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**COMMUNICATIONS FROM PARTIES NOT INCLUDED
IN ANNEX I TO THE CONVENTION**

**SECRETARIAT ACTIVITIES RELATING TO TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL
SUPPORT TO PARTIES**

A Synopsis

1. At its second session, the Conference of the Parties (COP), by its decision 3/CP.2, requested the secretariat to prepare a progress report on the state of advancement of activities in the area of technical cooperation, including those known as CC:TRAIN, CC:FORUM, CC:INFO and CC:SUPPORT, for consideration by the sixth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) and to report to the Conference of the Parties at its third session.
2. This document summarizes and updates, in synoptical form, information concerning the above areas on which the secretariat had reported to the SBI since the second session of the COP and which included, in particular, a table showing progress in the preparation of national communications from non-Annex I Parties¹. The synopsis contains the following tables: Table 1: "Status of preparation of national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention"; Table 2: "Secretariat participation in regional workshops"; Table 3: "CC:TRAIN national workshops"; Table 4: "CC:TRAIN training material"; Table 5: "CC:FORUM"; and Table 6: "CC:INFO national Web site initiative". It should be noted that the activities referred to in decision 3/CP.2 as CC:SUPPORT are contained in a project document prepared by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and submitted for approval to the Global Environment Facility (GEF).

¹ Reports to the fifth, sixth and seventh sessions of the SBI (see documents FCCC/SBI/1997/INF.1, FCCC/SBI/1997/INF. 3, FCCC/SBI/1997/9 and FCCC/SBI/1997/13).

**Table 1. Status of Preparation of National Communications
from Parties Not Included in Annex I to the Convention**

Party	Ratification	Indicated Date of Submission of National Communication	Status of Preparation of National Communication			Institutional Arrangements		
			General Status	GHG Inventory	General Description of Steps	National Focal Point	Climate Change Committee	Expert Technical Team
Albania	3 Oct 1994		Project underway (expected duration of work: 2 years)	To be initiated (expected duration of work: 2 years)	Completed (a project proposal was completed in June 1996)	✓	Proposed	Proposed
Algeria	9 Jun 1993	Aug 2000	Project underway			✓		
Antigua and Barbuda	2 Feb 1993		Project underway			✓		
Argentina	11 Mar 1994	Submission made in July 1997	First National Communication finalized	Finalized	Finalized		Established	Established
Armenia	14 May 1993		Ongoing					Established
Azerbaijan	16 May 1995		Project underway	To be initiated (expected duration of work: March 1998)	Completed (January 1997)	✓	Established	Proposed
Bahamas	34421		Project underway (expected duration of work: 18 months)	To be initiated (expected duration of work: 12 months)	Ongoing	✓		
Bahrain	28 Dec 1994	July 1999	Project underway					
<i>Bangladesh*</i>	<i>15 Apr 1994</i>		<i>Project under preparation</i>	<i>Completed (July 1996)</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>			<i>Established</i>
Barbados	34415		Project underway	To be initiated	To be initiated			
<i>Benin*</i>	<i>30 Jun 1994</i>	<i>September 1999</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>	<i>Ongoing (expected date of completion: December 1998)</i>			<i>Established</i>
Belize	31 Oct 1994		Project underway					
<i>Bhutan*</i>	<i>25 Aug 1995</i>	<i>September 1999</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>	<i>Ongoing (expected date of completion: June 1998)</i>		✓	<i>Established</i>	<i>Established</i>
Bolivia	3 Oct 1994		To be initiated (expected duration of work: 12 months)	Completed (October 1996)	To be initiated (expected duration of work: 3 months)			Established
Botswana	27 Jan 1994	Mid to late 1998	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	✓	Proposed	Proposed
Brazil	28 Feb 1994	Early 1998	Ongoing			✓		

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<i>Burkina Faso*</i>	2 Sep 1993		<i>Project underway (expected duration of work: 2 years)</i>	<i>To be initiated</i>	<i>To be initiated</i>	✓	<i>Established</i>	<i>Established</i>
<i>Burundi*</i>	6 Jan 1997							
<i>Cambodia*</i>	18 Dec 1995		<i>Project underway (expected duration of work: 3 years)</i>	<i>To be initiated (expected duration of work: 3 years)</i>	<i>To be initiated (expected duration of work: 2 years)</i>	✓	<i>Proposed</i>	<i>Proposed</i>
Cameroon	19 Oct 1994	September 1998	Ongoing			✓		
<i>Cape Verde*</i>	29 Mar 1995		<i>Project underway</i>					
<i>Central African Republic*</i>	10 Mar 1993		<i>Project underway (expected duration of work: 2 years)</i>	<i>To be initiated</i>	<i>To be initiated</i>	✓	<i>Established</i>	<i>Proposed</i>
<i>Chad*</i>	7 Jun 1994							
Chile	22 Dec 1994		Ongoing			✓	Established	Proposed
China	5 Jan 1993		Ongoing	Ongoing		✓		
Colombia	22 Mar 1995		Ongoing	Nearing completion		✓		Established
<i>Comoros*</i>	31 Oct 1994	August 1999	<i>Project under preparation</i>					
<i>Congo*</i>	14 Oct 1996	August 1999	<i>Project underway</i>			✓		
Cook Islands	20 Apr 1993		Project underway/PICCAP (expected duration of work: 3 years)	To be initiated (as part of PICCAP, expected duration of work: 1997-99)	To be initiated (expected duration of work: 1997-99)			
Costa Rica	26 Aug 1994	Early 1998	Ongoing			✓	Established	Established
Côte d'Ivoire	29 Nov 1994	August 1999	Project under preparation					

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Cuba	5 Jan 1994	December 1999	Ongoing	Ongoing (expected date of completion: June 1998)	To be initiated (expected date of completion: June 1999)	✓	Established	Established
Cyprus	35717					✓		
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	5 Dec 1994		Ongoing	Ongoing (expected date of completion: Dec 1997)	To be initiated (expected duration of work: 2 months)	✓	Established	Established
<i>Democratic Republic of the Congo*</i>	<i>9 Jan 95</i>		<i>To be initiated (expected duration of work: 24 months)</i>	<i>To be initiated (expected duration of work: 12 months)</i>	<i>To be initiated (GHG mitigation programmes- expected duration of work: 8 months)</i>	✓	<i>Established</i>	<i>Proposed</i>
<i>Djibouti*</i>	<i>27 Aug 1995</i>	<i>August 1999</i>	<i>Project under preparation</i>					
Dominica	21 Jun 1993		Project underway					
Ecuador	23 Feb 1993		To be initiated	Ongoing	To be initiated	✓	Established	Established
Egypt	5 Dec 1994	July 1999	Ongoing			✓	Established	Established
El Salvador	4 Dec 1995		Ongoing				Established	Established
<i>Eritrea*</i>	<i>24 Apr 1995</i>		<i>Project underway</i>			✓		
<i>Ethiopia*</i>	<i>5 Apr 1994</i>		<i>Project underway</i>			✓		
Fiji	25 Feb 1993		Ongoing	Ongoing	To be initiated			
<i>Gambia*</i>	<i>10 Jun 1994</i>	<i>June 1999</i>	<i>Project underway</i>	<i>Completed (November 1994)</i>	<i>To be initiated (expected duration of work: June 1997 - June 1999)</i>	✓	<i>Established</i>	<i>Established</i>
Georgia	29 Jul 1994	January 1999	Ongoing	Ongoing (expected date of completion: June 1998)	Completed (March 1996)	✓	Established	Established
Ghana	6 Sep 1995	Early 1998	Project underway	Ongoing			Established	Established
Grenada	11 Aug 1994							

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			General Status	GHG Inventory	General Description of Steps	National Focal Point	Climate Change Committee	Expert Technical Team
Guatemala	15 Dec 1995		Project underway					
<i>Guinea*</i>	<i>7 May 1993</i>		<i>Project underway (expected duration of work: 2 years)</i>	<i>To be initiated</i>	<i>Completed (Feb-May 1997)</i>	✓	<i>Established</i>	<i>Proposed</i>
<i>Guinea-Bissau*</i>	<i>27 Oct 1995</i>		<i>Project underway</i>			✓		
Guyana	29 Aug 1994		Project under preparation					
<i>Haiti*</i>	<i>25 Sep 1996</i>		<i>Project under preparation</i>	<i>To be initiated</i>	<i>To be initiated</i>		<i>Proposed</i>	<i>Proposed</i>
Honduras	19 Oct 1995		Project underway			✓		
India	1 Nov 1993		Project under preparation	Ongoing				Established
Indonesia	23 Aug 1994		Ongoing	Completed (May 1996)	Ongoing (expected date of completion: end of 1997)	✓	Established	Established
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	18 Jul 1996		Project underway			✓		
Israel	4 Jun 1996							
Jamaica	6 Jan 1995		To be initiated (expected duration of work: 2 years)	To be initiated (expected duration of work: 2 years)	To be initiated (expected duration of work: 2 years)		Proposed	
Jordan	12 Nov 1993	Submission made in March 1997	First National Communication finalized	Finalized			Established	Established
Kazakhstan	17 May 1995					✓		
Kenya	30 Aug 1994	July 1998	Project under preparation	Ongoing (expected date of completion: November 97)		✓	Established	Established
<i>Kiribati*</i>	<i>34736</i>		<i>Project underway/PICCAP (expected duration of work: 3 years)</i>	<i>Completed (February 1996)</i>	<i>To be initiated</i>			
Kuwait	28 Dec 1994					✓		

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<i>Lao People's Democratic Republic *</i>	4 Jan 1995		<i>Ongoing</i>				<i>Established</i>	<i>Established</i>
Lebanon	15 Dec 1994	October 1999	Ongoing			✓		
<i>Lesotho</i>	7 Feb 1995	<i>October 1998</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>	✓	<i>Established</i>	<i>Established</i>
Liechtenstein	22 Jun 1994					✓		
<i>Malawi *</i>	21 Apr 1994		<i>Project underway</i>					
Malaysia	13 Jul 1994	December 1998	Ongoing	Ongoing (expected date of completion: December 1998)	Ongoing (expected date of completion: December 1998)		Established	Established
<i>Maldives*</i>	9 Nov 1992	1998	<i>Ongoing</i>	<i>To be initiated (expected starting date: 1997-8)</i>	<i>Ongoing (expected date of completion: 1998)</i>		<i>Established</i>	<i>Established</i>
<i>Mali*</i>	28 Dec 1994		<i>Ongoing</i>					
Malta	17 Mar 1994		To be initiated (expected duration of work: 3 months)	To be initiated (expected duration of work: 3 months)	To be initiated (expected duration of work: 3 months)			
Marshall Islands	8 Oct 1992		Project underway / PICCAP (expected duration of work: 3 years)	Completed	To be initiated			
<i>Mauritania*</i>	20 Jan 1994	July 1999	<i>Project underway</i>					
Mauritius	4 Sep 1992	Early 1998	Ongoing	Completed for 1990 data (31 October 1996)	Ongoing	✓	Established	Established
Mexico	11 Mar 1993	December 1997	Completed May 1997	Completed	Ongoing (expected date of completion: end of 1997)	✓	Established	Established
Micronesia (Federated States of)	18 Nov 1993		Ongoing	Ongoing for 1994 data (1990 data completed in February 1995)	Ongoing (completion expected before December 1997)			
Moldova, Republic of	9 Jun 1995		Project underway			✓	Proposed	Proposed

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Mongolia	30 Sep 1993		To be initiated (expected duration of work: 6 to 9 months)	Ongoing	To be initiated		Proposed	Established
Morocco	28 Dec 1995	Apr. 2000	Project under preparation			✓		
<i>Mozambique*</i>	<i>25 Aug 1995</i>	<i>October 1999</i>	<i>Project underway</i>			✓		
<i>Myanmar *</i>	<i>25 Nov 1994</i>		<i>Ongoing</i>			✓		
Namibia	16 May 1995	1998	Ongoing					
Nauru	11 Nov 1993		Project underway/ PICCAP (expected duration of work: 3 years)	To be initiated (as part of PICCAP)				
<i>Nepal *</i>	<i>2 May 1994</i>		<i>Project under preparation</i>					
Nicaragua	31 Oct 1995		Project under preparation					
<i>Niger *</i>	<i>25 Jul 1995</i>		<i>Project underway (expected duration of work: 2 years)</i>	<i>To be initiated (expected duration of work: 2 years)</i>	<i>To be initiated (expected duration of work: 2 years)</i>	✓	Established	Established
Nigeria	29 Aug 1994	1998	Project underway (expected duration of work: 2 years)	Ongoing (expected date of completion: 1998)		✓	Established	Established
Niue	28 Feb 1996	August 1999	Ongoing	To be initiated (as part of PICCAP, expected duration of work: Jan-May 97)				
Oman	8 Feb 1995	January 1998	Ongoing	Completed (November 1996) Draft Final Report	Ongoing (expected date of completion: December 1997)	✓	Established	
Pakistan	1 Jun 1994	August 1998	Ongoing	Completed	Ongoing			
Panama	23 May 1995		Project underway			✓	Established	
Papua New Guinea	16 Mar 1993		Project underway					

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Paraguay	24 Feb 1994		To be initiated (expected duration of work: 1 year).	To be initiated	To be initiated		Proposed	Proposed
Peru	7 Jun 1993	October 1998	Ongoing	Completed for 1990 baseline and ongoing for 1994 baseline	Ongoing	✓	Established	Established
Philippines	2 Aug 1994		Ongoing	Ongoing	To be initiated	✓	Established	Established
Qatar	18 Apr 1996							
Republic of Korea	14 Dec 1993	December 1997	Ongoing	Ongoing (expected date of completion: end of 1997)	Ongoing (expected date of completion: end of 1997)	✓	Proposed	Proposed
Saint Kitts and Nevis	7 Jan 1993		Project under preparation	To be initiated	To be initiated		Proposed	Proposed
Saint Lucia	14 Jun 1993	March 1999	Project underway			✓		
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	35400							
<i>Samoa *</i>	<i>29 Nov 1994</i>		<i>Ongoing</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>	<i>Ongoing (expected date of completion: November 1997)</i>	✓	<i>Established</i>	<i>Proposed</i>
San Marino	28 Oct 1994							
Saudi Arabia	28 Dec 1994	1997						
Senegal	17 Oct 1994	December 1997	Completed	First inventory completed in July 1994; second inventory is ongoing	Ongoing	✓	Established	Established
Seychelles	22 Sep 1992	First half of 1998	Ongoing	July 1997	Ongoing	✓	Established	
Singapore	35578							
<i>Sierra Leone*</i>	<i>22 Jun 1995</i>		<i>Project underway</i>					

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Slovenia	1 Dec 1995		Project underway			✓	Proposed	
<i>Solomon Islands *</i>	<i>28 Dec 1994</i>		<i>Project underway / PICCAP (expected duration of work: 3 years)</i>	<i>To be initiated (as part of PICCAP)</i>	<i>To be initiated</i>	✓		
South Africa	29 Aug 1997		Project under preparation			✓		
Sri Lanka	34295	1998	Ongoing	Ongoing	To be initiated	✓		
<i>Sudan *</i>	<i>19 Nov 1993</i>	<i>October 1999</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>	<i>To be initiated</i>	<i>To be initiated</i>			
Suriname	35716					✓		
Swaziland	7 Oct 1996		To be initiated (expected duration of work: 2 years)	To be initiated (expected duration of work: 6 months)	To be initiated (expected duration of work: 9 months)	✓	Proposed	Proposed
Syrian Arab Republic	4 Jan 1996					✓		
Thailand	28 Dec 1994		Project underway	Ongoing	Ongoing (expected duration of work: 6 months)	✓	Established	Established
<i>Togo *</i>	<i>8 Mar 1995</i>		<i>Project underway</i>			✓		
Trinidad and Tobago	24 Jun 1994					✓		
Tunisia	15 Jul 1993	August 1999	Ongoing	Ongoing	To be initiated (expected date of completion: March 1998)		Established	Established
Turkmenistan	34854		Ongoing	To be initiated (expected duration of work: 1 year)	To be initiated (expected duration of work: 1 year)	✓	Established	Established
<i>Tuvalu *</i>	<i>26 Oct 1993</i>		<i>Project underway / PICCAP (expected duration of work: 3 years)</i>	<i>To be initiated (as part of PICCAP, expected duration of work: 1997-8)</i>	<i>To be initiated</i>	✓		
<i>Uganda *</i>	<i>8 Sep 1993</i>		<i>Project underway</i>			✓		
United Arab Emirates	29 Dec 1995							

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<i>United Republic of Tanzania *</i>	<i>17 Apr 1996</i>		<i>Ongoing</i>	<i>Completed (1994)</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>		<i>Established</i>	<i>Established</i>
Uruguay	18 Aug 1994	Submission made in Oct 1997	First National Communication finalized	First inventory completed in March 1997; second inventory is ongoing (expected date of completion: April 1998)	Finalized		Established	Established
Uzbekistan	20 Jun 1993	October 1998	Ongoing	Ongoing (expected date of completion: December 1998)	Ongoing (expected date of completion: June 1998)	✓	Established	Established
<i>Vanuatu *</i>	<i>25 Mar 1993</i>		<i>Project underway/ PICCAP (expected duration of work: 3 years)</i>	<i>To be initiated (as part of PICCAP)</i>	<i>To be initiated</i>	✓		
Venezuela	28 Dec 1994			Completed (May 1996)		✓		
Viet Nam	16 Nov 1994	February 1998	Project under preparation	Completed (March 1996)	Ongoing (expected date of completion: December of 1997)		Established	
<i>Yemen *</i>	<i>21 Feb 1996</i>	<i>August 2000</i>	<i>Project underway</i>	<i>To be initiated</i>	<i>To be initiated</i>			
<i>Zambia *</i>	<i>28 May 1993</i>	<i>April 1999</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>				<i>Established</i>	<i>Established</i>
Zimbabwe	3 Nov 1992	December 1997	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing		Established	Established

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Table 2. Secretariat Participation in Regional Workshops

Region/ Sub-region	Date	Place	Subject/Title	Organizer
Interregional	12-15 November 1996	Beijing, China	Preparation of initial national communications	USCSP
Interregional	18-23 November 1996	Bonn, Germany	Second CC:INFO Web workshop	UNFCCC secretariat
Interregional	25-26 February 1997	Bonn, Germany	Climate change project activities	GEF/UNFCCC secretariat
Interregional	35638	Bonn, Germany	Climate change project activities	GEF/UNFCCC secretariat
Interregional	35723	Bonn, Germany	Climate change project activities	GEF/UNFCCC secretariat
Africa/ Maghreb	3-4 October 1996	Tunis, Tunisia	Preparation of initial national communications	UNDP/GEF
Africa/ East Africa	24-25 November 1996	Nairobi, Kenya	Preparation of initial national communications	UNDP/UNEP/GEF
Africa	27 May - 6 June 1997	Kariba, Zimbabwe	Preparation of vulnerability and adaptation assessment	CC:TRAIN-UNDP/UNITAR/ Center for Environment and Research at the University of Waikato (New Zealand)
Africa	28 - 30 August 1997	Dakar, Senegal	Preparation of initial national communications	Government of Senegal/ UNDP/UNEP/GEF
Asia/ Central Asia	12-14 November 1996	Tashkent, Uzbekistan	Preparation of initial national communications of non-Annex I countries and overview of implementation of the Convention	UNFCCC secretariat/ National Commission of the Republic of Uzbekistan on the Problems of Climate Change/UNDP/UNEP
Asia and Pacific	4-8 November 1996	Suva, Fiji	Sixth Asia-Pacific seminar on climate change	Government of Japan
Asia and Pacific	6-8 January 1997	Jakarta, Indonesia	Preparation of initial national communications	USCSP
Asia and Pacific	7-10 July 1997	Fujiyoshida, Japan	Seventh Asia-Pacific seminar on climate change	Government of Japan/UNDP/GEF
Asia and Pacific	22-24 September 1997	Bangkok, Thailand	Second expert group meeting on regional co-operation for climate change	Government of Japan/ESCAP
Latin America and Caribbean/ Latin America	30 September - 2 October 1997	Foz do Iguacu, Brazil	Preparation of initial national communications	Government of Brazil/UNDP/GEF
Latin America and Caribbean/ Caribbean	20-21 November 1997	Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago	Preparation of initial national communications	UNDP/GEF
Latin America and Caribbean/ Latin America	24 November - 5 December 1997	Lima, Peru	Preparation of climate change vulnerability and assessment	CC:TRAIN -UNDP/ UNITAR/Fundacion Futuro Latinoamericano (FFLA)

Table 3. CC:TRAIN National Workshops

Country	Date	Subject/Title	Organizer
Benin	7-8 April 1997	Climate change and the UNFCCC	CC:TRAIN - UNDP/UNITAR
Benin	9-11 April 1997	GHG Inventories	CC:TRAIN - UNDP/UNITAR/ENDA-TM
Benin	8-12 December 1997	Preparing a climate change mitigation analysis	CC:TRAIN - UNDP/UNITAR/ENDA-TM
Bolivia	5-7 November 1997	National implementation strategies	CC:TRAIN - UNDP/UNITAR
Ecuador	13-14 May 1997	Climate change and the UNFCCC	CC:TRAIN - UNDP/UNITAR
Chad	28-29 March 1997	Climate change and the UNFCCC	CC:TRAIN - UNDP/UNITAR
Chad	1-3 April 1997	GHG Inventories	CC:TRAIN - UNDP/UNITAR/ENDA-TM
Chad	1-5 December 1997	Preparing a climate change mitigation analysis	CC:TRAIN - UNDP/UNITAR/ENDA-TM
Cuba	21-23 January 1997	Climate change and the UNFCCC	CC:TRAIN - UNDP/UNITAR
Ecuador	13-14 May 1997	Climate change and the UNFCCC	CC:TRAIN - UNDP/UNITAR
Peru	21-22 April 1997	Climate change and the UNFCCC	CC:TRAIN - UNDP/UNITAR
Paraguay	17-18 April 1997	Climate change and the UNFCCC	CC:TRAIN - UNDP/UNITAR
Senegal	16-17 January 1997	Climate change and the UNFCCC	CC:TRAIN - UNDP/UNITAR
Zimbabwe	10-11 June 1997	Preparation of initial national communication	CC:TRAIN - UNDP/UNITAR
Zimbabwe	22-26 September 1997	Preparing a climate change mitigation analysis	CC:TRAIN - UNDP/UNITAR

Table 4. CC:TRAIN Training Material

Subject	Stage of Implementation
Training package on climate change and the UNFCCC	Updated - Version 2
Training package on preparing a vulnerability and adaptation assessment	Available
Training package on preparing a greenhouse gas inventory	Available
Training package on preparing a mitigation analysis	Under preparation
Manual and training package on preparing a national implementation strategy	Under preparation
Training package on preparing national communications	Under preparation

Table 5. CC:FORUM

Title	Date	Place
Fifth CC:FORUM Meeting	19 December 1996	Geneva, Switzerland
Sixth CC:FORUM Meeting	26 February 1997	Bonn, Germany
Seventh CC:FORUM Meeting	31 July 1997	Bonn, Germany
Eighth CC:FORUM Meeting	21 October 1997	Bonn, Germany

Table 6. CC:INFO National Web Site Initiative

Country	Stage of Implementation	Country	Stage of Implementation
Azerbaijan	Included in enabling activity project	Mozambique	Included in enabling activity project
Bahrain	Included in enabling activity project	Nicaragua	Included in enabling activity project
Cameroon	Included in enabling activity project	Niue	Included in enabling activity project
Central African Republic	Included in enabling activity project	Panama	Included in enabling activity project
Egypt	On line *	Philippines	Included in enabling activity project
El Salvador	Included in enabling activity project	Senegal	On line *
The Gambia	Included in enabling activity project	Seychelles	On line *
Guatemala	Included in enabling activity project	Sri Lanka	Included in enabling activity project
Guyana	Included in enabling activity project	Thailand	On line *
Iran	Included in enabling activity project	Togo	Included in enabling activity project
Jordan	On line *	Ukraine	Included in enabling activity project
Kenya	Included in enabling activity project	United Republic of Tanzania	Included in enabling activity project
Lithuania	Included in enabling activity project	Venezuela	On line *
Malaysia	On line *	Zambia	On line *
Mauritania	Included in enabling activity project	Zimbabwe	On line *

* Link available under the UNFCCC Web Site - www.unfccc.de

LIST OF ACRONYMS:

CC:INFO - Climate Change Information Exchange Programme

CC:FORUM - Climate Change Forum

CC:TRAIN - Climate Change Training Programme

ENDA - TM - Environnement et Développement du Tiers-Monde

ESCAP - Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

FFLA - Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano

GEF - Global Environment Facility

PICCAP - Pacific Islands Climate Change Assistance Programme

UNDP - United Nations Development Programme

UNEP - United Nations Environment Programme

UNFCCC - United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

UNITAR - United Nations Institute for Training and Research

USCSP - United States Country Studies Program
