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SIDS Partnerships for Sustainable development
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Introduction to Partnerships for Sustainable Development

Voluntary, multi-stakeholder partnerships have proved to be an important complementary outcome of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD). As of December 2004, a total of 297 partnership initiatives had been registered with the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) Secretariat. These partnerships have a special character in that they are specifically linked to implementation of globally agreed commitments in the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation (JPOI), Agenda 21 and/or the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21. However, as stressed at the Summit, these partnerships are not a substitute for government responsibilities and commitments; they are intended to strengthen implementation by involving all those who can make a contribution to sustainable development.

Partnerships for Sustainable Development in Small Island Developing States (SIDS)

53 partnerships registered with the CSD Secretariat, indicated either a primary or secondary focus on **Sustainable development in Small Island Developing States (SIDS)**. Of these 53 SIDS partnerships, 37 listed sustainable development in SIDS as a primary theme, while 16 listed sustainable development in SIDS as a secondary theme.

Geographic Coverage

- ❖ Over half (28) of SIDS partnerships are sub-regional in terms of geographic scope; over a third (20) are global in scope; while the remainder are regional (3) and national (2) in scope.
- ❖ Of the sub-regional SIDS partnerships, 16 partnerships are focused on the Pacific and 12 partnerships are focused on the Caribbean.

Thematic Coverage

- ❖ Although a majority of SIDS partnerships (62%) have a focus on protecting and managing natural resource areas, all have accounted for the environmental, economic and social dimensions of sustainable development in their implementation strategies. Over a third (36%) is working towards sustainable development of oceans and seas, while under a third (30%) of SIDS partnerships is working on climate change related areas. One in four SIDS partnerships is focusing on tourism (26%), energy (25%), biodiversity (25%), and water (25%). Other issue areas frequently listed include: agriculture (23%); waste management (23%); marine resources (21%); rural development (21%); and disaster management and vulnerability (19%).
- ❖ While many SIDS partnerships focus on the management of specific natural resource areas, a majority of them also have a common focus on broader cross-cutting issues. Most SIDS partnerships (64%) use means of implementation like capacity-building and technology transfer as key elements in their implementation. Efforts to effect change in the institutional framework for sustainable development are also a common thread among SIDS partnerships (47%). Other cross-cutting issues covered by SIDS partnerships include education (47%), poverty eradication (32%) and sustainable consumption and production (28%).

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Synopses- Partnerships for Sustainable Development in Small Island Developing States (SIDS)

The following are brief synopses of 53 registered partnerships which have identified Sustainable development in Small Island Developing States (SIDS) as a thematic focal area related to their area of work. The information provided here is based upon partnership database entries in the CSD Partnerships Database. For more information about these and other CSD-registered partnerships for sustainable development, please refer to the CSD Partnerships Database at www.un.org/esa/sustdev/partnerships.

100% Renewable Energy Islands

Summary: The partnership aims to assist island states to meet 100% of their energy requirements from Renewable Energy Sources (RES) by helping them with the preparation & planning, organization and all the inputs (technical, financial & managerial) required for implementation of the 100% RES plan. By helping several SIDS to use 100% RES for their energy supply, this partnership will result in:

- ❖ Island states stopping the use of fossil fuels and the environmental damage caused by these fuels.
- ❖ Meeting their energy needs from locally available renewable sources in a sustainable manner.
- ❖ Local manufacture of RE equipment creating employment & income generation leading to poverty reduction.

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Abu-Dhabi Global Environmental Data Initiative (AGEDI)

Summary: This global partnership aims to achieve more cost-effective and relevant environmental data collection and assessment by strengthening existing national and international mechanisms of information collection, exchange and processing. One of the objectives of this initiative is to ensure full participation of developing countries in collection, analysis, assessment and use of environmental data and information. This partnerships will result in the development of programmes dealing with:

- ❖ A set of guidelines on the environmental data gap analysis and bridging,
- ❖ A quality environmental data baseline and best practices' formulation,
- ❖ An integrated national, regional and global environmental information network.

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Asian Partnership Programme towards Shared Prosperity (ASPRO)

Summary: The partnership aims to achieve environmental conservation and sustainable development in the Asian Region by inter-city environmental partnerships. In order to accomplish this goal an appropriate governance framework will be established based on agreement of all stakeholders in communities and new multi-stakeholder participatory scheme. The expected results from this partnership include:

- ❖ Improving the urban environment in the Asian Region
- ❖ Strengthening local governance capabilities
- ❖ Contributing to global sustainable development by disseminating the local-to-local cooperation model.

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Biodiversity Protection and Commercialization in the Caribbean*

Summary: The main objective of this partnership is the effective protection of the natural heritage of the Caribbean region through the conservation and sustainable management of their natural biodiversity. A priority component of this initiative is the partnerships between regional organisations, national government agencies, international and national NGOs, local communities and wider civil society. Partnership objectives include:

- ❖ Building capacity to provide support for the recording, compilation, and dissemination of traditional knowledge.
- ❖ Significantly increasing regional population awareness of the importance of biological resources
- ❖ Developing capacity for identification, conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity

* This partnership is part of the umbrella initiative: The Caribbean SIDS

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Building Capacity of Caribbean NGOs & CBOs to respond effectively to critical Sustainable Development Needs

Summary: The main objective of this partnership is to build the organisational management capacity of NGOs and CBOs engaged in sustainable development activities in the Caribbean region by providing technical support with National United Nations Volunteers. The initiative aims to:

- ❖ Strengthen regional collaboration among the SIDS (where organisational representation may not be found on each individual island), and where it is critical for international partners to coordinate their efforts.
- ❖ Increase participation of civil society and government counterparts in sustainable development initiatives, leading to improved conservation management in the areas of biodiversity, international waters, climate-change and ozone depletion.

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Capacity Building for Environment and Natural Resources Management in the Caribbean*

Summary: The overall goal for the partnership is "increased and strengthened capacity of regional tertiary institutions to provide skills for the sustainable manage their island environment and natural resources". The proposed strategy for capacity building is based on promoting synergies, partnerships and collaborative delivery at all levels. This partnership initiative is intended to:

- ❖ Advance the development of graduate education in the area of environment and natural resources management.
- ❖ Strengthen collaboration and information sharing amongst training institutions and organizations across and beyond the Caribbean.

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Capacity Building for Pacific Island Countries in Oceans Policy Implementation

Summary: This partnership will be closely linked to the Pacific Islands Oceans Initiative (2003-2007), which aims to "assist with the implementation of the Pacific Islands Regional Oceans Policy, to harmonise and build upon ongoing oceans-related programmes implemented within the region, and to identify and implement coordinated programmes of action that will address all priority aspects of the policy". Expected results include:

- ❖ Increased regional capacity in sustainable, integrated oceans management
- ❖ Regional cooperation and partnerships.

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Capacity Building in Sanitation and Health in Caribbean SIDS*

Summary: The main objective of this partnership is to strengthen the capacity of Caribbean SIDS sanitation systems to provide basic sanitation and health services in an efficient, affordable and accessible manner. The initiative aims to:

- ❖ Prevent, control and treat related sanitation health problems;
- ❖ Reduce environmental health threats through effective transfer, access and use of environmentally sound technologies;
- ❖ Integrate the sanitation and health concerns of the most vulnerable populations into strategies, policies and programs for poverty eradication and sustainable development;
- ❖ Protect sensitive ecosystems from pollution.

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Capacity for Sustainable Livelihoods in Caribbean SIDS*

Summary: The overall goal of this partnership is to boost the capacity of the poor to satisfy the basic needs within a sustainable livelihoods framework. Expected results include:

- ❖ Enhanced Caribbean-SIDS capacities to provide equitable and improved healthy sanitation services to all communities;
- ❖ Community-level project funds to finance priority local sustainable development projects, developed and implemented through broad stakeholder participation

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Caribbean Adaptation to Climate Change and Sea Level Rise*

Summary: The overall goal of this partnership is "to catalyse action and strengthen partnerships at all levels to enable increased understanding and capacity by the region's population to respond to climate change, climate variability and sea level rise". Primary objectives of this initiative include:

- ❖ Strengthening or developing national capacity to provide oversight of adaptation initiatives in response to climate change and sea level rise in support of sustainable development and vulnerability reduction.
- ❖ Supporting introduction of graduate scholarship and research, specialised diploma and certificate training by the tertiary institutions across the region.
- ❖ Mobilisation of resources for national and local level adaptation measures, including technology-transfer

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Collaboration between Universities to offer Post-Graduate Courses on SIDS' affairs

Summary: The main objective of this partnership is to offer university postgraduate courses, through on campus tuition and distance tuition, on matters of direct relevance to SIDS, including environment, public policy, international trade, education, marine studies, international diplomacy and energy. Expected results:

- ❖ Improvement higher educational opportunities for SIDS students
- ❖ Development of curricula based on issues associated with small size, lack of critical mass, economic vulnerability, poor natural resources endowments, insularity, remoteness and fragile ecosystems, and the interplay of such conditions.
- ❖ Development of research output in areas of direct interest to SIDS.

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Cooperative Initiative on Invasive Alien Species (IAS) on Islands

Summary: The main goal of this partnership is to facilitate cooperation in key areas of invasive alien species management on islands. The initiative will start in the South Pacific sub-region and eventually expand to encompass all islands that have significant biodiversity, including small island developing states, other island countries and any countries with islands. Partnership objectives include:

- ❖ Building capacity to define IAS problems, design solutions and implement them, at community, national and sub-regional level.
- ❖ Significant improvement in the conservation of island biological diversity

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Enhanced Application of Climate Prediction in Pacific Island Countries Project

Summary: This partnership was developed from the SPREP Pacific Meteorological Services Needs Analysis Project. The overall goal of the initiative is to strengthen Pacific Island Countries' (PICs) capacity in climate prediction by expanding and enhancing the prudent use of climate prediction by both NMS staff, and potential users in climate-sensitive industries. Expected results include:

- ❖ Enhanced National Meteorological Services (NMS) climate prediction capability and strengthening NMS comprehension of identified client groups' climate prediction needs.
- ❖ Customized climate probability predictions produced by NMSs and Client groups working together, and backed by effective training in the prudent use of predictions, including information on their strengths and weaknesses.

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Global Ballast Water Management Project

Summary: The partnership aims to assist developing countries in reducing the transfer of harmful aquatic organisms and pathogens in ships' ballast water and to establish regional, integrated strategies to address the threat posed by invasive marine species. The initiative is an extension of the 'Global Ballast Water Management' project. Objectives include:

- ❖ Building a regional partnership towards effective implementation of global regulations on ballast water management and control;
- ❖ Developing and implementing national and regional, integrated invasive marine species strategies and action plans

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Global Network on Energy for Sustainable Development (GNESD)

Summary: The objective of this partnership is to make it easier for partners to contribute to the provision of environmentally sound energy services underpinning sustainable development. The network supports information exchange, learning, analysis and study, policy support, and capacity building. Expected results:

- ❖ A network of energy/development/environment institutions in developing, transition, and industrialised countries for co-operation on energy for sustainable development.
- ❖ Quality advisory services provided to public and private sector decision-makers on a range of energy for sustainable development issues, for more informed energy policies.
- ❖ Improved understanding of the links between sustainable energy and other development and environment priorities, and technology and policy options.

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Global Ocean Data Assimilation Experiment (GODAE)

Summary: The partnership aims to establish and sustain ocean data gathering, analysis and predictive systems for the marine environment, accessible to all nations, providing safer and more efficient ocean operations, improved safety and risk management in the marine environment and coastal seas, as well as an improved scientific and information basis for marine and ocean policy development. Expected results include:

- ❖ Establishing a practical approach to providing routine ocean services, supported through initiatives and technology of developed nations, but delivering products widely accessible and benefiting all coastal states
- ❖ Demonstrating benefits of a cooperative, integrated approach to development of sustained infrastructure.
- ❖ Demonstrating feasibility and benefits of an integrated approach to oceans issues.

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HIV/AIDS in the world of work: A tripartite response in the Caribbean

Summary: The primary aim of this partnership is the prevention of HIV/AIDS among workers and the enhancement of workplace protection and the reduction of the adverse consequences of the epidemic on social, labour and economic development in the Caribbean. This will be achieved in part by:

- ❖ Developing a comprehensive, co-ordinated, sustained and strategic response to the impact of HIV/AIDS;
- ❖ Providing a better understanding of the implications of the HIV/AIDS epidemic;
- ❖ Mobilising and building the capacity of government (with more involvement of Ministries of Labour), employers' and workers' organisations as well as persons living with HIV/AIDS to educate, discuss, raise awareness, develop and implement policies and programmes on HIV/AIDS.

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Improving the provision of sustainable energy services for Small Island Developing States*

Summary: The overall goal of this partnership is to increase provision of sustainable energy services for SIDS over a ten-year period, in order to reduce the outflows of foreign exchange and to protect the environment, in keeping with the Millennium Development Goals.

Expected results of this initiative include:

- ❖ Reduced dependence by SIDS on imported energy sources, in particular fossil fuels.
- ❖ Increased availability of reliable cost effective and sustainable energy supplies.
- ❖ Increased capacity to plan and manage the energy sector in SIDS.
- ❖ Inter-regional cooperation and collaboration among SIDS

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Integrated Framework of Tools for Implementing Sustainable Development in Small Islands (SUSTIS)

Summary: The aim of this partnership is to undertake international research to develop an integrated framework for assessing and selecting policy tools and technological options necessary to implement sustainable development in small islands. Objectives include:

- ❖ To ensure the involvement of stakeholders in the research process and to transfer this framework to policy-makers in government, in order to ensure the quality and implementation of research carried out.
- ❖ To provide integrated tools and policy approaches for implementing sustainability in island regions.

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International Coral Reef Action Network (ICRAN)

Summary: The main objective of the partnership is to halt and reverse the decline in health of the world's coral reefs. ICRAN draws on its partners' investments in reef monitoring and management to create strategically linked actions across local, national and global scales. It seeks to put financial mechanisms in place that support the translation of findings into direct on-the-ground action throughout the world's major coral reef regions. ICRAN is proposing:

- ❖ To expand its scope and its range of global partners
- ❖ To extend its field action to new regions (including three regional seas in the Indian Ocean area)
- ❖ To focus on tourism by raising awareness on responsible holiday-making

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International Network of Practitioners and Academics to Support Implementation of Coastal and Ocean Management Programs

Summary: The partnership aims to provide a technical support network for ICM, by identifying best practices, model program efforts, by encouraging "lesson-drawing" and interaction between practitioners and academics. Partnership objectives include:

- ❖ Organizing a program of exchange among subnational authorities in ICM to improve local practice
- ❖ Monitoring international treaty/agreement negotiations and other international fora relevant to ICM and identify issues impacting subnational ICM programs.
- ❖ Influencing key international treaty/agreement negotiations and other international fora through development of joint recommendations on the part of subnational ICM authorities

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Land Alliances for National Development (LAND)

Summary: This global partnership aims to alleviate rural poverty by strengthening country-level collaboration between state, civil society, bilateral and international stakeholders. This collaboration is needed to: a) achieve participatory dialogue; b) improve policy formulation; c) establish joint action to secure resource tenure for households with user rights; and d) increase access to land by the landless and near-landless. Expected results:

- ❖ Helping to widen participation, foster open debate and facilitate negotiation at both the national and the community levels.
- ❖ Replicating the best practices learned in one community to other communities for wider benefit.
- ❖ Providing an opportunity for all parties to move from individual to collective roles.

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Marine Electronic Highway in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore

Summary: The ultimate goal of this partnership is the use of innovative maritime and environment management technological tools to create network and maintain a marine information infrastructure for enhancing maritime services, improving the safety of navigation and integrated management of the coastal and marine areas of the Straits of Malacca and Singapore. The development objectives of this initiative include:

- ❖ Establish the Marine Electronic Highway (MEH)
- ❖ Facilitate the integration of marine environment systems and data flow and information exchange through the MEH system;
- ❖ Strengthen national and regional capacity in maritime safety and marine environment protection for the sustainable management of the MEH system;

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Mediaterre - Global information system on sustainable development

Summary: The aim of this global partnership is to create an information and discussion platform for sustainable development that is accessible to the various groups concerned by facilitating exchanges and integration of the available data on a network of Internet sites distributed throughout the French-speaking world. Partnership objectives include:

- ❖ Developing the use of French regarding sustainable development topics, thereby helping to reinforce the capacities of French-speaking participants, especially in debates for major conferences.
- ❖ This platform is also an experimental ground for research and development into new tools and approaches that will be transferred to the partners.

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POGO-IOC-SCOR Initiative for Intelligent Use and Management of the Oceans

Summary: The partnership aims to promote intelligent and sustainable use and management of the oceans through:

- ❖ Promotion of collaboration and co-ordination among major oceanographic institutions committed to ocean science;
- ❖ Development of capacity in the weaker countries for using and managing their ocean space under UNCLOS intelligently;
- ❖ Advocacy for sound use and management of the oceans

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Pacific Umbrellas Initiative: Capacity Building in SIDS to Manage Vulnerability and Develop Resilience Particularly To Disasters

Summary: The main objectives of this partnership are to provide technical assistance and build the capacities of SIDS to manage vulnerability and build their resilience through integration of a comprehensive hazard and risk management approach into sustainable development planning. This will include:

- ❖ Development and operationalisation of measures of vulnerability, hazard identification and assessment, disaster prevention, mitigation and preparedness
- ❖ Strengthening disaster response and recovery actions

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Pacific Umbrellas Initiative: Capacity Building through Education and Training for the Sustainable Use and Management of Natural Resources and the Environment in the Pacific

Summary: The overall vision for this partnership is "Increased and strengthened capacity of Pacific Islands people to manage their island environments and achieve sustainable development, poverty reduction and sustainable livelihoods". The Initiative will establish

- ❖ A Regional Training and Capacity Building Framework to identify and use the synergies between organisations and individuals actively engaged in capacity building in the region
- ❖ A Regional Education Framework to focus on strengthened basic education and delivery systems with guidelines for an education programme that promotes sustainable environmental management and education for sustainability.

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Pacific Umbrellas Initiative: Mainstreaming conservation of Biodiversity and associated traditional knowledge in the Pacific Islands

Summary: The partnership aims to mainstream conservation of biodiversity at all levels, including methods (both scientific and traditional) and field activities for the identification, protection, conservation and sustainable use of Pacific biodiversity. Partnership objectives:

- ❖ Access and equitable benefit sharing from use of genetic resources protection and strengthening of traditional knowledge, practices innovation and management systems putting real economic value on biodiversity.
- ❖ Promoting complementary and participatory approach to conservation, including both ex situ and in situ strategies, developed on the basis of both scientific and traditional knowledge.
- ❖ Protect and strengthen traditional knowledge on the use of biodiversity.

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Pacific Umbrellas Initiative: Pacific Island Adaptation Initiative

Summary: The overall goal of this partnership is "to catalyze action and strengthen partnerships at all levels to enable the Pacific Island's region understand and respond to climate change, climate variability and sea level rise". The primary objectives for this initiative are:

- ❖ Effective coordination of adaptation initiatives in support of sustainable development
- ❖ Support for enabling activities in accordance with the UNFCCC
- ❖ Mainstreaming climate change and adaptation into national and regional planning
- ❖ Mobilization of resources for national level adaptation measures

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Pacific Umbrellas Initiative: Pacific Islands Energy for Sustainable Development [PIESD]

Summary: The partnership is also intended to implement the Pacific Energy Policy and Plan (PEPP) that is being developed by Pacific island countries with support from member organizations of the CROP Energy Working Group. The primary objectives of the partnership are to:

- ❖ Increase availability of adequate, affordable and environmentally sound energy for the sustainable development of all Pacific islanders
- ❖ Accelerate the transfer and adoption of clean and renewable energy technologies

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Pacific Umbrellas Initiative: Pacific Islands Governance Initiative

Summary: The partnership's goal is to improve governance at all levels (communities (including local governance), national, regional, global) in the Pacific. This is a regional initiative to support good governance in all key sectors and at all levels. The initiative will be developed through three phases:

- ❖ Programming Phase aimed at a study or series of studies establishing the clear links between, and the status of, governance and sustainable development in the region.
- ❖ Design Phase aimed at producing program/project document that addresses the needs identified through the Programming Phase and meets the standards of multilateral funding programs like GEF.
- ❖ Implementation Phase aimed at ensuring the successful implementation of the program/project.

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Pacific Umbrellas Initiative: Pacific Islands Health for Sustainable Development

Summary: This partnership is in-line with international WHO strategies for the surveillance and response to epidemic communicable diseases (Global Outbreak and Response, IHR). Pacific Public Health Surveillance Network (PPHSN) was launched to coordinate, harmonize, and develop public health surveillance activities in the region: it allows to avoid duplication and to optimize the use of scarce resources. The main objectives are:

- ❖ Improved health surveillance
- ❖ Coordinated and strategic approach to the reduction of environmental health threats

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Pacific Umbrellas Initiative: Pacific Islands Information and Communication Technology for Development: 2002-2012" (Pacific I4D Initiative)

Summary: The partnership aims to provide access to information and communication technology in support of sustainable development for every Pacific islander. Expected results could include:

- ❖ Pacific Tele-health Project
- ❖ Community Telecentres Project
- ❖ Human Resources Capacity Building
- ❖ National Strategy Development

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Website: www.pacificwssd.org/Type2s.htm

Pacific Umbrellas Initiative: Pacific Islands Ocean Initiative

Summary: The overall goal of this partnership is "A healthy ocean that sustains the livelihoods and aspirations of Pacific Island communities". The Pacific Island Ocean Initiative is intended to assist with the implementation of the Pacific Islands Regional Ocean Policy, to harmonise and build upon ongoing ocean-related programmes implemented within the region, and to identify and implement coordinated programmes of action that will address all priority aspects of the policy. Expected results include:

- ❖ Improved Understanding of the Pacific Ocean
- ❖ Sustainable Management of the Pacific Ocean Resources
- ❖ Continued Pacific Ocean Health and Peaceful Use of the Pacific Ocean
- ❖ Creation of Partnerships and Promotion of Co-Operation

Lead Partner: Council of Regional Organisations in the Pacific (CROP)

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Pacific Umbrellas Initiative: Pacific Islands Waste Management Initiative

Summary: The overall goal of this partnership is "to minimise environmental and health impacts from solid and hazardous waste generation and disposal in the Pacific region". This will be addressed through the following objectives:

- ❖ To raise awareness in Pacific Island countries at community, government and political levels, and in the wider international community (especially industry), about the need for positive actions in solid and hazardous waste management in Pacific island countries
- ❖ To achieve significant reductions in the quantities of wastes currently sent to landfills, through effective waste minimisation programmes
- ❖ To implement regional clean-up and disposal programmes for those wastes which cannot be dealt with effectively at a national level

Lead Partner: Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environmental Programme (SPREP)

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Pacific Umbrellas Initiative: Pacific Strategies for Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, and Regional Consultation on Sustainable Water Management

Summary: The main objective of the partnership is to achieve sustainable water and wastewater management in Pacific island countries through the establishment of a regional water network of persons and organisations, that work in the different fields of water resources management and service delivery in the region, to improve regional coordination and collaboration. Partnership objectives include:

- ❖ Implementation of the Pacific Strategies for Water, Sanitation and Hygiene that aim to build and increase the capacity in Pacific Island Countries to deliver sustainable management of water and wastewater as a means to contributing to poverty alleviation.
- ❖ Implementation of the "Regional Action Plan for Sustainable Water Management

Lead Partner: South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission (SOPAC)

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Pacific Umbrellas Initiative: Planning for Sustainable Community Lifestyles in the Pacific Island Countries

Summary: The main objective of the partnership is to provide long-term community based capacity-building activities to fully integrate environmental and development needs, using people and customs as the central parameters for decision-making, management, fostering social cohesion and the promotion of sustainable community livelihoods. Intended activities of the partnership include:

- ❖ Improving the availability and use of information, knowledge and expertise;
- ❖ Strengthening the participatory process of policy-making, policy integration and strategy formulation, especially as relates to land and resource access;
- ❖ Strengthening capacities at the community level to assess the state of their local environment and biodiversity as a basis for more informed decision making in pursuit of sustainable livelihoods.

Lead Partner: Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environmental Programme (SPREP)

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Pacific Umbrellas Initiative: Sustainable Tourism Development for the Pacific

Summary: The partnership aims to address and achieve the priorities of sustainable Tourism development in the Pacific, including income generation and equitable distribution, poverty alleviation, environmental conservation, a means to address good governance and gender disparities. Partnership objectives include:

- ❖ Achieve sustainable tourism operations throughout the Pacific
- ❖ Maintain the pristine environment and cultural diversity which facilitates the promotion of PICs
- ❖ Mobilisation of resources to ensure sustainable tourism practices
- ❖ Improved waste management related to tourism activities

Lead Partner: South Pacific Tourism Organisation (SPTO)

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Pacific Umbrellas Initiative: Sustainable Land Resources Development for the Pacific

Summary: The overall goal of this partnership is to increase the capacity for sustainable development (including agriculture, forestry, livestock and mining) in the Pacific through a partnership of national, regional, and international organization with particular attention to participatory strategies with rural communities. Objectives include:

- ❖ Providing long-term funding for programmes and/or specific proposals to increase the capacity for sustainable agricultural development.
- ❖ Working in areas of forestry and trees (based on regional priorities from UNFF process)
- ❖ In terms of mining, the objective will be to develop a mineral policy strategy contributing to sustainable development of PICs by improving governance in the minerals sector

Lead Partner: Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)

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Poverty alleviation and biodiversity conservation in islands with high biodiversity value: sustainable development planning and management in the Galapagos (Ecuador) and Socotra (Yemen) archipelagos

Summary: The main goal of the partnership is to improve living standards among islands' residents while sustaining conservation of unique biodiversity. The main challenge: to foster the role of residents in setting planning agendas and participating fully in their islands' development. The primary partnership objectives:

- ❖ Provide opportunities for horizontal know-how transfer among professional staff from both archipelagos, and promote involvement of islands' residents in planning processes.
- ❖ Contribute to consolidation of relevant institutional capacities in the systemic planning and management of sustainable development, by promoting inter-linkage and information exchange between relevant institutions and administrations.

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Productive Use of Clean Energy for Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (SIDS)*

Summary: The main objective of this partnership is to achieve energy self-sufficiency and to increase the use of available energy for productive activities in Small Island Developing States (SIDS). To achieve these targets, a three-phase programme is considered:

- ❖ Analyze demand and supply side energy data, consider development targets and identify needs, formulate policies and strategies.
- ❖ Develop projects to submit to donors.
- ❖ Implement demonstration projects.

* This partnership is part of the umbrella initiative: The Caribbean SIDS

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Renewable-Energy-Based Rural Electrification (RERE) Initiative

Summary: The renewable-energy partnership aims to improve the quality of life and economic development of Pacific Island nations with minimal environmental impact.

- ❖ Promote and develop renewable energy technology appropriate to the marine and tropical environment of the Asia-Pacific region (e.g. hybrid power systems, solar home systems for remote villages)
- ❖ Assist, facilitate and support its application through technical services, education, and training for the sustainable development of the region.

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SIDS 2015 - Developing capacities to reduce vulnerability to natural disasters*

Summary: The main objective of the partnership is to provide technical assistance and build the capacities of SIDS for the integration of comprehensive risk management including disaster prevention, mitigation and preparedness into sustainable development planning and help relieve the consequences of disasters, extreme weather events and other emergencies.

Expected results of the partnership include:

- ❖ Sustainable Development Plans prepared and implemented to reduce vulnerability to natural disasters
- ❖ Greater use of financial instruments and incentives for risk reduction.
- ❖ Public education and awareness improved, including the development of participatory approaches to disaster reduction planning and activities.

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South Pacific Vulnerability and Adaptation Initiative

Summary: The partnership aims to enable Pacific Island countries to adapt to the future impact of climate change, climate variability and sea-level rise. Consistent with Pacific Island Framework on Climate Change, Climate Variability and Sea Level Rise, the initiative aims to:

- ❖ Strengthen regional collaboration between relevant multilateral and regional technical agencies and other bilateral donors and to enlist the support of key government, community and private stakeholders.
- ❖ Increase capacity in Pacific Island governments and communities to adapt to climate change and variability.

Lead Partner: Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)
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Southern Caucus of NGOs for Sustainable Development Five Multi Regional Partnership and Policy Centers

Summary: The partnership will establish five multi regional centers to assist in recruitment, mobilization and development of human resources and strengthen southern major group NGO institutions on local, national and regional levels. Partnership objectives include:

- ❖ Reporting on impact of poverty-reduction programs and report on NGO sustainable development achievements and obstacles to participation.
- ❖ Increased participation of Southern major group NGO's as observers and experts at government regional meetings with feedback to local communities.

Lead Partner: Southern Caucus Of NGOs for Sustainable Development
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Sustainable Energy for Sustainable Development in the Caribbean*

Summary: This partnership for sustainable energy development aims to reduce dependence on petroleum and demonstrate the viability of renewable energy to meet development needs. The main objectives are to:

- ❖ Accelerate the transfer and adoption of cleaner and renewable energy technologies;
- ❖ Implementing pilot energy efficiency projects to help influence energy;
- ❖ Increase availability of adequate, affordable and environmentally sound energy for the sustainable development of the Caribbean islands;
- ❖ Build capacity for the training of energy sector professionals who will provide the technical guidance to help the region transition to sustainable energy.

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Sustainable Development and Management of the Caribbean Sea*

Summary: The overall goal of this partnership is to develop capacity to address the current threats to the environmental quality of the Caribbean Sea. The special initiative is intended to assist with the implementation of the Plan of Action for sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea. The initiative will:

- ❖ help harmonize and build upon ongoing programs being implemented within the region
- ❖ implement priorities identified at the first ever meeting between leading environment and sustainable development actors from government, academia, NGOs and donors from Central America and the Caribbean, at which sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea was identified as the priority for collaboration and partnerships.

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Sustainable Land Resources Management in the Caribbean*

Summary: The overall goal of this partnership is greater sustainable management of land resource across the region in order to reverse land degradation and desertification. A partnership of national, regional, and international organisations with farming and forestry communities, its objectives include:

- ❖ To increase the capacity for sustainable land use in the region.
- ❖ Formulation of effective legislation and policies through a process based on economic and social goals, community participation, technologies, and non-agricultural land use.
- ❖ Transfer of improved technologies and new approaches to management of protected areas and forests.
- ❖ Better understanding by land-use planners and farmers of sustainable agriculture

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The H2O (Hilltops-2-Oceans) Partnership: Working Together to Protect Coastal and Marine Environments

Summary: The partnership aims to further the environmental, economic and social importance of oceans, coasts, and islands, and to facilitate realization of the Montreal commitment by governments to mitigate water pollution and resource degradation from the hilltops to oceans. The overall objectives include:

- ❖ Facilitate Governments and international community recognition of linkages between freshwater and marine environments
- ❖ Foster closer collaboration between river basin authorities and coastal managers
- ❖ To involve civil society further in implementation of Global Programme of Action Wastewater Emission Targets (WET)

Lead Partner: United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
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Travel Foundation, The (formerly The Sustainable Tourism Initiative)

Summary: The partnership aims to create a step-change in the implementation of sustainable tourism practices by the UK outbound tourism industry, and to build the foundation for an ongoing process of continual improvement and engagement, by:

- ❖ Increasing the economic benefits from tourism by promotion of sustainable livelihoods for local communities from meeting the needs of the tourism industry.
- ❖ Minimising the use of scarce resources - land, soil, energy and water.
- ❖ Reducing pollution, waste, noise and congestion
- ❖ Respecting the integrity of the local cultures

Lead Partner: The Travel Foundation

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U.S. Clean Energy Initiative

Summary: The Clean Energy Initiative (CEI) is an umbrella energy partnership comprising U.S. activities in the Global Village Energy Partnership, Cleaner Fuels and Vehicles Partnership, Partnership for Clean Indoor Air, and Efficient Energy for Sustainable Development. Collectively, these components will

- ❖ Increase access to modern energy services;
- ❖ Promote clean transportation fuels, indoor cooking and heating practices; and
- ❖ Improve the productivity and efficiency of current energy systems reducing waste, saving money, and improving reliability.

Lead Partner: Department of State

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Water Resource Management in Caribbean SIDS*

Summary: The partnership aims to improve water resource management in Caribbean SIDS by:

- ❖ Strengthening regional training capacity to provide the professional skills and the institutional capacity for more efficient management of water resources.
- ❖ Improving access to safe water by poor communities.
- ❖ Increasing availability and efficient utilization of water to the agricultural sector.
- ❖ Minimizing pollution of water resources through capacity building and transfer of technology.
- ❖ Enhancing public awareness emphasising the need for better watershed area, water and wastewater management.

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White Water to Blue Water

Summary: The partnership is designed to promote integrated watershed and marine ecosystem-based management in support of sustainable development, is underway in the wider Caribbean. Objectives:

- ❖ To increase coastal state and regional capacity for cross-sectoral approaches to management of watersheds and marine ecosystems.
- ❖ To develop a framework for regional management programs that will promote a common vision, the efficient use of program resources, and address the entire scope of watershed and marine ecosystem management from forests to the sea.
- ❖ To reverse the downward trend in fisheries.

Lead Partner: National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

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CSD-11 Decision on Partnerships for Sustainable Development

The text below is an extract from the CSD-11 decision on the future programme and organization of work of the Commission on Sustainable Development.

21. Recalls that the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation designated the Commission on Sustainable Development to serve as the focal point for discussion on partnerships that promote sustainable development and reiterates that partnerships, as voluntary multi-stakeholder initiatives, contribute to the implementation of inter-governmental commitments in Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation. They are a complement to, but not intended to substitute for, these commitments.

Criteria and guidelines for partnerships in the context of the WSSD process and its follow up are highlighted below:

22. Stresses that partnerships in the context of the WSSD process and its follow up should be developed and implemented in accordance with the following criteria and guidelines; in this regard, taking note of the preliminary work undertaken on partnerships during the preparatory process for WSSD, including the Bali Guiding Principles, and General Assembly resolution A/RES/56/76:

- (a) Partnerships are voluntary initiatives undertaken by governments and relevant stakeholders, e.g. major groups and institutional stakeholders;
- (b) Partnerships should contribute to the implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation, and should not divert from commitments contained in those agreements;
- (c) Partnerships are not intended to substitute commitments made by Governments but to supplement the implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation;
- (d) Partnerships should have concrete value addition to the implementation process and should be new - that is not merely reflect existing arrangements;
- (e) Partnerships should bear in mind the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development in their design and implementation;
- (f) Partnerships should be based on predictable and sustained resources for their implementation, include mobilising new resources and, where relevant, result in transfer of technology to, and capacity building in, developing countries;
- (g) It is desirable that partnerships have a sectoral and geographical balance;
- (h) Partnerships should be designed and implemented in a transparent and accountable manner. In this regard, they should exchange relevant information with Governments and other relevant stakeholders;
- (i) Partnerships should be publicly announced with the intention of sharing the specific contribution that they make to the implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation;
- (j) Partnerships should be consistent with national laws, national strategies for the implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation, as well as the priorities of countries where their implementation takes place;
- (k) The leading partner of a partnership initiative should inform the national focal point for sustainable development of the involved country/countries about the initiation and progress of the partnership, and all partners should bear in mind the guidance provided by Governments; and
- (l) The involvement of international institutions and United Nations funds, programmes and agencies in partnerships should conform to the inter-governmentally agreed mandates and should not lead to the diversion to partnerships of resources otherwise allocated for their mandated programmes.

23. Decides that providing information and reporting by partnerships registered with the Commission should be transparent, participatory and credible taking into account the following elements:

(a) Registration of partnerships should be voluntary and be based on written reporting to the Commission, taking into account the provisions above. Reporting by partnerships should focus on their contribution to the implementation of goals, objectives and targets of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation;

(b) Partnerships should submit a regular report, preferably at least on a biennial basis;

(c) The Secretariat is requested to make information available on partnerships, including their reports, through a database accessible to all interested parties, including through the Commission website and other means;

(d) The Secretariat is requested to produce a summary report containing synthesized information on partnerships for consideration by the Commission in accordance with its programme and organization of work, noting the particular relevance of such reports in the review year;

(e) The Commission, during the review year, should discuss the contribution of partnerships towards supporting implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation with a view to sharing lessons learned and best practice, to identifying and addressing problems, gaps and constraints, and providing further guidance, including on reporting, during the policy year as necessary.

24. Calls for activities aimed at strengthening partnerships in the context of the WSSD process and its follow up and facilitating new ones, including through initiatives such as partnerships fairs and learning centres, mindful of the importance of sharing information on existing activities particularly across the United Nations system.

CSD Partnerships Registration Form

Please read the CSD-11 decision on partnerships before completing this form. Submitting the completed form to the CSD Secretariat indicates that you consider your partnership meets the criteria and guidelines.

* Asterisked items must be filled in

General

* **Name of partnership:**

* **Expected timeframe:** Start: (month/year) End: (month/year)

Partnership website (if any):

* **Partners involved** (Please identify, for each relevant type, the names of all partners involved in the partnership.)

Governments (country, name of government body):

Major groups¹ (group, name of organization, country):

UN System (name of UN body, country):

Other intergovernmental organizations (name, country):

Other² (name of organization, country):

* **Lead partners** Please designate one or at most two partners as the focal point(s). Please provide contact information (*full name, address, *phone, email).

¹ As identified in [Agenda 21](#), the nine major groups of civil society are: Women, Youth and Children, Indigenous People, Non-Governmental Organizations, Local Authorities, Workers and Trade Unions, Business and Industry, Scientific and Technological Community and Farmers.

² Other organizations e.g. academic institutions, media, etc.

Coverage

* **Themes involved** Select one or more themes from the multi-year programme of the work of the Commission on Sustainable Development, by placing an X in the relevant boxes.

Primary focus/theme(s) please use the left box (1), other theme(s) use the right box (2).

<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Energy for sustainable development	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean and seas
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Air pollution / Atmosphere	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Forests	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Poverty eradication
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Biodiversity	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Gender equality	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Protecting & managing natural resource base
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Biotechnology	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Health and sustainable development	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Rural development
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Changing unsustainable patterns of consumption and Production	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Human settlements	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Sanitation
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Chemicals	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial development	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable development for Africa
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Climate change	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional framework for sustainable development	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable development of SIDS
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Desertification	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Land	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable development in a globalizing world
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster management and Vulnerability	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Marine resources	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Drought	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Means of Implementation (Trade, Finance, Technology Transfer, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Transport
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Waste management
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Mountains	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Water

* **Geographic scope**

Please select one of the following to describe the geographic scope of your partnership:

<input type="checkbox"/> Global	<input type="checkbox"/> Sub-regional (specify):	<input type="checkbox"/> Sub-national / local
<input type="checkbox"/> Regional (specify):	<input type="checkbox"/> National	

* **Please identify every country where the partnership is being implemented:**

Objectives

* **Partnership goals and objectives** (Please provide a brief description. Maximum 200 words):

* **Partnership targets (quantifiable or other)** (Please be as specific as you can. Maximum 200 words):

Objectives contd.

* **Progress against targets** (Maximum 200 words) If none, state none.

Arrangements for capacity-building and technology transfer (if relevant):

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|---|---|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human resources development/training | <input type="checkbox"/> Education/building awareness | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional strengthening, including local participation | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology transfer/exchange | |

Please provide a brief description:

Coordination mechanism of the Partnership (Please provide a brief description. Max. 200 words):

Implementation mechanism of the Partnership (Please provide a brief description. Max. 200 words):

* Please indicate how the partnership contributes to the implementation of *Agenda 21*, the *Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21*, and/or the *Johannesburg Plan of Implementation*.³ If possible, please specify the relevant sections of the agreements that relate to your partnership.

Resources

As stated in the CSD-11 guidelines and criteria, partnerships should be based on predictable and sustained resources for their implementation, including new resources. Please provide as much information as possible.

Funding currently available: Amount in US\$

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Inter-Governmental Organizations (IGOs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations / charities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private sector | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |

Specify source(s) e.g. names of organizations, ministries, etc.:

³ Copies of these documents are available by following the links given or visiting the following page of the CSD Secretariat website: www.un.org/esa/sustdev/partnerships/partnerships_registration

Resources contd.

Additional funding sought: Amount in US\$

Specify source(s) already approached:

Non-financial resources available:

Type(s): Computers Office space Staff Other None
Source(s): Government Inter-Governmental Organizations (IGOs) Foundations / charities
 Private sector Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) Other (please specify):

Specify source(s):

Non-financial resources sought:

Requirement(s): Computers Office space Staff Other (specify below) None

Specify source(s) already approached and provide details of requirements:

National Focal Points

Taking into account the CSD-11 guidelines and criteria in this respect, please indicate if the partnership has made contact with the national focal points for sustainable development⁴ in the countries involved:

Yes No Don't know

Additional Relevant Information

Please share any lessons learned from experience with this partnership, including any problems and constraints encountered and successful strategies employed for dealing with them, possible opportunities for extending this initiative and/or replicating it elsewhere, etc.

Please submit completed form to:

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⁴ A list of National Focal Points is available at http://www.un.org/esa/sustdev/natinfo/natinfo_contact.pdf