

Mexico. The Delegation of Mexico agrees, in general terms, with the principles, premises and options contained in the options paper. Its comments were focused in the seven building blocks of the Chapter 3. They support the proposal to establish the "Environmental Watch Strategy: Vision 2020" in order to have a global monitoring environmental network. On the proposal to create the position of Chief Scientist of UNEP, they said that such idea needs to be studied thoroughly and clarified. On the building block 3, they support the cooperation and coordination of UNEP with other MEAs, as well as the elaboration of a MoU between UNEP-UNDP. On the building block 4, they think that the regional priorities should be supported and asked for the fulfillment of the decisions contained in the Johannesburg Summit regarding the strengthening of the regionalization processes, which should be made at a wider scale, beyond the UNEP-UNDP framework. On the building block 5, the Bali Strategic Plan represents a crosscutting issue relevant to the strengthening of the regional or national technological information systems. On financing, Mexico affirmed that this issue is generally analyzed within the limitations of GEF, leaving apart other considerations, such as the increasing number of MEAs, each one with its respective financial mechanisms. This has resulted in a constant redefinition of the GEF's financial arrangements. They consider that a link should exist between the adoption of decisions on the strategic goals and the assignation of resources or the impulse of its projects.