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INFORMATION NOTE Fellowship Programme

The United Nations Climate Change secretariat announces the launch of its fellowship programme, the objective of which is to contribute to building capacity for addressing climate change in Parties not included to Annex I to the Convention, **in particular Parties that are small island developing States or least developed countries**. The programme aims to develop local professional expertise by:

- a. Supporting innovative analytical work on climate change in the context of sustainable development;
- b. Promoting a network of experts who can bring creative and innovative options to bear on questions of climate change;
- c. Encouraging the leadership potential of promising young professionals in their fields.

The target group for the programme is mid-career professionals who are already employed by a government and who are nationals of, and working in, a developing country, **preferably a small island developing State or least developed country**.

For the first round of the fellowship programme, candidates are encouraged to complete and submit their applications by 31 August 2008. For more information on the programme and eligibility requirements, please consult the UNFCCC website at the following address:
<http://unfccc.int/secretariat/fellowship_programme/items/4429.php>.

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