to the Thai Government; draft/prepare The comprehensive five-year National Economic and Social Development Plans for cabinet and parliamentary approval; assess the progress of plan implementation; and, undertake such special analyses as may be assigned to it from time to time. In addition, the NESDB also coordinates with concerned ministries in converting the plan into actions, as well as provides suggestions or recommendations concerning the macro level development perspectives to the government. (b) The NEB's responsibilities are to focus on environmental management within a larger framework of sustainable development drafted by NESDB; to submit policies and plans for enhancement and conservation of environmental quality for cabinet approval; to prescribe environmental quality standards; to consider and approve provincial environmental action plans; to approve programs to mitigate hazards caused by pollution; to specify measures to strengthen coordination among government agencies (and the private sector) concerning environmental quality; to submit periodic reports on environmental conditions to the cabinet; and to perform other functions in support of sound environmental management policies.

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**THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (.e.g, Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

National Inter-Ministerial Group

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

All the ministries are involved.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

To follow the sustainable development activities and international obligations and to give suggestions to the Government for making decisions concerning the sustainable development activities.

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**TONGA**

- 1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):** No such body exists yet in Tonga. However, focal point for coordinating sustainable development is with the Central Planning Department as Secretariat to the Development Coordination Committee (DCC) and details are provided below.

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Prime Minister's Office; Ministry of Education; Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Works; Ministry of Labour, Commerce & Industries; Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Crown Law Department; Central Planning Department.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

The National Reserve Bank of Tonga.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

No information

**3. Mandate/ role of above mechanism/council:**

The DCC's main role is to review the following: Development objectives and priorities; Development Plans; Aid Programs of donor countries and international agencies; Requests for foreign aid; Advice, reports and special studies on issues pertaining to economic and social development of Tonga; and Minutes together with project submissions from various development Committees.

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**TUNISIA**

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**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Aucune information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** Union Générale Tunisienne du Travail (U.G.T.T); Union Tunisienne de l'Industrie et du Commerce (U.T.I.C.A); Union Nationale de l'Agriculture et de la Pêche (U.N.A.P); Union Nationale de la Femme Tunisienne (U.N.F.T); Deux ONGS.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

La CNDD est chargée, dans le cadre du nouveau partenariat mondial pour le développement durable, d'élaborer et de mettre en œuvre une stratégie et un plan d'action national pour le développement durable ayant pour objectif de concilier le développement économique et social avec une utilisation rationnelle des ressources naturelles et l'insertion harmonieuse de l'homme dans son environnement.

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**TURKEY**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

- (a) Environment National Council
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- (a) Chairman: Prime Minister  
Secretariat: Undersecretary of the Ministry of Environment.
- (b) (c) No information

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Minister of Environment; Minister of Finance; Ministry of Housing and Settlements; Minister of Health; Minister of Agriculture and Rural Affairs; Minister of Energy; Minister of Tourism; Minister of Forestry; Minister of State (responsible for the State Planning Organization); Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other related Ministers (when there is a need).  
(b) (c) No information.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

- (a) As observers: The Union of the Chambers of Turkish Commerce, Industry, Marine, Commerce and Trade Exchange; Union of the Chambers of Architects and Engineers; Confederation of Turkish Tradesmen and Craftsmen; Union of Turkish Agricultural Chambers. (b)
- (c) No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

- (a) Related Non-Governmental Organizations (when there is a need). (b) (c) No information.

**3. Mandate role of above mechanism/council:**

- (a) To determine the aims and principles of sustainable development policy in Turkey. To determine policies and environmental priorities for a better environmental management by protecting and developing the environment. To take legal, administrative, and economic measures for integration of environmental consideration into economic decisions. (b) (c) No information.

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**UGANDA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

- (a) National Environment Management Authority (NEMA);
- (b) Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning;
- (c) Ministry of Natural Resources, Directorate of Environment Protection.

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- (a) 1. Ministry of Natural Resources; 2. Ministry of Planning and Economic Development; 3. Ministry of Finance;
- 4. Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities; 5. Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries;
- 6. Ministry of Trade and Industry; 7. Ministry of Health; 8. Ministry of Lands, Housing and Physical Planning;
- 9. Ministry of Gender; 10. Ministry of Finance; 11. Ministry of Works, Transport and Communications. (b) (c) No information.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

- (a) 1. NEMA; 2. Uganda National Council of Science and Technology; 3. Uganda Wildlife Authority; 4. Makerere University - Institute of Environment and Natural Resources; 5. National Agricultural Research Organisation; 6. National Bureau of Standards; 7. National Water and Sewerage Corporation. (b) (c) No information

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

- (a) 1. DENIVA; 2. Uganda Manufacturers Association; 3. Natural Resources Management Forum; 4. Wildlife Clubs of Uganda.
- (b) (c) No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

To coordinate, supervise and monitor activities aimed at promoting environmentally sound development.

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**UKRAINE**

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**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**  
No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** No information.

**3. Mandate role of above mechanism/council:** No information.

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**UNITED KINGDOM**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

- (a) Sustainable Development Unit, Department of Environment, Transport and the Regions;
- (b) The Government Panel;
- (c) The UK Round Table;
- (d) Going for Green;
- (e) Local Agenda 21;
- (f) Environment Agency (for England and Wales)/(similar agency for Scotland);
- (g) Parliamentary Environmental Audit Committee.

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

- (a) N/A; (b) Sir Crispin Tickell (Convenor); Lord Alexander of Weedon; Sir John Houghton; Dr. Anne McClaren;
- (c) Chairman Sir Richard Southwood and 27 members; Professor Graham Ashworth (Chairperson:);
- (d) Local Agenda 21 is multi-sectoral; Local Agenda 21 process is coordinated and driven by Local Government Management Board under direction of Local Agenda 21 Steering Group;
- (e) Lord De Ramsay (Chairman).

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

- (a) Department of Environment, Transport and the Regions;
- (b) Department of Environment, Transport and the Regions;
- (c) All Government Departments;
- (d) N/A;
- (e) N/A;
- (f) Environment Agency; Department of Environment, Transport and the Regions.
- (g) N/A

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

- (a) N/A;
- (b) N/A;
- (c) Representatives of all major sectors;
- (d) N/A;
- (e) Local Agenda 21 involves all sectors of the Community; the Steering Group reflects this multi-sectoral approach;
- (f) N/A.
- (g) N/A

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

- (a) N/A;
- (b) N/A;
- (c) Under review; as at March 1998: Country Landowners Association, NEA, English Nature, National Consumer Council, World Wide Fund for Nature, Council for the Protection of Rural England, Friends of the Earth, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds;
- (d) N/A;
- (e) N/A;
- (f) N/A.
- (g) N/A

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

- (a) To promote sustainable development within Government and beyond;
- (b) To provide Government with independent advice on sustainable development, both at home and abroad; identify major problems and opportunities, monitor progress, and consider priorities;
- (c) To bring together representatives of the key sectors to discuss issues of sustainable development;
- (d) To develop ideas on getting sustainable development across to the general public, and to organize promotional events;
- (e) Response to Chapter 28 of Agenda 21, to develop local policies for sustainable development and building partnerships between local authorities and other sectors to implement them;
- (f) In discharging its functions in the area of environmental protection and enhancement, to make the contribution towards Sustainable development that Ministers consider appropriate. In February 1996 Government issued statutory Guidance to the Agency on its contribution to sustainable development.
- (g) N/A

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**UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

The Prime Minister's Office; the Ministry of Water, Energy and Minerals; the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development; the Ministry of Education and Culture; the Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education; the Ministry of Community Development, Women's Affairs and Children; the Ministry of Industry, and the Universities.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

The complexity of environmental problems is such that many sectors of the government and society are involved in actions to address them. The office of the Vice President is responsible for the Environment. The office, using the division of Environment, is responsible for the development of policy options, and coordination of the broad-based environmental programmes and projects. It is also responsible for facilitating meaningful involvement of the civil society in environmental activities. In particular, the office is charged with the duties and responsibilities of environmental research, environmental policy making, environmental planning, environmental monitoring, and environmental coordination of both national and international environmental issues. The strategic functions of the Office of the Vice President form the basis for effective inter-ministerial cooperation and coordination. Effective inter-ministerial cooperation and coordination has been underscored in the national environment policy and NEAP.

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

- 1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):** President's Council on Sustainable Development

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- 2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

25-members from industry, government, and NGOs.

- 2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:** US Department of Energy, US Department of Agriculture, US Department of Commerce, US Department of the Interior, US Environmental Protection Agency, US Department of State, US Department of Education, Council on Environmental Quality, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

- 2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:** Ciba-Geigy Corporation; Pacific Gas & Electric Company; Georgia-Pacific Corporation; Chevron Corporation; Citizens Network on Sustainable Development; General Motors Corporation; S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc.; Enron Corp.; Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc.

- 2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

National Resources Defense Council; Sierra Club; The Nature Conservancy; AFL-CIO; National Wildlife Federation; Environmental Defense Fund; Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.

- 3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

The Council's mission is to: develop and recommend to the President a national sustainable development action strategy that will foster economic vitality; develop an annual Presidential Honors Program recognizing outstanding achievements in sustainable development; raise public awareness of sustainable development issues and participation in opportunities for sustainable development. Council members serve on 8 main task forces: Eco-efficiency; Energy and Transportation; Natural Resources Management and Protection; Principles, Goals and Definitions; Population and Consumption; Public Linkage, Dialogue and Education; Sustainable Agriculture.

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**URUGUAY**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Comisión Técnica Asesora para la protección del Medio Ambiente (COTAMA).

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

Presidencia: Ministerio de Vivienda, Ordenamiento Territorial y Medio Ambiente.

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministerios de: Vivienda, Ordenamiento Territorial y Medio Ambiente (Preside la COTAMA); Agricultura, Ganadería y Pesca, Defensa Nacional; Turismo; Industria y Energía; Trabajo y Seguridad Social; Transporte y Obras Públicas; Economía y Finanzas; Educación y Cultura; Oficina de Planeamiento y Presupuesto.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Universidad de la República

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Red Uruguay de ONG's Ambientalistas (un delegado)  
ONG's de Montevideo (un delegado)  
ONG's del Interior del país (un delegado)  
Asociación y Federación Rural del Uruguay (un delegado)  
Cámara de Industrias (un delegado)  
Cámara de Comercio (un delegado)  
Plenario Intersindical de Trabajadores PIT-CNT (un delegado)

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

Entre las competencias del Ministerio de Vivienda, Ordenamiento Territorial y Medio Ambiente, su Ley de creación establece las de formular, ejecutar, supervisar y evaluar los planes nacionales de protección del ambiente; así como la instrumentación de la política nacional en la materia y la coordinación con los demás organismos públicos nacionales o departamentales, en la ejecución de sus cometidos.

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**UZBEKISTAN**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

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Ministry of Macroeconomics and Statistics of the Republic of Uzbekistan; Ministry of Finance of the Republic of The Republic of Uzbekistan; Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan; State Committee on Forest Management of the Republic of Uzbekistan; State Committee for Nature Protection of the Republic of Uzbekistan; Hydrometeorology Main Administration of the Republic of Uzbekistan, State Committee on Land Management of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Academy of Science of the Republic of Uzbekistan

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

Coordination of the activities targeted on implementation of the Resolutions of the International Conference and contained in the Nukus Declaration on Sustainable Development issues in the Aral Sea Basin by the Central Asian Heads of State (18-20 September 1995, Nukus); assistance to the governments, NGOs and private sector in the activities targeted for implementation of the Agenda for the 21st century at local, national and regional levels; coordination of the activities of the Ministries, institutions and organizations, international donors who participate in elaboration and implementation of the programmes for sustainable development; elaboration of the national strategy on sustainable development and proposals on reinforcing structures for its implementation; assistance to the national institutions to identify and solve the key issues of sustainable development of the Republic of Uzbekistan; participation of Uzbekistan in the activities of the Regional Commission on Sustainable Development; assistance and cooperation of the activities of the state institutions, NGOs and private sector representatives in elaboration and implementation of the long-term programmes on resolving the Aral Sea Crisis according to the principles of sustainable development of the region; organization of joint activities with the international organizations aimed at elaboration of: National Action Plan on environment and National Programmes on rational utilization of resources.

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**VANUATU**

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Ministry of Environment (Chair)

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Environment Unit; Departments of Forestry, Agriculture, Fisheries, Lands, National Landuse Planning Project, National Planning Office.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Vanuatu Non-Government Organisation (VANGO); Vanuatu Environment Organisation (VEO); FSP - country programme; Vanuatu National Council of Women (VNCW).

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

Presently, in an advisory capacity.

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**VENEZUELA**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

Ministerio del Ambiente y de los Recursos Naturales Renovables (MARNR)/Oficina de Desarrollo Profesional y Relaciones Internacionales (ODEPRI).

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:** La ODEPRI es una Dirección General Sectorial del Ministerio del Ambiente y de los Recursos Naturales Renovables (MARNR) pero en la gestión de la política Ambiental Internacional coordina acciones con: Secretaría de la Presidencia de la República; Comisión de Ambiente del Congreso de la República de Venezuela; Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores (MRE), a través de la Unidad de Medio Ambiente (UMA); Ministerio de Industria y Comercio (MIC); Ministerio de Educación (ME); Ministerio de Energía y Minas (MEM); Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas (CONICIT); Corporación de Turismo (CORPOTURISMO).

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Industria básica y Empresas del Estado: Petróleos de Venezuela (PDVSA); Corporación Venezolana de Guayana, etc; Universidades Nacionales: Universidad Central de Venezuela (UCV); Universidad de los Andes (ULA), etc.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** FUDENA; Fundación la Salle; PROVITA; Fundación Polar.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

De acuerdo a las atribuciones conferidas en el Reglamento interno del Ministerio - le corresponde a la Dirección Coordinadora de Asuntos Internacionales (DCAI) de la Oficina de Desarrollo Profesional y Relaciones Internacionales (ODEPRI), apoyar la gestión internacional del MARNR, lo cual realiza a través de la atención a la política Exterior e Internacional Ambiental y la Promoción de cooperación técnica internacional.

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**VIET NAM**

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No information.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

As a national Committee for Agenda 21 has not yet been established, the Government of Vietnam has designated MOSTE/NEA to act as focal point for Agenda 21.

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**YEMEN**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

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**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

International Association for Impact Assessment.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:**

To promote capacity building.

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**YUGOSLAVIA, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

The National Commission on Sustainable Development is in the process of being established. Permanently, this field is coordinated by: the Federal Ministry for Development, Science and Environment - Sector for Environment

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**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**  
No information.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:** No information.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** No information.

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**ZIMBABWE**

**1. Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s) (e.g., Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):**

National Advisory Committee for Environment and Development Action Planning and Implementation.

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**2. Membership/Composition/Chairperson:**

**2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:**

National Advisory Committee for Environment and Development Action Planning and Implementation. Nearly all government ministries especially those that are involved with natural resources utilization

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

Confederation of Zimbabwe Industries (CZI), Environmental Forum of Zimbabwe, Universities.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

Many NGO=s are involved.

**3. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** No information.

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## EUROPEAN UNION

1. **Key National Sustainable Development Coordination Mechanism(s)** (e.g. Councils, Commissions, Inter-Ministerial Working Groups):  
The EU Sustainable Development Strategy, to be submitted to the European Council in June 2001, will provide the EU response to the Rio+5 commitment on national sustainable development strategies. Until now, the basic document in this area has been the Fifth Environmental Action Programme (5EAP), adopted in 1992. The European Commission established a system of Environmental Integration Correspondents (specifically appointed officials) in all Directorates-General (DGs), charged with the implementation of the Programme.

Within the European Commission the **Core Group Environment Development** prepares UNCSD and other related processes. It comprises all relevant DGs. Specific meetings of the **Council of the European Union**, namely the Environment Council and the Development Council, take decisions at the European level through the **High Level Environment Development Group**, which consists of the representatives of the Member States' governments preparing the EU positions for the UNCSD. The **European Council**, comprising EU Member States Heads of Government, meets biannually. At its Cardiff meeting in 1998 a plan for the integration of environment in other policies and the achievement of sustainable development was launched. This process concerned in the first instance the transport, energy and agriculture sectors. Development, internal market, industry, economics and finance, fisheries and general affairs have been added since.

Following the Treaty of the European Union, the **European Parliament** is jointly responsible with the Council for a large number of policy areas, including the review of the 5EAP. The Parliament has also passed resolutions on Agenda 21 and the outcome of Earth Summit+5. The process is led by the Environment Committee, which may consult other Committees, in particular the Development Committee.

See also description of the EU Institutions in the Annex of the European Community's report to the Earth Summit+5: Agenda 21 – The First Five Years (page 170).

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- 2a. List of ministries and agencies involved:** Within the European Commission, many Directorates-General are involved in the preparation of UNCSD; these include: Environment, External Relations, Development, Trade, Enterprise, Agriculture, Fisheries, Health and Consumer Protection, Transport and Energy and Research.

**2b. Names of para-statal bodies and institutions involved, as well as participation of academic and private sectors:**

The European Commission receives advice from the **European Consultative Forum on the Environment and Sustainable Development** which consists of 32 members representing local authorities, trade unions, professional bodies, universities, NGOs and others in the EU Member States and associated states.

**2c. Names of non-governmental organizations:**

The European NGOs are represented through Member States consultation processes. In addition, there are umbrella organisations at the European level, notably the **European Environmental Bureau (EEB)** and the **Liaison Committee of Development NGO's to the European Union**.

- 2. Mandate/role of above mechanism/council:** The mandates of the interservice groups within the European Commission are determined by internal procedure. The Treaty establishing the European Union outlines the procedures under which Member States co-operate in the Council. The European Consultative Forum on the Environment and Sustainable Development derives from a (revised) Commission Decision 97/150/EC.

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