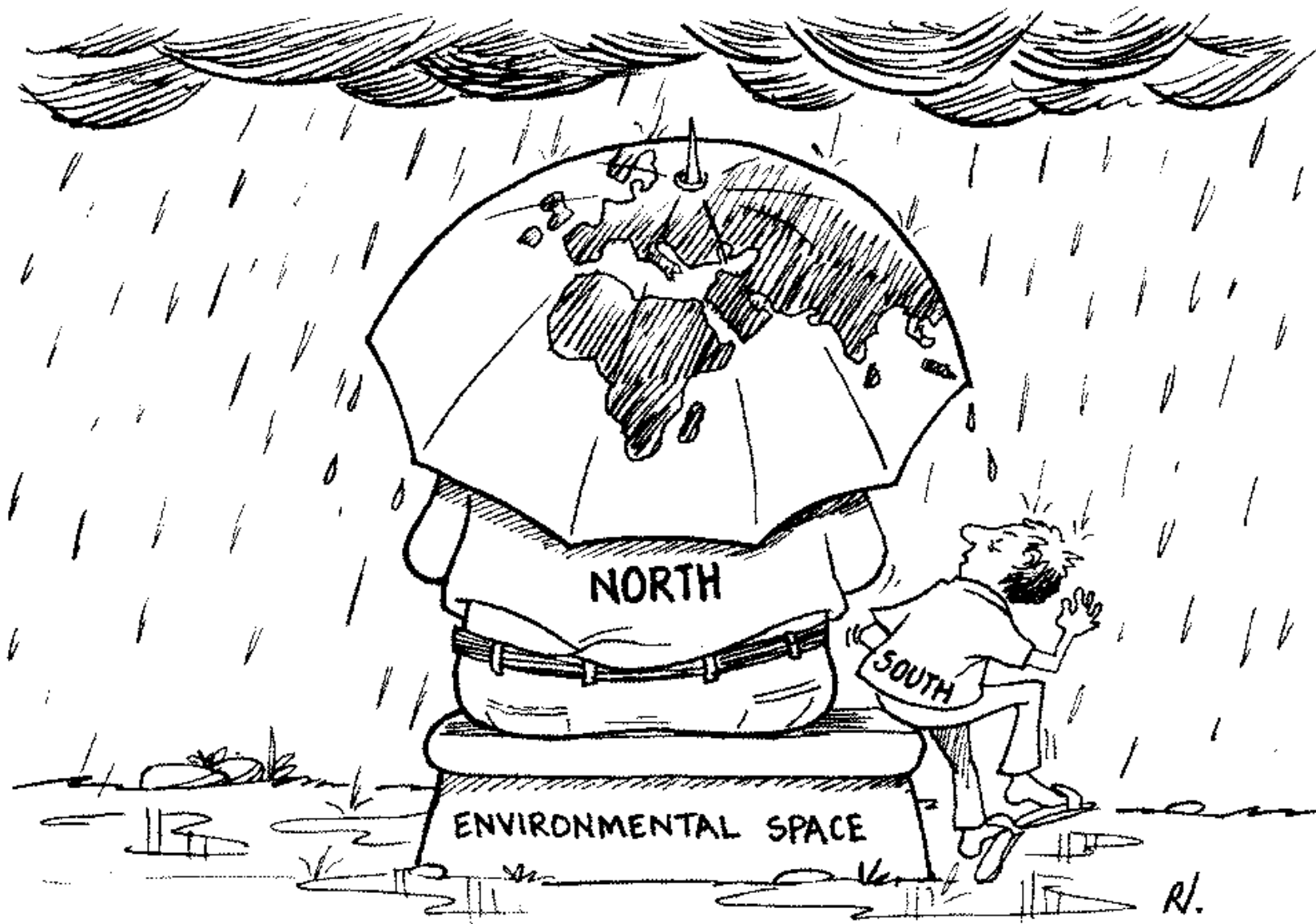


North-South partnerships opportunities to implement UNFCCC Article 6



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Agarwal et al., 1999

Preamble



- **Climate change mitigation & adaptation will result from the combination of:**
 - **individual efforts: modified habits and behaviours**
 - **collective efforts: taking climate change into account in decision making framework**

Preamble



- Being fully aware of the problem, our responsibility in it, and possible solutions at our level is probably a *necessary condition* to understand & accept the need for changes
- But knowledge is *not sufficient*

A short story



- WW2: The US Govt wanted the public to eat more low-grade meat
- Classic advocacy campaigns: 3% changed their habits
- Kurt Lewin showed that letting the housewives meet in small groups to discuss the problem helped them to « own » it and to decrease their resistance to change: 32% changed their habits

What is needed ?



- Recognise context
- Focus
- Agenda: priorities, methods, evaluation
- Balance between the 4 dimensions:
education, training, PA, participation
- Institutional framework
- Resources (avoid duplication first)
- Networking

North-South partnerships?

Context:

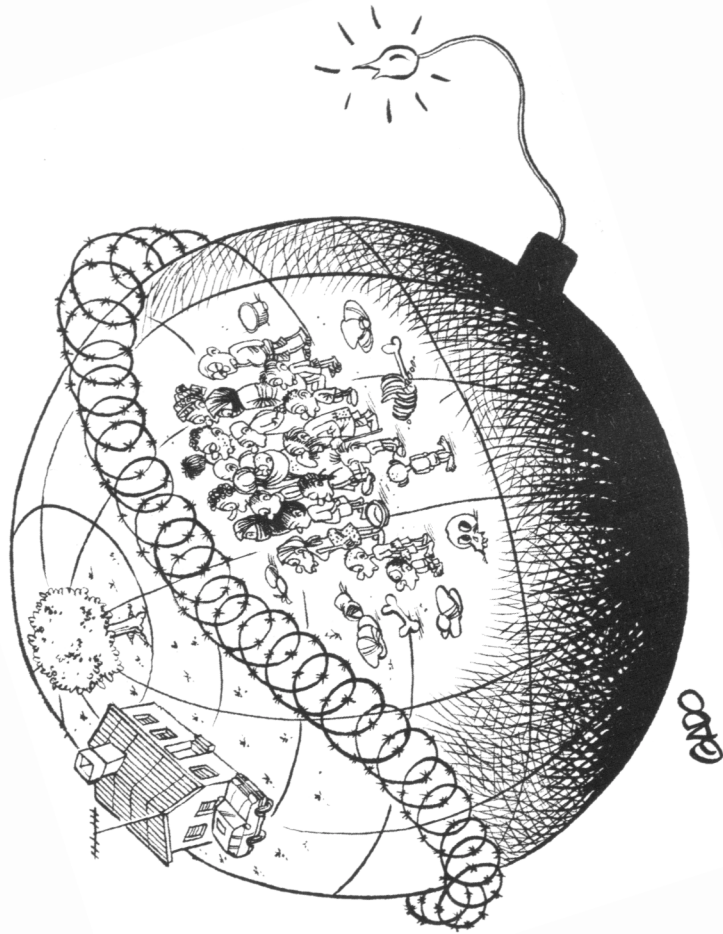


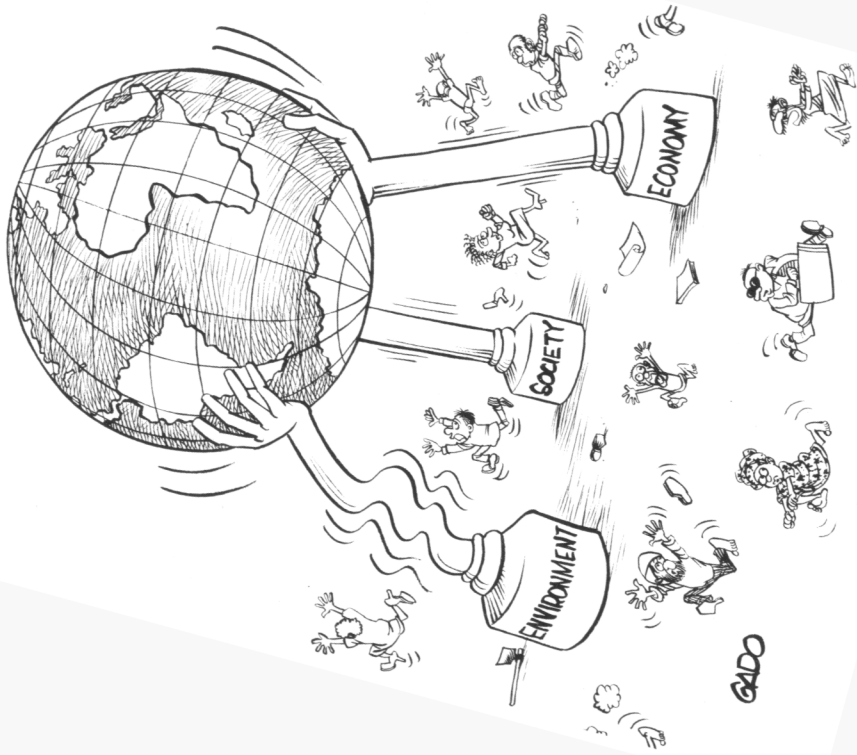
- Recognise “CBDR” (common, but differ...)
- “South” has immediate problems to solve
- Recognise cultural differences
- Integrate climate in SD context
- Knowledge and skills exist in *both* N&S
- North is credible if actions // discourse



"RIGHT! NOW CLEAN IT UP!"

Agarwal et al., 1999





North-South partnerships?

The framework:



- Relate to capacity building (COP7)
- Relate to technology transfer (see IPCC)
- Integrate Art 6 in co-operation & other international policies
- Relate to CDM
- Work with sister conventions
- Mobilise the GEF & other resources


North-South partnerships?

Areas to explore together:



- Share information (need guidelines)
- Share best practices (need evaluation criteria)
- Develop pilot projects
- Exchange & secondment of experts
- Identify resources & actors at all levels

North-South partnerships? Which actors?



- Schools (all levels) and universities
- Scientists, including IPCC
- Governments
- Medias
- Business
- NGOs
- IGOs, including GEF
- UNFCCC Secretariat (needs a specific mandate & budget line)


North-South partnerships?

Sharing information



- Identify relevant categories
- No copyright, but recognition
- Technical standards (format, resolution, flexibility...)
- Share translations
- Use the IPCC reports

How to make the best use of the IPCC TAR and other reports and technical papers ?



- Read them
- Popularised versions needed
- Translate and share translations
- Copyright-free graphics & material
- IPCC outreach initiative

How to avoid duplication of efforts across countries and institutions ?




- Networking
- Co-ordination
- Diffuse good practices & pilot projects

How can local and concrete activities be related to the large-scale programmes of action ?



- Bottom-up
- Networking of networks
 - Could we organise a network of the existing small-scale networks of climate change and environmental education actors ?
- Top-down

How to enhance the networking of national initiatives?



- regional workshops
- focal points
- contact with other conventions
- clearinghouse (web) to diffuse good practices
- mailing lists

