

PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVES INFORMATION SHEET

Name of the Partnership/Initiative :

Arab Civil Union for Waste Management

Expected date of initiation: **End of 2002**

Expected date of completion: **Open**

Partners Involved:

Governments: **Cooperation will be maintained with relevant government bodies in the region Intergovernmental organizations:**

- United Nations Environment Programme / Regional Office for West Asia. In collaboration with Council of Arab Ministers Responsible for the Environment .

Major groups: **Children and Mothers Welfare Society.**

Kuwait Environment Protection Society

Gulf Net for Environment NGOs Societies

Ajial youth Group

Other: **counties who showed interest and will joined: Yemen, Tunis, Unite Arab Eremites, Lebanon, Jordan, and Egypt. All Arab countries are invited to join**

Leading Partner: **Children and Mothers Welfare Society.**

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Main objectives of the Partnership/Initiative

Please provide a brief description:

The Arab Civil Union for Waste Management Initiative aims to Initiate community – based projects in the field of waste management through the transfer of appropriate technologies,public awareness, initiating and implementing successful pilot projects, the exchange of information and good practices

Please also provide a brief description of the relationship of the Partnership/Initiative with the objectives of Agenda 21 as well as relevant goals and objectives of the United Nation Millennium Declaration: **The initiative relates to the objectives of the Millennium Declaration and Agenda 21 in that it aims to :**

- **strengthen the role of non-government organizations as partners of sustainable development.**
- **Change Consumption Patterns .**
- **Promote sustainable settlement development.**
- **Promote environmentally sound management of solid waste.**
- **Promote regional action for women, youth for sustainable development.**

Expected results:

Please provide a brief description:

- **Implementation of sound practices for civil Societies organizations in the field of waste management.**
- **Raising public Awareness.**
- **Involvement of women and youth in these activities as a major group.**

Specific targets of the Partnership/Initiative and timeframe for their achievement:

- **Design a regional strategy for civil societies organizations contribution to waste management to reflect the stated objectives (Time from: second Quarter/2003).**
- **Design a regional plan for Implementation (Time from: fourth Quarter /2003).**
- **Implementation of the project according to phases and a specific time frame for each phase. (First-Quarter /2004).**
- **On-going monitoring, assessment, and follow-up of Implementation following each phase.**

These targets will follow the following several principles and guidelines :

- **The involvement of major groups (especially woman and youth)all aspects of the initiative .**
- **Building on the extensive past experience and expertise of the parties involved in the initiative.**
- **Providing job opportunities to local community members (esp. women and youth).**
- **Ensuring self- sustainability, including income- generation for the project.**

Coordination and Implementation mechanism

Please provide a brief description of expected coordination/implementation mechanism of the Partnership/Initiative.

-Creation of a joint secretariat for the project management made up of :

- **Children and Mothers Welfare Society.**
- **Kuwait Environment Protection Society .**
- **Gulf Net for Environment NGOs Societies.**
- **Ajial youth Group.**
- **United Nations Environment Programme / Regional Office for West Asia.**
- **Council of Arab Ministers Responsible for the Environment**

- Creation of a steering committee made up of identified main partners to oversee the development and Implementation of the imitative

Arrangements for funding

Please describe available and/or expected sources of funding for the implementation of the Partnership/Initiative (e.g. donor government(s); international organization(s)/financial institution(s); foundation(s); private sector; other major groups, etc.)

Funding is secured for the first year, and expected sources of funding will be .

- **Development of a joint fund.**
- **Regional financial institutions, e.g. The Arab Fund for Social and Economic Development.**
- **Membership fees.**
- **Private sector.**
- **Governments.**
- **International Funding Organizations.**

Arrangements for capacity building and technology transfer

Please include information if the Partnership/Initiative provides for training, informational support, institutional strengthening and/or other capacity building measures:

The initiative provides training, information support and exchange institutional strengthening and / or other capacity building measures .

Please also provide here a brief description of expected arrangements for technology transfer (if applicable).

- **Arrangements for technology transfer:**
 - **providing existent know-how and consultancy to interested parties.**
 - **Holding technical workshops.**
 - **Publishing specialized manuals.**
 - **Evaluation of existent technologies.**
 - **Explore alternative technologies.**

Links of Partnership/Initiative with on-going sustainable development activities at the international and/or regional level (if any)

Please provide a brief description:

The initiative functions with direct coordination with programmes of the Council of Arab Ministers Responsible for the Environment, and United Nations Environment Programme / Regional Office for West Asia. It aims to enhance and build partnerships with existent regional , activities of relevance, such as the Kuwait Environment Protection Society “Solid Waste Management Project”, funded by the Arab Social and Economic Development, and Children and Mothers Welfare Society “Civil Society Action Project for waste Recycling” in Bahrain, funded by the government of Bahrain and the Society.

Monitoring Arrangements

Please describe expected arrangements for monitoring of progress in the implementation of Partnerships/Initiative after it will be launched at the WSSD:

(e.g. frequency/modalities of preparation of progress reports; electronic updates, news-letters, etc)

- **Establishment of a website.**
- **Quarterly status reports.**
- **Bimonthly newsletter.**
- **Annual financial reports.**
- **Annual performance reports.**

Other relevant information:

Web-site (if available):
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