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## Supplement to Type 2 Partnership Initiatives Summary

### Agriculture

- **Land Alliances for National Development (LAND)**

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**Dates:** 2002 ongoing  
**Links:** Poverty eradication; food security

**Summary:** Partners include regional governmental and non-governmental organizations of Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean and the Middle East, as well as the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the World Food Programme, FAO, the World Bank, several NGOs and many others. The Land Alliances for National Development (LAND) Coalition proposes to establish and/or strengthen existing multi-stakeholder alliances within participating countries to improve the secure access by the rural poor to land and related productive resources and assets. The Popular Coalition will provide the framework for monitoring progress at the regional and national levels.

- **NERICA: New Rice for Africa**

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**Dates:** 2003 on  
**Links:** Sustainable development initiatives for Africa; biodiversity; poverty eradication; food security

**Summary:** The partnership aims to develop appropriate new rice varieties for Africa by crossing African rice species, resistant to disease and drought, with Asian Rice species, with high yield potential, at the West Africa Rice Development Association with

assistance from Japan, UNDP and other organization. The programme aims to help alleviate hunger in Africa.

- **Promoting Capacity building for Sustainable Agriculture**

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**Links:** Capacity building; food security

**Summary:** CropLife International and the Asia-Pacific Regional Technology Centre propose to provide distance learning courses and training programmes in the responsible use of pesticides, integrated pest management, and production of high-yield variety crops for agricultural professionals in the Asia-Pacific region. The learning network is to include universities and regional technology institutes in the Philippines, Thailand, the USA, the UK and Belgium.

- **Sustainable Land Resources Development for the Pacific**

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**Dates:** 2003-2007  
**Links:** Forests; minerals and mining; freshwater; sustainable development of SIDS

**Summary:** The proposal is presented by several South Pacific organizations: the Secretariat of the Pacific Community, the Council of the Regional Organizations of the Pacific, South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission (SOPAC), the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, the University of the South Pacific and the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme, as well as governments of each of the island States, NGOs and civil society. Its aim is to increase capacity for sustainable development (including agriculture, forestry, livestock and mining) in the Pacific. It will provide long-term funding for programmes to increase capacity in sustainable agricultural development, sustainable technologies that solve farmers' problems, improve waste management, protect and conserve forests and promote more sustainable mining practices. The "Pacific Umbrella Initiative" will focus on capacity building and transfer of technology.

## Biodiversity

- **The Andean BIOTRADE Programme of CAN, CAF and UNCTAD**

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**Dates:** 2002-2006  
**Links:** Capacity building; rural development

**Summary:** The Andean BIOTRADE initiative aims to strengthen national capacities and promote the implementation of the newly-adopted Andean Biodiversity Strategy and to develop biodiversity-related sectors and bio-business. Beneficiaries of the programme in indigenous communities of the Andean nations will receive technical assistance through training, workshops and technical missions. The Secretariat of the Andean Community (CAN) the Andean Development Corporation (caf), governments, NGOs, the private sector, UNDP and GEF are supporting the national BIOTRADE focal points to carry out the activities.

- **Mainstreaming conservation of Biodiversity and Associated Traditional Knowledge in the Pacific Islands**

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**Dates:** 2003-2007  
**Links:** Sustainable development of SIDS; science and education

**Summary:** The proposal is presented by several South Pacific organizations: the Pacific Community, the Forum Secretariat, the University of the South Pacific and the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme, as well as governments of each of the island States, NGOs and civil society. Its aim is to protect the natural and cultural heritage through the wise management of natural resources, biodiversity and marine ecosystems among the small island countries of the South Pacific. The “Pacific Umbrella Initiative” will focus on a participatory approach to conservation, strategies to protect and strengthen traditional knowledge, and implementation of National Biodiversity Action Plans and legislation to restrict the unsustainable exploitation of biodiversity resources.

- **South-east Asian Partnership on Access to Genetic Resources and Equitable Sharing of Benefits**

**Leading Partner:** ASEAN Regional Centre for Biodiversity Conservation  
**Dates:** 2003-2007  
**Links:** Capacity building

**Summary:** The proposal aims to promote fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of the utilization of genetic resources in Southeast Asia, including by appropriate access to genetic resources and by appropriate transfer of relevant technologies, taking into account all rights over those resources and to technologies. It would involve capacity building and institution strengthening in the member countries of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN).

capacity building

- **Building the Capacity of Caribbean NGO's and CBO's to Respond Effectively to Critical Sustainable Development Needs**

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**Dates:** June 2000- January 2005  
**Links:** Information for decision-making

**Summary:** The main objective of this initiative is to build the organizational management capacity of NGO's and CBO's engaged in Sustainable Development activities in the Caribbean region through providing technical support with national UN Volunteers.

Changing unsustainable patterns of production and consumption

- **Arab Civil Union for Waste Management**

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**Dates:** 2002 on  
**Links:** Poverty eradication

**Summary:** The initiative aims to promote environmentally sound management of solid waste and promote regional action for women and youth for sustainable development. It aims to change consumption patterns, to provide employment to youth and women and to

ensure sustainability and income generation through waste recycling and solid waste management.

- **Introduction of Social Standards in Production**

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**Dates:** June 2002-December 2003  
**Links:** Poverty eradication

**Summary:** The project aims at introducing social and environmental standards at the Asian subsidiaries and suppliers of Dabier Castell, a German manufacturer of writing, drawing, and painting implements and cosmetics.

## Climate Change

- **Pacific Umbrella Initiative: Pacific Island Adaptation Initiative**

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**Dates:** 2003 - 2015

**Summary:** The overall goal of this initiative 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 partnership initiative encompasses effective coordination of adaptation initiatives; support for activities in accordance with the UNFCCC; mainstreaming climate change and adaptation into national and regional planning, and mobilization of resources for national level adaptation measures. In addition, the partnership initiative aims at implementing the Pacific Islands Framework for Action on Climate Change, Climate Variability and Sea level rise (2000) in the area of response measures.

## Early Warning/Disaster Preparedness

- **Integrating Early Warning and Disaster Risk Management into the Sustainable Development Agenda and Practices**

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**Dates:** Third quarter 2002 - first quarter 2003  
**Link:** Partnerships in other areas

**Summary:** The main objective of the partnership initiative is to strengthen existing early warning systems as an element for disaster risk management strategies at global, regional and national levels and to highlight their important relation to sustainable development.

## Energy/Infrastructure development

- **Designing Country Profiles on Sustainable Energy Development**

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**Summary:** The main objective of this partnership is to design and demonstrate the application of a systematic and comprehensive approach for developing Country Profiles on Sustainable Energy Development (CPSEDs). The initial demonstration project will be carried out in Brazil. The partnership is intended to result in an overall assessment of the energy sector of Brazil, a review of potential energy demand scenarios and the definition of a comprehensive set of sustainable energy strategies designed to move the country towards a sustainable energy future. The modeling framework and guidelines to be developed in Brazil will permit other countries to construct systematically their own country profiles on sustainable energy development.

- **Energy integration in Western Africa**

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**Dates:** September 2002 -

**Summary:** The ultimate goal of this partnership is to set up a West African Electrical Energy Exchange System and to develop a regional and sustainable electrical energy market. This institutional partnership is aimed at reinforcing the capacity of the Member States to establish national sustainable energy policies. The countries will be enabled to design and coordinate their energy policies; to formulate an independent regional energy policy; develop a legal framework and to set priorities for energy efficient production and consumption infrastructure.

- **Enterprise of Trust – Economic Welfare in rural areas through the use of renewable energies**

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**Summary:** This North-South NGO partnership supports the broad objectives of economic welfare in rural areas through the strategies of establishing small enterprises, mobilize micro credit cooperatives, establishing a revolving, saving and credit fund and the support of public awareness campaigns. So-called small “Enterprises of Trust” in rural work for the production and sale of renewable energy systems and foster decentralized energy production. The projects aim to create a self-sustaining local economic cycle and the use of sustainable energy.

- **The Industrial Energy Efficiency Initiative**

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**Summary:** The overall objective of the partnership is to provide significant opportunities and scope for the deployment of energy efficiency technologies in developing countries. Measures include capacity mapping (identification of existing stakeholders); identification of barrier groups; sectoral analysis and needs identification (2-3 energy-intensive industrial sectors for each country as pilot project); identification of sustainable industrial development objectives and indicators. Based on this analysis, adequate projects and programmes will be developed in order to build capacities to address clean development mechanism (CDM) issues. Two demonstration projects per country will be implemented.

- **An integrated approach to management of the demand for electricity and urban and industrial development**

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**Dates:** 2003 - 2007

**Summary:** The initiative aims to inform and make managers and businesses in industrial zones in Morocco, the Maghreb and other developing countries aware of the potential and methods of action for modernization of businesses including sustainable development elements. In particular, it strives to facilitate improvement of energy usage and competitiveness of industrial zones.

- **Mechanism for the Development of renewable energy and energy efficiency in developing countries**

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**Summary:** The main objectives of this initiative are the reduction of poverty by providing access to energy services, especially to rural populations, and the fight against climate change by controlling the growth of energy consumption and by increasing the share of energy from renewable resources in the energy mix of the developing countries. The initiative falls within the scope of reinforcing technical and institutional cooperation efforts to facilitate the structuring of national energy policies and the setting-up of the necessary structures for the proper design and realization of projects. In particular, it aims to develop renewable energy markets and energy efficiency through the better use of the existing financial mechanisms, public-private partnerships, and the encouragement of ethical savings.

- **Pacific Umbrella Initiative: Pacific Islands Energy for Sustainable Development (PIESD)**

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**Dates:** 2002 - 2012

**Summary:** This partnership initiative intends to increase the availability of adequate, affordable and environmentally sound energy for Pacific Islands and strives to promote accelerated transfer and adoption of clean and renewable energy technologies. The partnership will also support the implementation of the Pacific Energy Policy and Plan (PEPP), currently under development by Pacific island countries.

- **Renewable-Energy-Based Rural Electrification (RERE) Initiative**

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**Dates:** Ongoing

**Summary:** The Renewable-Energy-Based Rural Electrification (RERE) Initiative is aimed at promoting and developing renewable energy technologies appropriate to the maritime and tropical environment of the Asia-Pacific region including i.e. the installation of hybrid power systems and solar home systems for remote villages in Fiji. The application of the mentioned energy technologies will be promoted and implemented through training courses, and education for technicians and engineers and the provision of technical assistance and technology transfer.

- **The Sino-Italian Cooperation Program for Environmental Protection towards Sustainable Development**

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**Summary:** The Sino-Italian Cooperation Program for Environmental Protection towards Sustainable Development was launched in 2000 and consists of the implementation of pilot projects and feasibility studies for the development of scientific and commercial projects on environmental protection including ecological conservation, air quality improvement, sustainable agriculture development. This partnership includes the following pilot projects: air quality monitoring systems; urban sustainable mobility; technology transfer for the construction of low capacity boilers fed with diesel oil; urban energy plans for a sustainable environment; strengthening technology and capacity of sustainable agriculture; and control and phase out of POPs. Most projects will be carried out through knowledge transfer (training programs) and technical assistance.

- **Sustainable African Public-Private Partnerships for Infrastructure Development (SAPPID)**

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**Dates:** A Memorandum of Understanding is to be signed at the WSSD

**Summary:** Eskom, South Africa's national electricity utility, intends to support the establishment of a NEPAD-related Funding Commission (NFC) for the investment of funding by donors and development agencies into infrastructure programs in Africa. The NFC would facilitate the flow of funding by creating a "members charter", committing the members to fund only projects with sustainable development elements and to promote the funding of infrastructure projects through public-private partnerships. Moreover, Eskom strives to establish an "African Energy Fund" to assist in realizing projects aligned with NEPAD goals in the area of energy and electricity infrastructure projects.

## Health

- **Chagas Disease Vector Control Initiative**

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**Dates:** January 2001 – July 2005 (in Guatemala)

**Summary:** Seven Central American countries and PAHO/WHO are implementing Chagas Disease Vector Control Initiative with the target to interrupt Chagas disease transmission in Central America by 2010. In this framework, the Japanese Government is contributing to achieve this target in Guatemala from January 2000 on in partnership with the Guatemalan Government. It is intended to expand this partnership framework to neighboring countries to achieve the target launched by PAHO/WHO. This Japanese-Guatemalan partnership aims at capacity-building of human resources through the provision of knowledge transfer, technical advice, training courses and seminars in order to foster expertise of Latin American health experts.

- **Enhanced Environmental Health in the Pacific**

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**Summary:** Environmental health is fundamental to public health, and improved environmental health is a core aspect of sustainable development. In the Pacific region, there is substantial scope to improve environmental health, and so improve the overall health of Pacific Island peoples. A key barrier to progress in that area has been the lack of coordinated regional approaches to identifying and addressing priority environmental health issues, linked to a lack of strategic approaches to the issues within the country and within the region, and lack of technical advice. The SPC initiative is intended to achieve through its Public Health Programme the following: the identification of priority environmental health threats in the region and improved management of these health threats through enhanced regional coordination and cooperation. Countries and territories will be assisted to develop and implement environmental health plans and initiatives, as well as legislative provisions. At the core of the initiative will be the formulation of a Regional Environmental Health Strategy. The countries will be further supported with the incorporation of environmental health considerations in overall sustainable development policies and programs. The initiative encompasses data-gathering, analysis of legislative provisions, the provision of technical advice and aims at capacity-building of public health expertise supported by SPC resources.

- **Global Lead Initiative**

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**Summary:** The main objective of the Global Lead Initiative is to catalyze expedited completion of leaded gasoline phase-out and to identify and eliminate other exposure sources, by achieving the following goals: institute a partnership process for implementation and monitoring, including the development of specific milestones, and targets; highlighting and disseminating lessons learned and best practices models of successful implementation of phase-out and prevention, in all regions; improvement of coordination of international and national disparate projects, technical assistance programs; linking on-going efforts to environmental health objectives, such as clean fuels and healthy housing. Lead initiative working groups will develop principles for inclusion in national action plans and monitor its implementation.

- **Pacific Umbrella Initiative: Pacific Islands Health for Sustainable Development**

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**Dates:** July 2002 – December 2012

**Summary:** The main objectives of this partnership are an improved health surveillance for the Pacific region as well as the development of a more strategic and coordinated approach to reduce environmental health threats. Capacity-building of human resources and knowledge transfer will be provided through various public health experts. The partnership initiative aims at improving the preparedness and management of epidemics, including the improvement of information channels to communicate epidemic outbreaks as well as improved access to diagnostic facilities. Epidemiology training programs as well as training in public health surveillance & response will be given by EpiNet team members. The improvement of public health facilities and laboratories will be supported through the provision of technical assistance. Moreover, the partnership includes the development and implementation of a regional environmental health strategy and national environmental health plans and policies in order to improve regional health collaboration.

- **Tuberculosis (TB) Control Network**

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**Links:** Poverty eradication

**Summary:** JICA has launched TB control programmes in Cambodia, Nepal, Philippines, Yemen and Zambia. It is planned to provide similar programmes in Afghanistan, Indonesia, Myanmar and Pakistan. The objective of this proposed network is to share the knowledge and experience obtained from Japanese cooperation with other relevant countries. The programme is being carried out in cooperation with WHO, UNICEF and WFP and with donors USAID, NORAD and CDC.

## Information for decision making/Science and education

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**Dates:** 2002-2005 (phase I)  
**Links:** Capacity building

**Summary:** The objective of the programme is to achieve more cost-effective and relevant environmental data collection and assessment and strengthen capacity among the countries of the Arab region, in partnership with UNEP, UNDP, WHO, NGOs, Universities, and many others. It involves a sustained, interdisciplinary, multi-year effort of capacity building through workshops and training programmes at the local, regional, national and global levels.

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**Dates:** 2002-2006  
**Links:** Energy; capacity building

**Summary:** LEAD Japan plans to collaborate with UN University, the Asian Institute of Technology and a number of other universities in Asia on a joint Masters Programme and joint research projects on environmental sustainability and multi-level governance.

Modeling tools will be used to develop a GIS network that covers the entire Asian region and to prepare an economy-energy-environment simulation model for the year 2010 and beyond.

- **Capacity building on the applications of ICT for the establishment of Environmental information systems for Sustainable Development in Africa (SISEI)**

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**Dates:** 2002-2005  
**Links:** Sustainable development initiatives for Africa; desertification; agriculture; capacity building; food security

**Summary:** This partnership involves many of the countries of Sub-Saharan and North Africa, as well as intergovernmental and regional organizations concerned with mitigating the effects of drought and desertification in Africa. The SISEI initiative aims to set up monitoring and assessment networks in the four sub-regions of Africa with the assistance of the International Telecommunications Union. It will strengthen capacities of sub-regional and regional organizations to use ICT to prepare for and cope with drought, to manage natural resources and to sustain livelihoods.

- **Capacity building through Education and Training for the Sustainable Use and Management of Natural Resources and the Environment in the Pacific**

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**Dates:** 2002-2012  
**Links:** Sustainable development of SIDS; capacity building

**Summary:** The proposal is presented by several South Pacific organizations: the Pacific Islands Development Programme (PIDP); Secretariat of the Pacific Community, South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission (SOPAC); the South Pacific Board of Education and Assessment; Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat; the University of the South Pacific and the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme, as well as governments of each of the island States, NGOs and civil society. Its aim is to establish a regional training center and a regional education framework for capacity building in sustainable use and management of natural resources and the environment in the Pacific. The “Pacific Umbrella Initiative” will focus on capacity building and transfer of technology.

- **Capacity Development for Science and Management**

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**Dates:** 2002-2007  
**Links:** Capacity building; science and education

**Summary:** The initiative aims to contribute to expansion and enhancement of science and mathematics education in Africa, and strengthen and expand the network already established in Kenya, Ghana and South Africa with JICA.

- **Global Higher Education for Sustainability Partnership (GHESP)**

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**Dates:** Sept 2002- Dec 2007  
**Links:** Capacity building

**Summary:** The initiative aims to promote better understanding of how to incorporate sustainable development studies into university curricula in developing countries. It involves universities in the South Pacific, Central America, Europe and Asia. It aims to produce an action-oriented tool kit for universities, managers, faculty and students designed for teaching, research, operations and outreach for protecting the environment and achieving sustainable development.

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

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**Dates:** 2003-2007

**Links:** Sustainable development of SIDS; capacity building; technology transfer; managing the natural resource base for sustainable development

**Summary:** The objective of this partnership is to undertake research to develop an integrated framework for assessing and selecting policy tools and technological options necessary to implement sustainable development programmes in small islands. The partnership involves a number of European academic institutions, small and medium sized research institutions and government authorities. The research will focus on land use, agriculture and forestry, coastal management, water, energy, climate change and tourism.

- **Partnership for Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters in Asia and the Pacific**

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**Link:** Capacity building

**Summary:** The objective of the initiative is to promote public participation effectively in the protection of the environment and the promotion of sustainable development. Among other activities, it will develop guidelines to enhance access to information and public participation in decision-making.

- **The Partnership for Principle 10**

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**Dates:** August 2002-2012  
**Link:** Capacity building

**Summary:** The partnership for Principle 10 seeks to improve national public participation systems to ensure access to information, public participation, and justice in decision-making that affects the environment. The partnership for Principle 10 is build to promote implementation of the Declaration, translating Principle 10 into specific guidelines, action strategies, capacity building, and infrastructure for implementation.

- **Vocational Education in agriculture for the environment**

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**Dates:** 2002-2007  
**Links:** Agriculture; food security

**Summary:** The project aims to teach relevant methods of cultivation for natural soils restoration in semi-arid regions of North Africa (Tunisia). The project will conduct training of young farmers and senior farmer partners in techniques of dry cultivation of specific legumes on poor or saline soils. It aims to develop a local team of competent farmers, who can assist in training other farmers in those techniques.

- **Worldwide French Sustainable Development Information System**

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**Dates:** June 2002-  
**Link:**

**Summary:** The aim of the project is to create an information and discussion platform for sustainable development that is accessible to the various groups concerned (States and public administrations, local governments and international bodies, associations, the economic sector, scientists and the academic community, and ordinary citizens) by facilitating exchanges and integration of available data on a network of Internet sites distributed throughout the French-speaking world.

## MINERALS AND MINING

- **Global Dialogue of Governments on Mining Metals and Sustainable Development**

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**Dates:** End 2003-open  
**Links:** Poverty eradication, capacity building

**Summary:** This Global Dialogue aims at providing a framework to address sustainable development issues relevant to the mining and metals sector that benefit from consideration at the global level. The participating governments will determine the structure and specific objectives of the Global Dialogue.

#### • Mineral Resources and Sustainable Development in Africa

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**Dates:** Fall 2002-fall 2004  
**Links:** Sustainable Development Initiatives for Africa

**Summary:** The objective of the partnership is to strengthen the contribution of geological and mining activities to sustainable development. Among other activities, a Forum will be organized with the concerned African countries to raise the awareness of the various actors concerned by the sustainable development of the mineral resources.

#### • Sustainable Development in Mining Activities

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**Dates:** 2003-continuous  
**Link:** Protecting and managing the natural resource base of and social development

**Summary:** The aim of the partnership is to improve performance and management of the mining industry through the harmonization of environmental standards within the ASEAN countries, which produce mining products.

## TRADE

- **Promotion of WTO-related Technical Assistance and Capacity-building**

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**Link:** Capacity-building

**Summary:** The main objective of this partnership is to provide technical assistance and promote capacity building in developing countries, especially in African countries, in the field of trade negotiation.

## Transport

- **Mandatory Disclosure of Automotive Emissions**

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**Summary:** This partnership initiative within the ASEAN region addresses air quality issues and strives to improve consumer awareness with regard to car traffic and air pollution, respectively. The main objective of this initiative is the development of a market mechanism through a uniformed mandatory disclosure scheme to the public on motor vehicle emissions. The following measures and tools are included: creation of demand for clean emission motor vehicles; approach motor vehicle manufacturers to produce vehicles with least emissions; public awareness campaigns on polluting cars; new norm and standard-setting for emissions for new motor vehicles; monitoring of emission performance of new motor vehicles, and the development of emission testing facilities.

## TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY

- **Transfer of Know-how held by Japanese Local Governments in the Field of Addressing Environmental Problems**

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**Dates:** August 2002-2003 (tentative)  
**Link:**

**Summary:** The main objective of this initiative is to contribute to sustainable development by further encouraging the sharing the know-how of Japanese local governments on environmental problems with local authorities in developing countries and, to promote the Kita-Kyushu Initiative adopted at the 4<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Meeting on Environment and Development held in Kita-Kyushu City in September 2000. The project aims at increasing the capacity of developing countries in such fields as acid deposition monitoring, air pollution sources monitoring management, administration management for environmental restoration and conservation.

- **UNIDO Initiative on Technology Transfer: Assessing Needs-Promoting Action**

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**Link:** Capacity-building

**Summary:** This UNIDO initiative aims at promoting national Technology Needs Assessments (TNAs) in developing countries and economies in transition and start pilot projects with a process for setting national and sectoral priorities in building the capabilities to acquire modern technologies, and ensure rapid technology transfer. The UNIDO initiative also incorporates a process for “match-making “ (or alliance building) for specific cooperation endeavours, based on UNIDO’s previous experiences in this area.

## Urbanization/local authorities

- **Local Government and Business Alliance for Sustainability**

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**Links:** Information for decision-making; energy; technology transfer; changing unsustainable patterns of production and consumption

**Summary:** The initiative aims to develop a global alliance between local authorities, associations and businesses in order to develop and produce sustainable products and services, such as renewable energy. The project will encourage both domestic technology innovation and transfer to developing and developed countries through global information and modeling networks. It will include tools and assessments such as sustainability criteria, eco-design, energy use quantifications, life cycle management and advocacy.

- **Local Integrated Resource Management for a better management of cities and towns**

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**Dates:** 2003-2010  
**Links:** Capacity building; finance; changing unsustainable patterns of production and consumption; information for decision-making; managing the natural resources base of sustainable development

**Summary:** The programme aims to build partnerships among local authorities in municipalities and regions to improve and implement integrated resource management and to integrate sustainable development principles into all political and administrative decision making processes. The initiative will develop management tools to better manage natural resources (air quality, water, land and soil, plants and animals) in an effective, efficient and sustainable manner.

## Water (Freshwater)

- **“Cent per M3” – Financing water by water & global solidarity mechanisms**

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**Dates:** 2002 - 2020

**Summary:** The goal of this partnership consists in reviewing the existing institutional, legal, economic and financial framework presiding to the management of water resources in France/Europe. It is intended to mainstream the results into national frameworks. In particular, an innovative mechanism for mobilizing financial resources (Cent per m<sup>3</sup>) to provide the poorest with water and sanitation services shall be identified and its application discussed with stakeholders from the South. Twinning initiatives (between French and southern partners) will be developed in order to raise money in France, which will in turn be used for water and poverty reduction programs in developing countries.

- **Euro-Mediterranean Water and Poverty Facility (EUROMed WPF)**

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**Summary:** The Euro-Mediterranean partnership aims to contribute in designing guidelines on social performance of water pricing; develop guidelines and expertise in order to facilitate the integration of poverty reduction components in major water projects in the region; develop functional tripartite initiatives to facilitate investment in water and poverty projects. In particular, the WPF will elaborate and implement a *Plan of Action* including compatible economic instruments for securing a minimum amount of safe water per capita in urban areas; contingency plans; addressing formal and informal education; capacity building schemes; and the creation of a ‘partners forum’ including all relevant stakeholders in the water sector.

- **Pacific Umbrella Organization: Pacific Strategies for Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, and Regional Consultation on Sustainable Water Management**

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**Dates:** 2002 - 2003

**Summary:** The main objective of this partnership is to achieve water and wastewater management in Pacific island countries through: the establishment of a regional water network of all relevant stakeholders that work in the different fields of water resources management and service delivery in the region; the implementation of the capacity-building oriented SOPAC Strategies for Water Sanitation and Hygiene; and the implementation of the Regional Action Plan for Sustainable Water Management”.

- **SIRMA: Water Economy in Irrigated Systems in North Africa**

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**Dates:** 2003-2006  
**Links:** Agriculture

**Summary:** The aim is to improve irrigated agriculture and implement demand management policies in Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia, in order to make more water available for other needs, particularly those of ecosystems, in these countries. The project is to develop new management tools and procedures to try to balance water resources, the needs of the ecosystem and social and economic practices in irrigated areas.

## Sustainable Development Initiatives For Africa

- **Working towards Improvements in African Business Law: Information and Training on the New Ohada Law Applying to Companies Exporting to Africa or Looking to Invest There, and to Businesses based in Africa**

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**Dates:** September 2002-2003

**Link:** Trade

**Summary:** To help strengthen the inflow of foreign and domestic investment and to promote business growth by addressing difficulties companies face.

## Other Areas

- **Africalia**

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**Dates:** 2001-2003  
**Links:** Sustainable development initiatives in Africa

**Summary:** The objective of the group is to acknowledge and preserve the cultural wealth and diversity of the African continent. Africalia is a Belgian action programme that works with African countries to facilitate the development of new or existing cultural undertakings and making them known to international audiences. African women, youth and civil society members play a crucial role in creating the artistic partnerships and solidarity networks with the Belgian promoters of “Africalia 2003”, a season of African cultural events throughout Belgium.

- **AWARD SCHEME “EXAMPLES OF EXCELLENCE”**

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**Link:**

**Summary:** The aim of this international partnership is to increase the contribution of partnership initiatives for sustainable development that benefit from private sector’s involvement through highlighting and supporting the replication of successful partnership models.

- **INITIATIVE TO DEVELOP CAPACITIES IN SIDS TO MANAGE VULNERABILITY AND BUILD RESILIENCE PARTICULARLY TO DISASTERS**

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**Dates:** January 2003-January 2015  
**Link:** Disaster prevention and preparedness

Summary: The Initiative aims at providing technical assistance and build the capacities of SIDS to manage vulnerability and build their resilience through the integration of a comprehensive hazard and risk management approach into sustainable development planning. This will include development and operationalization of measures of vulnerability, hazard identification and assessment, disaster prevention, mitigation and preparedness as well as strengthen disaster response and recovery actions.

• **PACIFIC ISLANDS GOVERNANCE INITIATIVE (2002-2008)**

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**Dates:** October 2002-2009  
**Link:**

Summary: The goal of this project is to improve governance at all levels (communities (including local governance), national, regional and global) in the Pacific region by strengthening the partnership of the Forum Secretariat and the University of the South Pacific.

• **PACIFIC UMBRELLA INITIATIVE: SUSTAINABLE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT FOR THE PACIFIC (2003-2007)**

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**Links:** Protecting and managing the natural resource base of economic and social development

**Summary:** The main objective of the Initiative is to address and achieve the priorities of sustainable tourism development in the Pacific, including income generation and equitable distribution, poverty alleviation and environmental conservation through, inter-alia, consultation and identification of key strategic result areas involving all stakeholders.

- **PANAMA CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

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**Links:** Information for decision-making, science and technology

**Summary:** The Panama Center for Sustainable Development is proposed as a strategic solution to the paucity of information management systems on environment and development issues, and lack of know-how for the integrated management of ecosystems and sustainable development. The initiative Aims at studying high-level ecosystems and sustainable development dynamics at the City of Knowledge and the Panama Watershed.

- **PROMOTE TOURISM TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

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**Link:** Changing unsustainable patterns of production and consumption

**Summary:** The main objective of the partnership is to increase the benefit from sustainable tourism resources for the population in the host communities while enhancing the protection of conservation areas through environmental education. The initiative will also explore and utilize environmental friendly technologies and develop cleaner production technologies in supporting sustainable tourism activities.

- **SUSTAINABLE TOURISM FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN EMERGING COUNTRIES**

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**Link**

**Summary:** The project's purpose is to use experiments currently being carried out in various countries in order to analyse the conditions conducive to developing forms of tourism in line with the stated sustainability criteria, and to suggest methodologies for implementing these new approaches as well as their follow-up and evaluation. This will involve transforming experimentation into development programmes for emerging countries and offering validated methodological tools to national authorities.