

PART II

Selected Resources for Local Authorities

User's Notes

Part II contains a listing of selected resources to facilitate communication, networking and information exchange for local authorities and their social partners. It is a partial listing only and is not intended as a comprehensive guide to the literature or organizations concerned with sustainable development. There are several other sources of information, and many of them are referred to in the 'Selected Literature' and 'Sample Publications' section of the tables that follow.

Key: The five network members of the *Sustainable European Cities and Towns Campaign* are shaded in grey.

SELECTED LITERATURE

Category 1 – Good Practice Guides

| Title | Date | Author/Editor | ISBN | Publisher | Remarks |
|--|----------|---|----------------|--|---|
| 101 Steps towards sustainability | Nov.1995 | Eco-Counselling in Europe | | Umweltberatung Europa, Vienna, Austria | |
| Best practices. Sustainable living in the Netherlands | | | | Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and Environment, the Netherlands | Several examples of urban renewal, participatory neighbourhood development, ecological construction, etc. |
| Eurocities of Sustainable Urban Development. 'Good Practices' | 1995 | Eurocities Environment Committee | | Eurocities, Brussels. | Urban planning examples from Bologna, Munich, Rotterdam, Copenhagen, Manchester and Lisbon |
| European Cities and Ground Level Ozone | 1996 | Doris Banzhaf, Willi Loose, Jutta Beckmann, Sebastian Silio | | ICLEI European Secretariat | A Guide for regional and municipal action strategies., Available in English and German |
| European sustainable cities. Good practice guide | 1996 | | | European Commission | Related to the Sustainable Cities Report of October 1994 |
| Fair trade | 1995 | Koos Dijksterhuis | 90-801-139-8-0 | Towns & Development, Netherlands | |
| Grassroots development education | 1995 | Pat Gerrard | 90-801-139-7-2 | Towns & Development, Netherlands | |
| Greening cities. Building just and sustainable communities | 1996 | Joan Roelofs | 0-942850-35-1 | A Toes book, Bootstrap Press, USA | Practical ideas and experiences from around the world on creating socially just and environmentally sound communities |
| Local diversity – global challenge | 1995 | Bram Posthonus and Frances Weijn | 90-801-139-9-9 | Towns & Development, Netherlands | |
| Partnership for progress. Good practice in the relationship between local government and voluntary organizations | 1996 | Chris Bemrose and Joy MacKeith | 1-86134-009-5 | The Policy Press, Univ. of Bristol, UK | A report by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation |
| Rural environment and sustainable development. Success stories | 1994 | | | European Commission/Club de Bruxelles | Prepared for the EU conference 'Towards a new development approach', November 1994 |
| Sustainable Communities. Task Force Report. The President's Council on Sustainable Development (USA) | 1996 | | 0-16-048529-0 | US Government Printing Office | Case study-led report of the Sustainable Communities Task Force of the PCSD. |
| Sustainable lifestyles. Strengthening the global dimension to Local Agenda 21 | 1995 | Jan Juffermans | 90-801139-0-5 | Towns and Development, the Netherlands | Also available in Dutch as <i>Duurzame leefstijlen in aantrekkelijke dorpen en eco-steden</i> . Can be ordered from NCDO (National Commission for Sustainable Development), the Netherlands |
| The creative city | 1995 | Charles Landry and Franco Bianchini | 1-898309-16-7 | Demos/Comedia, UK | Examples of innovation and enterprise in the arts, environment and business across Europe. |
| The Role of Local Authorities in Sustainable Development | 1995 | | | ICLEI World Secretariat, CSD, UNCHS | 14 case studies on the Local Agenda process |

Category 2 – Sustainable Urban Development

| Title | Date | Author/Editor | ISBN | Publisher | Remarks |
|---|------|---|----------------|---|--|
| Cities for the 21st century | 1994 | Group on Urban Affairs | | OECD, Paris | |
| City and environment (conference report) | 1994 | | 92-826-5902-X | European Commission, Brussels | |
| Ecopolis: Strategies for ecological sound urban development | 1995 | Sybrand P. Tjallingii | 90-73348-34-X | Backhuys Publishers, Leiden, the Netherlands | |
| European sustainable cities | 1996 | | 92-827-8259-X | European Commission | Report by the Expert Group on the Urban Environment |
| Intermediate cities in search of sustainability (workshop report) | 1995 | | | European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, Ireland | |
| La città sostenibile | 1995 | M. Alberti, G. Solera, and V. Tsetsi | | Milano: Franco Angeli | |
| Greening your local authority | 1994 | Ed. Janice Morphet | 0582-229-065 | London, Pitman Publishing | |
| Making cities work. The role of local authorities in the urban environment | 1996 | Richard Gilbert, Don Stevenson, Herbert Girardet and Richard Stren | | ICLEI World Secretariat, United Towns Development Agency, UNCHS, UNEP | Includes 18 case studies |
| A framework for local sustainability | 1993 | | | LGMB, UK | A comprehensive exploration of how sustainable development can be put into practice at the local level. |
| Greening economic development | 1993 | | | LGMB, UK | Report on the role of local government economic development activities in sustainability, (over 30 case studies and examples). |
| Reviving the city: towards sustainable urban development | 1991 | Tim Elkin et al | 0-905966-83-X | Friends of the Earth, London, UK, & the Policy Studies Institute | |
| Sustainable cities | 1994 | Graham Haughton & Colin Hunter | 1-85303-234-9 | Jessica Kingsley Publishers Ltd., London, UK, and Bristol, USA | |
| Sustainable cities. Urbanization and the environment in international perspective | 1992 | Eds. Richard Stren <i>et al.</i> | 0-8133-8169-X | Westview Press, USA | Experiences from Europe, Asia, and Africa. |
| Sustainable cities in Europe | 1994 | Peter Nijkamp & Adriaan Perrels | 1-85383-203-0 | Earthscan, UK | A comparative analysis of urban energy-environmental policies. Case studies from 12 European countries. |
| Sustainable urban development: Research and experiments. | 1994 | Eds. Henri van der Vegt <i>et al.</i> | 90-407-1039-2 | Delft University Press | Report of a PRO/ECE workshop, Dordrecht, November 1993. Experiences from five cities worldwide. |
| The ecological city | 1993 | Group on urban affairs | | OECD, Paris | Report of research project. Working paper |
| The gaia atlas of cities. New directions for sustainable urban living | 1996 | Herbert Girardet | 1-856-5-97-3 | Gaia Books Limited | |
| Urban environment and sustainable development | 1994 | Marina Alberti | | Ambiente Italia | Discussion paper for the EU conference 'Towards a new development approach', 1994 |
| Urban policies for an environmentally sustainable world. | 1995 | The authors and Swedish Council for Planning and Coordination of Research | ISSN 0348-3991 | Swedish Council for Planning and Coordination of Research | Report of the OECD-Sweden workshop on the Ecological City, June 1-3, 1994. Experiences from Australia, Budapest, Gothenburg, Kirklees, and Seattle |

Category 3 – Sustainable Community Development

| Title | Date | Author/Editor | ISBN | Publisher |
|--|--------------|--|---------------|--|
| A survey of contemporary community development in Europe | October 1991 | Wim van Rees <i>et al.</i> | 90-72846-06-0 | Dr. Gradus Hendriks-stichting, The Hague |
| Rebuilding communities: Experiences and experiments in Europe | 1993 | Ed. Vithal Rajan | 1-870098-50-1 | Green Books Ltd., Devon, UK in association with WWF, Switzerland |
| Re-inventing our common future: An exploration into community sustainability | 1995 | Martin Kendrick & Linda Moore | 0-9699501-0-1 | Sheldon Printing Ltd, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada |
| Sustainable Communities Resource package | 1995 | (Downloadable from ORTEE's internet web site) | | Ontario Round Table on Environment and the Economy (ORTEE), Canada |
| The improvement of the built environment and social integration in cities | 1992 | Ed. Jacqueline Miller and Voula Mega (workshop report) | 92-826-3944-4 | European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, Ireland |
| Towards a global village: International community development initiatives | 1994 | Michael Shuman | 0-7453-0861-9 | Pluto Press, UK, in association with the Institute for Policy Studies, USA, and Towns and Development, the Netherlands |

Category 4 – Strategies for Sustainable Development

| Title | Date | Author/Editor | ISBN | Publisher |
|--|------------|---|---------------|--|
| Agenda 21. Earth's Action Plan | 1993 | (Available in several languages) | 0-379-21201-3 | Oceana Publications, Inc. New York, London. |
| Caring for the Earth. A strategy for sustainable living | Oct. 1991 | (Also available in Spanish and French) | 2-8317-0074-4 | IUCN, WWF, and UNEP |
| Strategies for national sustainable development: A handbook for their planning and implementation | 1994 | Jeremy Carew-Reid, Robert Prescott-Allen, Stephen Bass, Barry Dalal-Clayton | 1-85383-193-X | IUCN, IIED, Earthscan Publications Ltd., London |
| The Earth Summit's Agenda for Change. A plain language version of Agenda 21 and the other Rio Agreements | April 1993 | Michael Keating | 2-940070-00-8 | Centre for Our Common Future, Geneva |
| Towards sustainability: a European Community Programme of policy and action in relation to the environment and sustainable development | 1993 | (Available in all EU languages) | 92-826-5157-6 | Commission of the European Communities – Luxembourg Office for official publications of the European Communities |

Category 5 – Local Agenda 21 and related guides

| Title | Date | Author/Editor | ISBN | Publisher | Remarks |
|--|------------|--|---------------|--|---|
| Cities for a sustainable development. Material for a 'Local Agenda 21' | 1995 | Dr Klaus Fiedler and Jörg Hennerkes | | Deutsche Städtetag/ Association of German Cities and Towns | |
| European Local Agenda 21 planning guide | 1995 | Nicola Hewitt | | ICLEI European Secretariat, Freiburg, Germany | Also available in German and French |
| Local Agenda 21 Principles and Process – a step by step guide | 1994 | | | LGMB, UK | |
| The Local Agenda 21 Strategy Cookbook | 1996 | | | LGMB, UK | Guide to preparing local strategies for sustainable development |
| Local Agenda 21 Roundtable guidance | 1993-95 | | | LGMB, UK | Short, snappy guide on how to integrate sustainability into various services and policy areas, prepared with input from practitioners |
| Local Agenda 21 and the National Cycle Network | 1996 | | | Sustrans, UK | Makes the case for cycle provision to be central to LA21 |
| Promoting Participation and community-based partnerships in the context of Local Agenda 21 | | Stephen Young | | Department of Government, Manchester University, UK | Report for Practitioners comparing LA21 experiences in Britain, Denmark and the Netherlands. |
| Learning new skills. Finnish municipalities towards sustainability | 1996 | Sanna Ahvenharju <i>et al.</i> | 951-598431-9 | Ykköspaino, Helsinki (Available from Finnish Association of Local Authorities) | |
| Local Agenda 21. An introduction prepared for the counties and municipalities in Denmark | 1995 | The contact group for Local Agenda 21 | 87-601-5708-9 | National Association of Local Authorities in Denmark | |
| Local Agenda 21 Planning Guide | 1996 | | | ICLEI World Secretariat | Available in English and Spanish |
| Local Agenda Briefing Sheets | 1996/ 1997 | Wolfgang Teubner, Stefan Kuhn, Laura Buguna, Liz Mills | | ICLEI European Secretariat | Approx. 15 Briefing Sheets on various topics concerning Local Agenda 21 |
| Lokale Agenda 21 en maatschappelijke organisaties | June 1996 | Fleur Bovy | | NCDO, Netherlands | |
| Towards local sustainability | Sept. 1995 | | | United Nations Association – UK | |
| The Way Forward – Beyond Agenda 21 | Jan. 1997 | | | Earthscan/ UNED-UK | |
| Urban areas, environment and energy: putting Agenda 21 into action | 1993 | | | Lund Center for Habitat Studies, Sweden | |

Category 6 – Tools

| Title | Date | Author/Editor | ISBN | Publisher | Remarks |
|--|--------------|---|---------------|---|--|
| Action for Health in Cities | 1994 | | | World Health Organization, Regional office for Europe, Copenhagen | |
| Advanced Environmental Management Tools and Environmental Budgeting at the Local Level | 1994 | Martin Storcksdiek, Konrad Otto-Zimmermann | | ICLEI European Secretariat | Final Report of the First International Expert Seminar, Freiburg, Germany, March 14-16, 1994 |
| Environmental Management Manual for Towns and Cities in Eastern and Central Europe | 1994 | | | ICLEI | Discusses a number of tools and processes in detail. |
| Sustainability Appraisal of the Countryside Commission's Strategy | 1996 | | | Countryside Commission, UK | |
| A guide to local environmental auditing | 1995 | Hugh Barton and Noel Bruder | 1-85383-234-0 | Earthscan, UK | Including case studies (Mendip and Sutton) and sectoral auditing |
| Building consensus for a sustainable future: Guiding principles | 1993 | National round table on environment and economy (NREE), Canada | 1-895643-24-4 | Renouf Publishing Company, Ltd., Ottawa, Canada | |
| Communicative instruments for implementing environmental policy | | | | ICLEI European Secretariat | |
| Economic instruments for implementing environmental policy | | | | ICLEI European Secretariat | |
| Environmental management instruments and tools | | | | ICLEI European Secretariat | |
| Environmental twinning: a status report | July 1993 | Marianne van der Bie | | SME/ Institute of Environmental Communication, Utrecht, the Netherlands | |
| Guide to environmental management for local authorities in Central and Eastern Europe | 1996 | | | ICLEI European Secretariat | |
| Internal environmental management for local authorities | | | | ICLEI European Secretariat | |
| Introduction to environmental impact assessment | 1994 | John Glasson, Riki Therivel and Andrew Chadwick | 1-85728-118 | London, UCL Press | |
| Local environmental budgeting. The controlling instrument for the sustainable development of local authorities | June 1996 | Christoph Edmenger, Konrad Otto-Zimmerman, Birgit Dette | | ICLEI European Secretariat | |
| Local Environmental Management: on the way to Environmental Budgeting – Environmental Management Tools for Local Agenda 21 | forthcoming | Wolfgang Dubois, Konrad Otto-Zimmermann | | ICLEI European Secretariat, City of Münster | Final Report on the Second International Expert Seminar Münster, Germany, June 26-28, 1996 |
| Local round tables: realising their full potential | 1994 | National round table on environment and economy (NREE), Canada | 0-7726-2187-X | Renouf Publishing Company, Ltd., Ottawa, Canada | Includes case studies, sample terms of reference and bibliography |
| Tools for Environmental Management – a guide for local authorities | forth-coming | Christoph Erdmenger, Konrad Otto-Zimmermann, Martin Storcksdiek | | ICLEI European Secretariat | |

Category 7 – References

| Title | Date | Author/Editor | ISBN | Publisher | Remarks |
|--|--------------------|---|---------------|---|--|
| Environmental Issues and Sustainable Futures: A critical guide to recent books, reports, and periodicals | March 1996 | Michael Merrian | 1-880028-06-9 | International Center for the Environment and Public Policy | Compendium of 450 abstracts of important books and reports first published in Future Survey. Items are grouped by categories: environmental issues; toward sustainability; and politics and planning. Annotated listing of 170 environment-related periodicals |
| EU Environment guide | 1995 | | 2-930073-12-8 | The EC Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce in Belgium | |
| European municipal directory | 1996 | | 0-9517520-4-9 | Newmedia Publishing Ltd., UK. (Also available in French and German) | Detailed guide to chief officers and directors of local authorities in 24 countries |
| Europe's Environment. The Dobris Assessment | 1995 | Eds. David Stanners and Philippe Bourdeau | 92-826-5409-5 | European Environment Agency, Denmark | |
| Networking in Eastern and Central Europe. A guide to voluntary and community organizations | 1996 | Brian Harvey | 1-873860-74-9 | Community Development Foundation and Directory of Social Change | First practical guide to voluntary and community organizations in this region. Includes comprehensive contact list, funding sources, publications, etc. |
| Networking in Europe. A guide to voluntary organizations | 1996 | Brian Harvey | 0-7199-1338-1 | NCVO Publications & Community Development Foundation | Updated handbook (2nd edition) covering everything from large federal bodies to grassroots organizations in western Europe, and how to get in contact with them |
| Directory of non-governmental organizations active in sustainable development. Part I: Europe | 1996 | | 92-64-04839 | CONGO, North-South Centre of the Council of Europe, OECD, NGLS | Updated and revised comprehensive source of information on 3,900 NGOs in 26 European countries active in the field of sustainable development. |
| State of the World 1996 | 1996 | | | Worldwatch Institute, USA. (Available from Earthscan) | |
| World Directory of Environmental Organizations | 1996 Fifth Edition | Eds. Thaddeus C. Trzyna <i>et al.</i> | 1-880028-07-7 | IUCN/Sierra Club/Earthscan | Describes more than 2,600 organizations in over 200 countries |

SELECTED INTERNET SITES

| Name of body and description | Web address | Information |
|--|---|--|
| Association for Environment Conscious Building | http://members.aol.com/buildgreen/index.htm | The objective of the AECB is to facilitate environmentally responsible practices within building. Specifically the AECB aims to: promote the use of products and materials which are safe, healthy and sustainable; encourage projects that respect, protect and enhance the environment; make available comprehensive information and guidance about products, methods and projects; support the interests and endeavours of members in achieving these aims. |
| Center of Excellence for Sustainable Development | http://www.sustainable.doe.gov | The CESD web side provides an array of useful information to communities undertaking sustainable development efforts. You can read success stories and watch slide shows about other communities that have discovered the benefits of sustainable development, locate technical and financial resources that can help your community plan and carry out sustainable development projects, and access model codes and ordinances implemented by communities to achieve sustainability. |
| Chattanooga Sustainability Page | http://bertha.chattanooga.net/SUSTAIN/ | Learn about Chattanooga, Tennessee's journey toward a sustainable future. Through this site, Chattanooga reports on its progress and shares information on sustainable development to encourage the long-term use of natural resources. |
| Eco Buildings | http://www.lib.se/~lg/ecobuild.htm | Eco-Village Information Service; Enertia® Building Systems 'Homes' Page; Green Building Information Council (Energy and environmental issues in the building sector; Oikos). |
| Intentional Communities | http://www.wel.com/user/cmtly/in/about.html | Intentional Community is meant to be an inclusive title for information on ecovillages, cohousing, residential land trusts, communes student co-ops, urban housing co-operatives and other related projects and dreams. |
| International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) (International Secretariat, Canada) | http://www.iclei.org | ICLEI is a non-profit organization established through the partnership of the UN Environment Programme, the International Union of Local Authorities, and the Center for Innovative Diplomacy. Its mission includes serving as a clearinghouse on sustainable development and environmental protection policies, programs, and techniques that are being implemented at the local level. At ICLEI's web site, you will find case studies, project summaries (the Business Partners Program and the Cities for Climate Protection Campaign, for example), a newsletter, information on publications related to policy and practice, a calendar of events, and links to other sites. |
| International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) | http://iisd1/iisd.ca/ | IISD, a Canadian non-government organization, believes that sustainable development occurs where environmental integrity, economic efficiency, and the well-being of people meet. From this standpoint, its web site discusses many issues related to sustainable development including the concept of sustainability, presents a chronology of sustainable development, and offers sustainable development principles from the perspectives of different groups. You will also find a wide variety of additional information, such as calendar of events, information sources, and 'Hot Topics', which features timely sustainable development-related information (and its archives so you can access past months). You can also learn about 50 Communities Awards, presented to communities throughout the world that demonstrated success in 10 categories of activity deemed important to the UN. |
| President's Council on Sustainable Development (PCSD) | http://www.whitehouse.gov/WH/EOP/pcsd/index.html | This web site contains information about the United States' PCSD, including general information such as the executive order that established the PCSD, its mission, and members. You will also find the PCSD's final report to the President, outlining its recommendations for a national sustainable development action strategy, along with reports of the eight task forces created under the PCSD, and a sustainable development newsletter. Presidential Awards for sustainable development will be featured at the site in the future. |

| Renewable Energy & Sustainable Technology (CREST) | http://solstice.crest.org | CREST is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting an ecologically sustainable economy that relies on renewable energy, resource- and energy-efficient technologies, and benign designs. The CREST site, called SOLSTICE, provides a bounty of information on topics related to sustainable living, such as the environment, green products and practices, planning, and case studies. If you are seeking additional resources, click on 'related Net sites' or on 'Organizations on SOLSTICE'. There is also an abundance of information on energy efficiency and renewable energy topics. |
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| Name of body and description | Web address | Information |
| Resource Renewal Institute (RRI) | http://www.rri.org/ | RRI, a non-profit organization, promotes the use of Green Plans to achieve a sustainable environment and economy. Green Plans are 'dynamic programs by which all elements of society agree on long-term environmental goals and take responsibility for achieving them'. This web site serves to educate and inform its users about Green Blocks, as well as to provide information on other resources and updates about what is new at RRI. Access the Environmental Atlas for information on which communities across the world are implementing Green Plans and how they are doing it. To access documents and speeches about Green Plans, visit the Green Plan Archive. Or join the Green Plan Forum mailing list to share comments and new information about Green Plans. |
| Sustainable Communities Information | http://www.cfn.cs.dal.ca/Environment/SCN/SCN_home.html | A project of the Nova Scotia Environment and Development Coalition (formerly the Sustainable Communities Network of Nova Scotia). 'Sustainable Community Development' links issues of environment, economics, health and culture through a democratic community process. |
| Sustainable Communities Network | http://www.sustainable.org/ | Sustainable Communities Network is a non-profit education advocacy group in Canada that is operated entirely by volunteers. At this site, you will find useful information, tools, and resources on sustainable livelihoods and green economies. The Sustainable Development Information Database, for example, offers organizational profiles as well as information on topics related to sustainability. Each topic includes tools, success stories, articles, and other information. You also can access Sustainable Maritimes Town Hall, an ongoing Internet discussion about sustainable communities, or the extensive list of Internet resources related to sustainability. |
| Sustainable Communities Resource Package (SRCP) | http://www.web.net/ortee/scrp/ | Developed by the Ontario (Canada) Round Table on Environment and Economy, SRCP offers ideas, principles, approaches and actions that any community can use to get started toward a sustainable future. It is intended to facilitate community-based sustainability discussions. The package is a collection of materials that support and encourage community sustainability initiatives, and is structured as steps that your community might follow. Its main sections include 'The Concept of Sustainability', 'Profiling the Community' and 'Taking Action'. |
| Sustainable Seattle | http://www.scn.org/sustainable/susthome.html | Sustainable Seattle is a volunteer network and civic forum concerned with promoting sustainable development on the local level in Seattle, Washington. Particularly useful among this site's features is Indicators of Sustainability, which discusses Seattle's efforts at developing ways to measure progress toward, or away from, sustainability. You will also benefit from the Directory of Sustainability-Promoting Organizations. |
| Urban Ecology | http://www.best.com/~schmitt/ueindex.shtml | Through its worldwide membership, non-profit Urban Ecology supports and participates in the development of ecologically healthy and socially vital cities and towns. |
| World Center for Community Excellence | http://moose.erie.net/~chamber/wcce.html | This Center will become part of the Association for Quality and Participation in 1996. Some of the proposed functions of the Center will be to: provide vision, models, resources and methodologies; foster practical and inspirational networking and dialogue; conduct and disseminate action research; continually develop the partnership of the AQP with community initiatives; sustain and maintain the system, re-evaluate the need and learn. |

RESOURCE DIRECTORY

MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS

| | United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (HABITAT Secretariat) | Global Environmental Citizenship Programme of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| FUNCTION | To assist governments in policy and strategy formulation to improve the living conditions by expanding access to adequate shelter, infrastructure and services for all. To strengthen the capacity of national governments and local authorities to mobilise public and private resources to improve urban environmental conditions and productivity. | GEC seeks to work with key groups that play important roles in society to assert their differentiated environmental rights and responsibilities to protect life on earth. |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | UN agencies; the World Bank; regional development banks; multi-lateral and bi-lateral donors; private sector corporations and associations; women's groups; professional associations; etc. | Consumers International, GLOBE, PARLATINO, ICLEI and some other global networks. |
| ACTIVITIES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The global strategy for shelter to the year 2000 • Agenda 21: task manager for Chapter 7 (Promoting sustainable human settlements development) and Chapter 21 (Solid waste management and sewage related issues) • Reconstruction, rehabilitation and development • Transitions countries: engagement in Eastern and Central Europe • The challenge of an urbanising world • Database of best practices on the Internet • Human settlements statistical database • Sustainable Cities Programme: a technical co-operation programme | <p>a) Develop strategic alliances with global networks, interested in expanding the terms of reference of their constituencies to include global environmental concerns, and which have existing delivery systems that can be made available for the distribution of the materials generated by the programme.</p> <p>b) Repackaging and adapting existing public awareness materials into formats which meet the needs and concerns of the specific groups, and whose contents are expressed at their level of awareness and capacity for action.</p> |
| MEMBERSHIP | | Alliances made, but no members. |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | <i>Habitat Agenda</i> <i>Istanbul Declaration</i> Best Practices Initiative (database) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Greening Campuses</i> diskette, (jointly with the Association of Canadian Community Colleges & International Institute for Sustainable Development) • <i>Taking Action, An environmental guide for you and your community</i> • <i>The Local Agenda 21 Planning Guide. An introduction to sustainable development planning</i>, (jointly with ICLEI) • <i>Safe Food for All</i> Toolkit, (jointly with Consumers International) |
| CONTACT | UNCHS (Habitat) PO Box 30030 Nairobi Kenya tel.: 254 2 623225 fax: 254 2 624263/4 e-mail: jochen.eigen@unep.no or eleanor.cody@unep.no | Global Environmental Citizenship Programme Attn: Elsa Gutierrez Boulevard de los Virreyes 155 Col. Lomas Virreyes C.P.11000 Mexico, D.F. tel: +525- 202 4841 fax: +525- 202 0950 e-mail: egutierrez@rolac.unep.mx |
| INTERNET SITE | http://www.unchs.unon.org/unon/unchs/habrief.htm http://www.undp.org/un/habitat/ | In preparation |

MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS

OECD

Organization of Economic Co-operation and Development

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| FUNCTION | The OECD analyses urban economic, social and environmental policies and provides policy recommendations to central governments to help solve problems through national and local action. |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | European Union, International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI), etc. |
| ACTIVITIES | In general, research and case studies, with occasional experts' meetings and conferences. Of specific relevance is the Urban Affairs' Programme. Aims are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enhance understanding of urban ecosystems; • evaluate good practice in urban environmental management; • assess effectiveness of integrative policies by local authorities and others. A number of general policy principles and guidelines have been produced. The Environment Group on Urban Affairs' programme for 1994-95 was <i>The Ecological City</i> . |
| MEMBERSHIP | 29 Member countries. |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Environmental Policies for Cities in the 1990s</i> (1990) • <i>Innovative Policies for Sustainable Urban Development: The Ecological City</i> (1996, exists in French); • <i>Urban Travel and Sustainable Development</i> (jointly with ECMT, 1995, exists in French) |
| CONTACT | OECD Attn: Josef Konvitz Head of the Urban Affairs Division Territorial Development Service (TDS) 2 rue André-Pascal F-75775 Paris Cedex 16, France tel.: +33-1-45249747 fax: +33-1-45241668 e-mail: Josef.Konvitz@oecd.org |
| INTERNET SITE | http://www.oecd.org/tds |

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS AND CAMPAIGNS

| | WHO-HCP World Health Organization – Healthy Cities Project | Mega-Cities Project, Inc. |
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| FUNCTION | To improve the health of people who live and work in cities | International urban community development |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | European Sustainable Towns and Cities Campaign | NGOs, research institutions, consulting firms, governmental representatives, and UN system agencies, for projects in 18 of the world's largest cities |
| ACTIVITIES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of a Multi City Action Plan on urban planning for health and sustainable development • Development of a handbook for cities on health and Agenda 21 • Production of a guidance document for cities on city health planning drawing on the principles of Agenda 21 | |
| MEMBERSHIP | About 500 cities in Europe and 300 in the rest of the world | Not a membership organization; project field sites are however affiliated with leading urban institutions in their cities |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Healthy Communities Handbook</i> • <i>Action for health in cities</i> • <i>Examples of good practices in the field of health and sustainable development including urban policy and planning</i> • <i>Our cities, Our future: policies and action plans for health and sustainable development</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Urban Leadership for the 21st Century</i> • <i>Environmental Innovations for Sustainable Mega-Cities</i> • <i>Local Initiatives in Community Health</i> • <i>Visions for the Future of Metropolitan New York</i> • <i>Mega-Citizen</i>, newsletter of the Mega-Cities Project |
| CONTACT | WHO Healthy Cities Attn: Charles Price Project Office for Europe Scherfigsvej 8 DK-2100 Copenhagen, Denmark tel.: 45 39 17 14 91 fax: 45 39 17 18 60 e-mail: ats@who.dk | Mega-Cities Project Attn: Dr Janice Perlman Executive Director e-mail megacity@igc.apc.org |
| INTERNET SITE | http://www.who.dk/tech/hcp/index.htm http://www.who.dk/tech/hcp/eurosust.htm | Will be accessible in 1997. |

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS AND CAMPAIGNS

The Global Cities Project

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| FUNCTION | To provide local communities with comprehensive information on environmental programs and policies. |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | Local governments and policy makers |
| ACTIVITIES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducting a national inventory of environmental programs in our 10 specific topic areas, as well as cross-topical areas such as Environmental Management and Brownfields. • Developing a network of sustainable cities which will include leaders from local, state, and federal government; business; and environmental and community organizations. <p>Through <i>Global Cities Online</i>, providing a forum for those involved in sustainable development at the local community level to examine the breadth and focus of their existing environmental policies, identifying opportunities for new programs, suggesting how current programs can be made more effective and efficient, and providing easy comparison of programs with those implemented by other cities.</p> |
| MEMBERSHIP | Participation and access to Global Cities Online currently consists of participating cities, which are part of the growing Global Cities network. A complete inventory of environmental programs in each of the 10 topic areas or key areas for a city culminates in access to and incorporation into Global Cities Online. |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | <i>Building Sustainable Communities: An Environmental Guide for Local Government</i> (Individual handbooks covering 10 topics: Water Efficiency, Energy, Solid Waste, Urban Forestry, Toxics, Water Quality, Transportation, Air Quality, Open Space, and Land Use, as well as 65 Case Studies) |
| CONTACT | Environmental Policy Center Attn: Walter McGuire, President 2962 Fillmore Street San Francisco, CA 94123 tel.: +1- 415-775-0791 fax: +1-415-775-4159 e-mail: postmaster@globalcities.org |
| INTERNET SITE | http://www.globalcities.org |

INTERNATIONAL MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATIONS

| | UTO – UTDA United Towns Organization – United Towns Development Agency | IULA International Union of Local Authorities |
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| FUNCTION | Implementation of means and conditions which will contribute to the development of countries leading to the promotion of peace and reducing exclusion | IULA is a worldwide organization of local government founded in 1913. The principle aims are to assist in the improvement of the quality of services provided by local authorities to their citizens, to help build up institutional capacity for the development and management of human settlements, to strengthen local government as an instrument for socio-economic progress and development, to encourage the international exchange of information and professional expertise between local and regional authorities, and to promote local government as the cornerstone of democracy. |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | European Sustainable Towns and Cities Campaign | There are six associated organizations: International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) International Daughter Companies Network (IDCN) of IULA IULA Municipal Insurance Group (MIG) Towns and Development (T&D) World Academy for Local Government and Democracy (WALD) World Union of Wholesale Markets (WUWM) |
| ACTIVITIES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting the European Sustainable Cities and Towns Campaign A study for the creation of 'sustainable cities' labels to encourage local authorities towards sustainable development To draw up an inventory of the needs of towns and their activities toward sustainable development Project of exchanges on the environment between European local authorities | IULA serves the interests of local government and democracy by acting as their voice in international forums, by promoting the exchange of information between local authorities, by working on training and institutional development and by organizing meetings on regional and global level, most notably its biennial World Congress. |
| MEMBERSHIP | Local authorities in more than 80 countries, represented internationally by national committees | IULA has members in more than 80 countries all over the world, including national associations, individual cities, local authorities, etc. |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Guide to decentralised co-operation carried out by local authorities</i> <i>Environmental training kit</i> <i>Model Charter for Partnership Charter between European local authorities on local environmental policies</i> | Local Government World is the bi-monthly newsletter of the IULA. |
| CONTACT | UTO/UTDA Attn: Anne Pons 22, rue d'Alsace F-92532 Levallois Perret Cedex France tel.: +33-1-47 393686 fax: +33-1-47393685 | IULA World Secretariat Laan Copes van Cattenburgh 60A 2585 GC The Hague tel.: +31 70 30 66 066 fax: +31 70 35 00 496 e-mail: iula@iula-hq.nl |
| INTERNET SITE | | |

INTERNATIONAL TOWNS, CITIES AND VILLAGES NETWORKS

| | Global Eco-village Network | T&D Towns & Development |
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| FUNCTION | <p>Founded in 1994 to assist the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting the developments of human settlements Assisting in the exchange of information amongst the settlements Making information widely available about Eco-Village concepts and demonstration sites | Towns & Development is an international network of local authorities, NGOs and community groups which promotes North-South partnerships and joint action for sustainable development at a local level in both South and North. |
| COOPERATION WITH | <p>Eco-villages, e.g.: Findhorn Community, Scotland; The Farm, Tennessee, USA; Lebensgarten, Steyerberg, Germany; Crystal Waters, Australia; Ecoville, St Petersburg, Russia; Gyûrûfû, Hungary, The Ladakh project, India; The Manitou Institute, Colorado, USA and The Danish Eco-Village Association. Furthermore: Asociación (Argentina), The Green Kibbutz Group National Movement (Israel), and the International Institute for Sustainable Future (India)</p> | Towns & Development is an associated network of the International Union of Local Authorities (IULA). Cooperation with ICLEI and the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe (and many others at international and local levels) on programme activities. |
| ACTIVITIES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishment and development of eco-villages Eco-Village Training Centres and outreach programmes offering development and information on environmental friendly lifestyles Development of sustainable technologies and business International networking enabling eco-villages to rapidly increase their knowledge through the sharing of information, work exchanges, sharing and outreach Fund-raising Public policy development Agenda 21 participation | <p>Two complementary areas of activity Decentralised Co-operation and Public Awareness Raising/Development Education;</p> <p>Decentralised co-operation: bringing together appropriate partners for the design and implementation of concrete programmes based on the principle of joint action, with the purpose of improving quality of life and providing better services to local communities;</p> <p>Development Education: organising and supporting events and providing action-oriented guides to good practice to help initiate and implement local activity.</p> |
| MEMBERSHIP | eco-villages, organisations and individuals | T&D is an international network with regional components in Africa, Asia, Latin America, North America and Europe, each with its own elected governing body. T&D Europe has members in 14 countries. |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Berlin Charter & Action Agenda (in 14 languages) Guides to Good Practice on Sustainable Lifestyles, Fair Trade, Grassroots Development Education, Local Diversity/Global Opportunities. <p>(Complete list of publications is available from the T&D Secretariat)</p> |
| CONTACT | <p>GEN International Secretariat Attn.: Hamish Stewart Skyumvej 101 7752 Snedsted Denmark tel.: 45 97 936655 fax: 45 97 936677 e-mail: gen@gaia.org</p> | <p>T&D International Secretariat Attn.: Jan Rademaker/Frances Weijn P.O.Box 85615 2508 CH The Hague tel.: +31 70 3502789 fax: +31 70 3502753 e-mail: townsdev@worldaccess.nl</p> |
| INTERNET SITE | http://www.gaia.org/evis/genoverview.html | No internet site (yet) |

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

| | International Institute for the Urban Environment (IIUE) | ICLEI International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives |
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| FUNCTION | The promotion of the sustainable development of cities and towns | To accelerate the preparation of local agenda action plans |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | The Institute combines public administration and policy development with an interdisciplinary approach to science and technology. Based on sound knowledge of urban planning methods and techniques the approach always incorporates social dimensions, as well as economic/financial aspects. Co-operation with WHO (as Collaborative Centre for Environmental Health in Urban Development), UNEP, WHO, UNDP, UNESCO, IUCN, the European Commission, the Council of Europe, Eurocities, the Car Free Cities Network, Local Authorities and NGOs. | Associated environmental organisation of the International Union of Local Authorities (IULA), European Sustainable Cities & Towns Campaign |
| ACTIVITIES | Demonstration projects, studies and research, conferences and training programmes. Current projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urban Forums for Sustainable Development. To provide information on measures of the European Union relevant for cities, and facilitate dialogue among urban groups and stimulate local actions. Local Environmental Charters. To involve different local community groups in the process of policy development towards sustainability. European Awareness Scenario Workshops. For raising public awareness of the impact of science and technology in European cities, using scenarios for urban ecology mobility, urban regeneration, information provision. Sustainability Indicators for Cities and Towns. To 'measure' the process towards sustainability based on the ABC Indicator Model. The Resourceful City. Conservation of resources to stimulate better architecture, a more liveable environment and how this in turn will support more environmentally sound behaviour of citizens. Car Free Cities. City transport profiles, institutional development towards integrated and participatory transport planning. Air quality management, related to urban transport. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-ordinate and provide a forum for local governments involved in environmental initiatives Training programmes, technical manuals on the state-of-the-art of environmental practices International clearinghouse The 'Local Agenda 21 Initiative' consisting of the 'Model Communities Programme' and the 'Local Agenda 21 Communities Programme' Urban CO2 reduction project Co-operation with KEDKE for a LA 21 in Greece LA 21 national campaign in Germany Good practice information system of local sustainability on the World Wide Web |
| MEMBERSHIP | | Full Membership for local governments and their national and regional associations; Associate Membership for individuals, non-governmental organisations, and state and national government agencies, 140 full memberships, in Europe 63 cities |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | Cities of Europe – The public's role in shaping the urban environment, Tjeerd Deelstra and Oleo Yanitsky Mezhdunarodnye otnoshenia Publishers, Moscow 1991 The European Sustainability Index Project report, IIUE 1995 The Local Environmental Charters Report, IIUE 1994 The Local Scenario Workshop Report, IIUE 1996 Our city in the picture, IIUE 1996 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> European Local Agenda 21 Planning Guide (English, German & French) Guide to Environmental Management for Local Authorities in Central and Eastern Europe European cities and ground-level ozone: a guide to regional and municipal action strategies Economic instruments to improve environmental performance: a guide for local governments |
| CONTACT | IIUE Attn: Tjeerd Deelstra Nickersteeg 5 2611 EK Delft The Netherlands tel.: +31-15-262 3279 fax: +31-15-262 4873 e-mail: urban@spidernet.nl | ICLEI European secretariat Attn: Laura Bugana or Wolfgang Teubner Eschholzstrasse 86 D-79115 Freiburg Germany tel.: +49-761-368920 fax: +49-76-36260 e-mail: 100757.3635@compuserve.com |
| INTERNET SITE | | http://www.iclei.org |

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

| | Center for Sustainable Communities | International Institute for Sustainable Development |
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| FUNCTION | Interdisciplinary education and applied research on sustainability. | IISD's mission is to promote sustainable development in decision making internationally and within Canada. We contribute new knowledge and concepts, analyze policies, identify and disseminate information about best practices, demonstrate how to measure progress, and build partnerships to amplify these messages. |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | | |
| ACTIVITIES | Based on research and knowledge of a variety of academy and community disciplines. The centre has developed a splendid web site on the Internet with the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A library that includes a bibliography, abstracts, multimedia and art • A 10-session tutorial, sponsored by the EPA with exercises and activities for groups • Case-studies • Contacts • Sustainability assessment checklist for neighbourhood sustainability | Measurement and Indicators: IISD's program combines grass-roots multi stakeholder participation in identifying issues and setting goals for sustainable development with a coherent framework for selecting measurable dimensions and quantifiable indicators. The most important indicator of a government's commitment is its budget. IISD has compiled extensive information about the successful uses of taxes and subsidies to encourage sustainability in various countries of North America and Europe. |
| MEMBERSHIP | | The audiences and clients of IISD are businesses, governments, communities and concerned individuals. Through Internet communications, working groups and project activities they create networks designed to move sustainable development from concept to practice |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | | Publication list on request. Selected publications (a.o.: on local indicators can be downloaded from their Internet site) Eart Negotions Bulletin |
| CONTACT | Center for Sustainable Communities Attn: J. Gary Lawrence Cascadia Community & Environment Institute 208 P Gould Hall Box 355726 University of Washington Seattle, WA 98195 5726 USA tel.: +1-206-616 2035 fax: +1-206-543-2463 e-mail: lawrejg@u.washington.edu | Head Office: Winnipeg, Canada 161 Portage Avenue East, 6th Floor Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3B 0Y4 tel.: 1 (204) 958-7700 fax: 1 (204) 958-7710 e-mail: reception@iisdpost.iisd.ca Earth Negotiations Bulletin (ENB) & Linkages: 212 47th Street, #21F New York, NY, 10017 USA tel.: 1 (212) 644-0204 fax: 1 (212) 644-0206 e-mail: enb@igc.apc.org |
| INTERNET SITE | http://weber.u.washington.edu/~common/welcome.html | http://iisd1.iisd.ca/ Linkages: http://www.iisd.ca/linkages/ |

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Natural Step Foundation

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| FUNCTION | The Natural Step is an environmental organisation founded by cancer researcher, Karl-Henrik Robèrt. TNS is politically and religiously non-aligned and led by a non-profit foundation under the patronage of the King of Sweden. The aim is to spread knowledge about the non-negotiable principles, system conditions, for environmental sustainability. The basic idea is to create a bridge over polarisation of the environmental debate in society. |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | |
| ACTIVITIES | Basic activity is: Environmental education and training. Environmental analyses and audits, Environmental Management Systems, National Environmental projects, i.e. Swedish Environmental Mutual Fund, King Carl Gustafs Challenge (for Swedish Eco-Municipalities), Global Youth Action for the Environment etc. |
| MEMBERSHIP | Member organisations in 4 countries: Australia, the US, the UK, and the Netherlands. |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'From the Big Bang to Sustainable Societies' • 'The Essential Step' • 'The Natural Challenge' • Consensus documents on various subjects: energy, metals, agriculture, Agenda 21, etc. |
| CONTACT | <p>The Natural Step International Attn. Petra Dahlberg Slottsbacken 6 SE-11130 Stockholm Sweden</p> <p>tel.: +46 8 545 12 500 fax: +46 8 545 12 599 e-mail: pdahlberg@detnaturligasteget.se</p> |
| INTERNET SITE | http://www.detnaturligasteget.se |

CANADIAN ROUND TABLES

| | Canadian Round Tables | Projet de Société | |
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| FUNCTION | A round table as convened in Canada – at the federal, provincial, or territorial levels – is simply a special forum in which a variety of interests are represented in a non-hierarchical setting. As an advisory board to their government or municipality, the round table is a preliminary step toward decision-making. As an independent group of concerned people, a round table can focus on action. The main idea is to bring together people with vastly different backgrounds, experiences and views in order to reach a consensus on a vital issue or issues that affects all of them. | From 1992 to 1996, the Projet de Société brought together leaders in business, government, and civil society to review Canada's commitments to Agenda 21 and to bring forward the choices that Canadians face in making the transition to sustainable development. | |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | | International Institute for Sustainable Development; International Development Research Centre; Environment Canada; Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment; National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy | |
| ACTIVITIES | The National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy (NRTEE) is an independent agency of the federal government that seeks to provide objective views and information regarding the state of the debate on the relationship between the environment and the economy. | A report on Canadian response to Agenda 21; A draft framework and process for sustainability planning a series of practical actions moving forward. The immediate goal was to design a National Sustainable Development Strategy | |
| MEMBERSHIP | The Ontario Round Table on Environment and Economy (ORTEE) was established in 1989. Membership was broadly based. As well as involving environment stakeholders it included resource and economic ministers, industrialists, academics, First Nations (Native Americans) representatives, labour and community leaders. Success Stories: Ottawa; Sudbury Round Table on Health, Economy & Environment; City of Toronto; Peterborough Green-Up; Geraldton Community Forest – A Local Sustainable Economy; Canadian Plastic Lumber – Global Problems/Local Jobs; Lindsay Emery Creek Environmental Association; The Eramosa Community Play Project, Eramosa; Owen Sound Round Table – Getting Down to Business; The Guelph Green Plan; Haldimand-Norfolk Round Table on Environment and Economy; Belleville; Owen Sound RoundTable – Focus On Action; Walpole Island in 2005: A View from the Future; Woolwich Healthy Communities Initiative; Citizens for a Sustainable Community, Hamilton; Quinte Healthy Communities Network; Environmental Action Barrie; Cambridge City Green Strategy; Municipal Planning – City of Waterloo | Inuit Circumpolar Conference <i>Progress report, 1993</i> Newsletter <i>Reports for the Third National Stakeholders Assembly</i> (A diskette with publications is available from the International Institute for Sustainable Development) | |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | The Internet site of the ORTEE is very useful. A selection of their publications can be downloaded from their site, such as: <i>Sustainable Communities Resource Package</i> ; <i>Making our communities sustainable: The central issue is will</i> Nigel Richardson; <i>Sustainable communities: An introduction to the literature</i> , Mark Roseland; A <i>vision of community sustainability: model principles</i> (They can also be ordered) | | |
| CONTACT | NRTEE 1 Nicholas Street Suite 1500 Ottawa, Ontario K1N 7B7, Canada tel.: +1-613- 992 7189 fax: +1-613- 992 7385 | Ontario Round Table on Environment & Economy Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University 4700 Keele Street North York, Ontario M3J 1P3, Canada tel: +1- 416-736 5285 fax: +1- 416-736 5679 e-mail: eso52003@orion.yorku.ca | Projet de Société c/o NRTEE 1 Nicholas Street Suite 1500 Ottawa, Ontario K1N 7B7, Canada tel.: (613) 992-7189 fax: (613) 992-7385 |
| INTERNET SITE | http:// www.nrtee-trnee.ca/ | http://www.web.net/ortee | http://www.web.net/iree |

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY NETWORKS

| | EPE European Partners for the Environment | Zero-Emissions Network |
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| FUNCTION | To facilitate dialogue and stimulate co-operation between all sectors involved in or affected by the implementation of the EU's 5th Environmental Action Program; to operate as a model for efficient co-operative actions and integrated approach to sustainable development. Area of operation: European Economic Area, Central and Eastern Europe. | ZERI redesigns industrial development, identifying clusters of industry where the waste of one is input for the other. It applies a common methodology and identifies the missing technologies which are needed to facilitate this shift. |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | Backed by companies, the European Environmental Bureau (EEB) and organisations, including Ambiente Italia and the Wuppertal Institute, EPE has won support from the European Commission and the French Environment Ministry. | ZERI co-operates with scientists and scholars in over 100 countries. |
| ACTIVITIES | Two programs are unique to EPE: The Sustainability Laboratory and the Sustainability Campus. Main projects in 1994 included the preparation of The EPE Workbook and the organization of the first series of EPE workshops. | ZERI undertakes industry based-studies, design regional economic development plans and establishes pilot programs which demonstrate the viability of the proposals prior to their full-scale implementation. |
| MEMBERSHIP | 1,000 to 10,000 ECU/year, depending on sector of member and category of membership. Members are expected to support dialogue and partnership between all stakeholders. Business members are expected to be signatories of the ICC Business Charter for Sustainable Development or Responsible Care. Members have voting rights to input to EPE program design. EPE has 18 members. | ZERI has corporate members in Asia (mainly Japan), the Americas, Africa, and Europe. |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | | Publications can be consulted on the websites Books and training courses are available in several languages. |
| CONTACT | Raymond van Ermen EPE, Stw op Gelrode 123, Rotselaar B-3110 Belgium tel./fax: +32-16 581 391 | 53-70 Jingumae, Shibuya-u Tokyo 150 fax: 81-3-5467 1247 e-mail: pauli@hq.unu.edu |
| INTERNET SITE | | <zeri.org> in English and <zeri.latin.mx> in Spanish |

| | Future 500 Network |
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| FUNCTION | International network of business leaders, technologists, scientists, and futurists. Objective: A factor four improvement in resource productivity, as a path to economic improvement and sustainable development. |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | Business, environmental, scientific, and future-oriented organizations: BSR, SVN, EcoTech, World Future Society, the Natural Step, others. |
| ACTIVITIES | Workshops, roundtables, retreats and conferences. Industrial Ecology; Women, Diversity, and the Future of Business; Beyond Recycling; Business & Ecology; Natural Step; Future of Forests. |
| MEMBERSHIP | |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | Future 500 Directory, Market-Based Environmental Laws, Industrial Ecology handbook, many others |
| CONTACT | Tachi Kiuchi, Chairman (Chairman and CEO, Mitsubishi Electric America) or Bill Shireman, President Future 500 801 Crocker Road Sacramento, CA 95864 USA tel.: +1-916-486-5999 fax: +1-916-486-5990 e-mail: billshire@aol.com |
| INTERNET SITE | http://www.globalff.org |

URBAN AGRICULTURE / BIOREGIONALISM

| | Urban Agriculture Network | Planet Drum Foundation |
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| FUNCTION | The Urban Agriculture Network works with farmers' associations, NGOs, local authorities, departments of national governments and international development agencies to create nutritionally self-reliant communities, towns and cities that are ecologically sustainable. TUAN's primary theme is 'waste is food'. Urban waste and unused land are resources for the urban farmer to feed and green the city. | To educate people about bioregional sustainability in both rural and urban ecosystems. |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | TUAN is linked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Global Urban Agriculture Facility (GFUA) • UNDP • WB • several national development agencies • CARE, World Vision, and other disaster/development NGOs | The Green City Project is a project of Planet Drum Foundation, and BANA (Bioregional Association of the Northern Americas) is currently operating out of the Planet Drum office. Planet Drum also works in co-operation with many other environment-friendly organisations on both local and international levels. |
| ACTIVITIES | | Planet Drum provides ecological educational tools for adults and youths and creates public awareness through interactive projects. In addition, the Green City Project has a database of over 425 environmental organisations in the Bay Area. We provide free volunteer referrals and a free bi-monthly calendar of volunteer events. Planet Drum also does several hands-on work parties each month and puts out numerous publications and books. |
| MEMBERSHIP | TUAN's global network includes over 4,000 members in over 40 countries. | Planet Drum has a membership of over 1,400, including both national and international groups and individuals. Fee is \$25.00 (\$30.00 foreign) for a one-year membership. |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | TUAN has produced the seminal monograph in the field: 'Urban Agriculture: Food, Jobs and Sustainable Cities'. | Bi-annual publication called 'Raise the Stakes' and the bi-monthly 'Green city Calendar', as well as several other books and packets (including the recently released book by Peter Berg entitled 'Discovering Your Life-Place: a First Bioregional Workbook'). |
| CONTACT | Urban Agriculture Network Attn: 1711 Lamont Street N.W. Washington D.C. 20010 tel.: +1-202-483 8130 fax: +1-202 363 5824 and 202-986 6732 e-mail: 72144.3446@compuserve.com | Planet Drum Foundation Attn. Annie Pyatak, Ian Stewart or Maggie Weadick P.O. Box 31251 San Francisco, CA 94131 Shasta Bioregion. tel.: +415 285 6556 fax: +415 285 6563 e-mail: planetdrum@apc.igc.org |
| INTERNET SITE | | In progress. |

EUROPEAN MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATIONS

| | CEMR Council of European Municipalities and Regions | Council of Europe's (CLRAE) Congress of Local and Regional Authorities in Europe |
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| FUNCTION | Implementing LA 21 in Europe: which aims to meet the objectives of the Charter promoting development towards sustainability at the local level by strengthening partnerships amongst all actors in the local community as well as inter-community co-operation | |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | Amalgamation with IULA (International Union of Local Authorities); Eurocities Environment Committee; Co-operating with the European Sustainable Cities & Towns Campaign | |
| ACTIVITIES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting up of a network of National Co-ordinators for Local Agenda 21 • The sustainable city award • Preparation of a guide on good practice • Organisation of workshops and seminars | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working group on 'Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development. This group will be involved in the Lisbon Conference. Further activities: • Preparation of a declaration on local sustainable development • Preparation of a survey on fiscal instruments to promote local sustainable development in co-operation with ICLEI • Involvement in the sustainable cities awards (with CEMR, Eurocities and UTO) |
| MEMBERSHIP | 100,000 local authorities in 25 countries through 38 national associations | A consultative body with 234 members and 234 substitutes representing more than 150,000 local and regional authorities from the 32 Council of Europe member states. Adopted the European Urban Charter (urban management handbook for local authorities) in 1992. |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | Sustainable cities: implementing Local Agenda 21 – a network of national co-ordinators for LA 21, progress report | <i>European conservation strategy</i> <i>The Pan-European biological and landscape diversity strategy,</i> <i>Model Act on the protection of the environment,</i> <i>The Council of Europe and the environment,</i> <i>Texts adopted by the Council of Europe in the field of the environment</i> |
| CONTACT | CEMR Attn: Isabelle Dussutour or Ann van Oost Bureaux de Bruxelles rue d' Arlon 22 B-1050 Brussels tel.: 32 2 511 74 77 fax: 32 2 511 09 49 e-mail: ccrebxl@hebel.net | Council of Europe CLRAE Secretariat, Attn: Gianluca Silvestrini F-67075 Strasbourg Cedex France tel.: +33-88-41 20 00 fax: +33-88-41 27 84 |
| INTERNET SITE | | |

EUROPEAN MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATIONS

| | Eurocities – Environment Committee | Ecomed |
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| FUNCTION | European network representing large cities | A reference point for co-operation between Mediterranean cities. Promotes innovative environmental policies and technologies, and mobilises EU and international funds |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | European Sustainable Cities & Towns Campaign | |
| ACTIVITIES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of the implementation of the EU's Fifth Environmental Action Programme • Co-operation and exchange of information and expertise between cities • Project on soil clean-up • Project on urban planning • Project on environmental awareness • Project on the monitoring and assessment of air quality • Sustainable European Cities: work on the drawing up and implementing of Local Agenda 21 Action Plans in cities by using combined experiences | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-operation between the City of Rome and the Mediterranean urban centres in the environmental field • Scientific, technological and cultural co-operation in the public and private sector • The dissemination of the innovative activities of Rome's municipal environment companies A.C.E.A. and A.M.A. at the national and international level • The organisation of great events in Rome |
| MEMBERSHIP | Eurocities: big cities (> 250,000 habitants) from both within and outside the European Union, 58 European metropolitan cities. Environment Committees: 34 cities | |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good practice guide on soil clean-up • Good practices of sustainable urban planning, 1995 • Report of the monitoring and assessment of air quality project • Guidebook and video for enabling cities to hold two or three days workshops as the starting point of the Local Agenda 21 project (in preparation) | Report on the state of the Mediterranean, Rome as a sustainable city (Also on CD-ROM) Report on cleaner production in the Mediterranean EuroQualification-Creation of supports in the environmental sectors |
| CONTACT | Eurocities Attn: Anthony van de Ven rue du Cornet 22, B-1040 Brussels, Belgium tel.: +32-2-511 96 05, fax: +32-2-513 43 22 e-mail: eurocities@mcr1.poptel.org.uk | Ecomed Attn: Franco La Torre Via di Porta Lavernale 26 I-00153 Rome Italy tel.: +39-6-57 83 564 or +39-6-57 99 35 13 fax: +39-6-57 81 448 |
| INTERNET SITE | | |

EUROPEAN MUNICIPALITY-RELATED PROJECTS AND CAMPAIGNS

| | The European Sustainable Cities & Towns Campaign | European Awareness Scenario Workshops on Sustainable urban living in the coming decades |
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| FUNCTION | To promote development towards sustainability at the local level through Local Agenda 21 processes, by strengthening partnership amongst all actors in the local community as well as inter-authority co-operation, and relating this process to the European Union's action in the field of Urban Environment | This project aims to encourage public debate, to create a balanced relationship between society, technology and environment, to insure sustainable development according to the wishes and needs of local communities |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | ICLEI, UTO-UTDA, WHO-HCP, EUROCITIES, CEMR. Campaign is funded by the European Commission (DGXI) and the Municipality of Aalborg | European Sustainable Cities Campaign, Project developed by Fondazione IDIS, Methodology developed by the Danish Board of Technology and adapted by TNO -STB(Dutch Centre for Technology and Policy Studies) |
| ACTIVITIES | European Local Agenda 21 Campaign initiated at the Aalborg Conference in May 1994 and carried out by the European local authorities, signatories of the <i>Charter of European Cities & Towns Towards Sustainability</i> (the 'Aalborg Charter'). The Charter has been fully ratified by more than 250 authorities from 29 European countries. Lisbon Action Plan (<i>info from Ant.</i>) | Development of a method for scenario workshops. A scenario is a vision of a possible future. There are four scenario's based on the different role of human organisation and technology. The four scenario's are applied on four themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • water supply and use, waste water • solid waste management and recycling • energy supply and use • daily living and housing. |
| MEMBERSHIP | The local authorities constitute the participants of the Campaign. Representatives from international organisations, national governments, scientific institutes, consultants and individuals have also signed the Charter, thereby supporting and committing themselves to its goals. | |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Quarterly newsletter (English, French, German)</i> • <i>Aalborg Charter (in all EU languages)</i> • <i>Up-date handbooks on Campaign activities</i> • <i>Summary of European Sustainable Cities Report for Local Authorities</i> • <i>Sustainable Cities Report and Good Practice Guide (from EC)</i> • <i>European LA21 Planning Guide (available from ICLEI)</i> • <i>Environmental Training Kit (available from UTO)</i> • <i>Lisbon Action Plan</i> | Local scenario-workshop sustainable urban living in the coming decades: manual, Feasibility study on new awareness initiatives, Testing the feasibility of a scenario-workshop on sustainable urban living in the coming decades |
| CONTACT | European Sustainable Cities & Towns Campaign Attn: Anthony Payne Campaign Co-ordinator Rue du Cornet 22 B-1050 Brussels, tel.: +32 2 230 5351 fax.: +32 2 230 8850 e-mail: 101360.3262@compuserv.com | European Commission DG XIII-D Attn: Francisco Fernandez Rue Alcide de Gasperi EUFO 2288 Luxembourg-2920 tel.: +352 4301 34647 fax: +352 4301 32084 |
| INTERNET SITE | http://164.11.100.12/fbe/euronet/campaign.htm | |

EUROPEAN MUNICIPALITY-RELATED PROJECTS AND CAMPAIGNS

| | Climate Alliance | Sustainable Europe Campaign (Friends of the Earth Europe) |
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| FUNCTION | An alliance between European cities and villages and COICA (an umbrella organisation of indigenous people in the Amazon region). Both partners aim at the conservation of the climate: the indigenous people conserve and protect the tropical rain forests, and the European local authorities promise to reduce their carbon dioxide emissions by 50%. | To stimulate debate on the practical implications of sustainable development for Europe using the concept of fair shares in environmental space to make sustainability (partially) quantifiable. Important social and economic actors from all over Europe are already involved. Discussions with these groups and individuals on the opportunities and constraints to changing production and consumption are taking place in 30 countries in Europe. In the Netherlands, Denmark, Austria, and Norway the concept is being 'translated' to fit to local use. |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | ICLEI, national associations of local authorities, national departments of the environment, NGOs (development and environment), etc. | Financial support: the European Commission, DGXI; the Dutch Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment; UNEP Regional Office for Europe; Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH, various national governments and private funding agencies. |
| ACTIVITIES | Adoption of local greenhouse policies on energy (conservation and renewables), waste (management and prevention), traffic (endorsing public traffic and bicycling, discouraging the use of cars), ban on the use of CFCs and abstaining from use of non-sustainably produced timber). The partner organisation will be helped by financing projects in South America. Pressure is also exerted on national governments in the Amazon region to restore the land rights of the indigenous. | |
| MEMBERSHIP | In 11 European countries (Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland). Almost 600 municipalities have signed the Climate Alliance and joined the International Climate Alliance Association. Local authorities can apply for a national coordinator in their countries. | Friends of the Earth groups and other partners in 30 European countries |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | National newsletters, checklist for environmental policy, etc. | The Study 'Towards Sustainable Europe', Wuppertal Institute Summary of selected parts of the Study 'Towards Sustainable Europe' Short summary of the ideas coming from the Sustainable Europe Campaign Recommendations from the Sustainable Europe Conference |
| CONTACT | International Climate Alliance/ Alianza del Clima Ph. Reissstrasse 84 D-60486 Frankfurt am Main Germany tel: +49-69-70790083 fax: +49-69-703927 e-mail: klimabuendnis@climail.comlink.apc.org | Friends of the Earth Netherlands (Coordinating group) Attn: Maria Buitenkamp, Philippe Spapens Damrak 26 P.O. Box 19199, 1000 GD Amsterdam, the Netherlands tel: +31-20-6256547 fax: +31-20-6275602 e-mail: susteur@foenl.antenna.nl |
| INTERNET SITE | http://www.stadt-frankfurt.de/klima | http://www.xs4all.nl/~foeint |

EUROPEAN MUNICIPALITY-RELATED PROJECTS AND CAMPAIGNS

| | Global Action Plan (GAP International) |
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| FUNCTION | GAP International works with issues of lifestyle and sustainable consumption by empowering interested individuals to make conscious lifestyle choices. |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | With ICLEI and UNEP (and many others at international and local levels) |
| ACTIVITIES | Basic activity is the promotion of EcoTeam (groups of households working to begin the process of adopting sustainable lifestyles), primarily through community programmes in collaboration with, among others, local authorities. |
| MEMBERSHIP | Member organisations in 14 countries, of which 11 are in Europe. |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>EcoTeam household workbook</i> (available in 14 languages and under development in several more) • <i>Journey for the Planet</i> (children's programme – as yet only available in USA but equivalents being developed in Europe) |
| CONTACT | Gap International Attn: Marilyn Mehlmann Stjärnvägen 2 S-182 46 Enebyberg Sweden tel.: +46-8-7583145 fax: +46-8-7688397 e-mail: gapinter@ett.se |
| INTERNET SITE | http://www.biochem.kth.se/~wwt/mac/gap.htm |

EUROPEAN SPECIALIST CITIES NETWORKS

| | MEDCITIES Network | Association of Cities for Recycling (ACR) |
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| FUNCTION | <p>The network is a tool to strengthen the environmental management capacity of the municipalities and to identify the fields in which their joint mobilisation would be the most effective means of improving the state of the environment on a regional level. The objectives are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reinforce the notion of interdependency and joint responsibility in policies to protect the urban environment in the Mediterranean Basin. • Strengthen the function and resources (institutional, financial and technical capacity) of the municipalities for implementing local environmental protection policies. • Increase the awareness and involvement of users and inhabitants. • Implement a policy of direct co-operation by setting up partnerships among Mediterranean coastal towns, without going through the government level. | <p>In order to achieve a significant improvement in the ecological and economic efficiency of the management of urban waste the ACR aims at gathering all concerned parties and promoting the exchange of information between them.</p> |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | <p>The network is funded, among others, by the four partner bodies in the METAP program: the World Bank, the UNDP, the European Investment Bank, and the European Commission.</p> | |
| ACTIVITIES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town-to-town Co-operation (1992): Barcelona/Tangiers, Barcelona/El Mina, Marseille/Tirana (agreements aimed at improving waste disposal and wastewater treatment services), Rimini/Tangiers, Barcelona/Tripoli and Marseille/Limassol. • AUDILENVI Program (1993): Environmental audits (technical, institutional and financial) conducted in six network member cities (Limassol, Oran, Sousse, Tangiers, Tripoli/El Mina and Tirana). • Identification of municipal and environment experts in each city (1994), with a view to setting up a network of specialists in the environment. • ENVIMED Project (1995-1996). | <p>Exchange of information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • technical data on recycling, including markets for secondary materials • methods of communication, education and public awareness • legal, economic or voluntary instruments relating to recycling <p>Conferences</p> |
| MEMBERSHIP | <p>The network is composed of 24 cities along the Mediterranean coast: Alexandria (Egypt), Ashdod (Israel), Barcelona (Spain), Benghazi (Libya), Dubrovnik (Croatia), El Mina (Lebanon), Gaza (Palestine), Gozo (Malta), Haifa (Israel), Izmir (Turkey), Larnaca (Cyprus), Latakia (Syria), Limassol (Cyprus), Marseille (France), Oran (Algeria), Rome (Italy), Sfax (Tunisia), Silifke (Turkey), Sousse (Tunisia), Tangiers (Morocco), Tetuan (Morocco), Thessaloniki (Greece), Tirana (Albania), Tripoli (Lebanon).</p> | <p>cities, urban communities and/or local waste management authorities: 1.000 ECU, Professional Federations: 5.000 ECU, NGOs: 500 ECU</p> |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medcities Newsletter: October 1996, January 1997 (in French or English). • Environmental Training Kit • Medcities General Assembly reports: 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996 (in French or English) • Environmental audits of Limassol (E), Oran (F), Sousse (F), Tangiers (F), Tripoli/El Mina (E), Tirana (E), Tetuan (F) and Haifa (E) (E = English, F = French). | <p>Technical reports</p> <p>Newsletter</p> <p>ACR-Charter</p> |
| CONTACT | <p>Technical Secretariat: Mr Mohamed Boussraoui United Towns Development Agency 22 rue d'Alsace F-92532 Levallois-Perret Cedex – France tel.: +33 147 39 36 86 fax: +33 142 70 37 99</p> <p>General Secretariat: Mr Joan Parpal Mancomunitat de Municipis de l'Area Metropolitana de Barcelona Carrer 62 Num 16-18 Edifici A Zona Franca S-08040 Barcelona – Spain tel.: +34 3 223 41 69 fax: +34 3 223 51 28</p> | <p>ACR Attn: Thomas Bernheim Gulledelle 100 B-1200 Brussels, tel.: +32 2 775 77 01 fax: +32 2 775 76 11 e-mail: ibgebim@infoboard.be</p> |
| INTERNET SITE | <p>Not yet.</p> | <p>http://www.cihe.ac.uk/~avrwailes/project/htm</p> |

EUROPEAN SPECIALIST CITIES NETWORKS

| Association of Car Free Cities | |
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| FUNCTION | Network of cities who are stimulating the reduce the use of cars and to stimulate other more sustainable means of transportation |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | Eurocities |
| ACTIVITIES | Platform for the exchange of information and best practices |
| MEMBERSHIP | Cities who have signed the Charter of car free cities, fee: 3,000 ECU (reduced tariff for small cities and Central and Eastern Europe) Associate membership for other organisations (reduced tariff) |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | Newsletter Charter of car free cities |
| CONTACT | Network: Attn: E. Marianou Co-ordinator Secretariat of Eurocities, Waterloolaan 27, B-1000 Brussels tel.: 32 2 511 96 05 fax: 32 2 513 43 22 |
| INTERNET SITE | |

EUROPEAN PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS AND ORGANISATIONS

| | European Council of Town Planners | ECOHB Network of Organisations for Environmentally-Conscious and Healthy Building |
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| FUNCTION | ECTP is a meeting place for the town planning profession at European level and a platform for exchanging ideas and information. It aims to enable the free movement of town planners in the member countries of the European Union, through the mutual recognition of their qualifications and skills. | Network of organisations on ecological and healthy building. It consists of institutions which are aiming to give a scientific, technical, artistic or practical contribution to raise the quality of life in relation to building |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | Council of Europe, European Commission (especially Directorate General XVI Regional Policy), SEPLIS (European secretariat for the Liberal Professions). | Network of institutions, architects, university departments in Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Cuba, Denmark, Finland, France, Great Britain, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Scotland, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, and the USA. |
| ACTIVITIES | Twice-yearly general assemblies plus sector working groups, collaboration with European Commission on triennial European Urban and Regional Planning Awards. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings from work groups on education, products, tests, data bank and philosophy, • Annual meetings • BauBioDatabank: a data bank with the addresses of 1,800 persons and organisations, specialists, literature (3,000 documents), product information (2,000 documents), materials (500 documents) |
| MEMBERSHIP | The professional town planning associations and institutes of 11 member states of the European Union, plus corresponding members in Cyprus, Hungary, Poland and Switzerland. | Organizations and contacts in over 42 countries (about 400 addresses). 11 Member Organizations (with right to vote); 60 Single members. |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | Introductory brochure, annual report on the state of town planning in European countries. | INFO-Letters 4-6 times a year. Members have their own journal. |
| CONTACT | European Council of Town Planners/Conseil Européen des Urbanistes Attn.: Judith Eversley Secretariat c/o 26 Portland Place London W1N 4BE United Kingdom tel.: +44-171 636 9107 fax: +44-171 323 1582 | ECOHB Attn.: Bosco Bühler St Gallerstrasse 28 CH-9230 Flawil Switzerland tel.: +41-71-3932252 (Tue-Thu 9-12 h) fax: +41-71-3932256 e-mail: 101725.1004@compuserve.com |
| INTERNET SITE | | |

EUROPEAN FOUNDATIONS AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES

| | European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions | NUREC Network on Urban Research in the European Union |
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| FUNCTION | To improve the living and working conditions by means of the dissemination of information. | To support scientific progress in comparative urban research, to develop a basis for the comparability of city data in the EU and beyond and to enhance communication of information |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | Founded in 1975 by the Council of Ministers of the EU | |
| ACTIVITIES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project on urban innovations conducive to (and necessary for) the sustainable city • Medium-sized cities and socio-economic and environmental improvement in the regions of the EU • Several other workshops on the urban environment (see publications) • Development of local indicators for sustainable development • Sustainability in rural and coastal areas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban indicator research • EUROPOLIS Database • NUREC Atlas of agglomerations in the EU • Large Cities Statistics Programme (largest collection of city data in the world) • Project structural change of the European city system |
| MEMBERSHIP | | Non-profit institutions in the EU. Other institutions can become associated members and individuals can become personal members |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What future for the urban environment in Europe?: contribution to Habitat II (1996)</i> • <i>Intermediary cities in search for sustainability (1996)</i> • <i>Esthétique, fonctionnalité et désirabilité de la ville durable (1995)</i> • <i>Transport and public spaces: the collective tissue of the sustainable city (1995)</i> • <i>Le PME dans la revitalisation de la ville européenne (1995)</i> • <i>Urban eco-auditing and local authorities in Europe (1995)</i> • <i>Urban innovations and employment generation (1994)</i> • <i>Vision and actions for medium-sized cities (1994)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NUREC Internal circulars • NUREC Working papers |
| CONTACT | EFILW Attn: Dr Voula Mega, Loughlinstown House, Shankill, County Dublin Ireland tel.: +353-1-282 6888 or +353-1-282 6456 fax: +353-1-282 4209 | NUREC Administrative Directorate c/o Office for Statistics Urban Research and European Affairs Bismarckstrasse 150-158, 47049 Duisburg, Germany tel.: +49-203-283 3276 or +49-203-283 2058 fax: + 49-203-283 4404 e-mail: nurec@uni-duisburg.de |
| INTERNET SITE | | http://www.uni-duisburg.de/duisburg/nurec/htm |

EUROPEAN FOUNDATIONS AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES

European Academy of the Urban Environment

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| FUNCTION | The European Academy of the Urban Environment aims to promote exchange of experience and ideas in all spheres of environmentally acceptable urban development. |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | With various partners (Ökozentrum North Rhine-Westphalia, IRS Berlin, ICLEI, CaF, IBA Emscher Park) on specific projects; CEC DGXI on Expert Group on the Urban Environment. |
| ACTIVITIES | By means of seminars, workshops, conferences and other events, as well as by setting up and maintaining networks, for example that link Central European Metropolises (CEM). |
| MEMBERSHIP | |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>New sustainable settlements</i> (report of lecture series) • <i>New sustainable settlements in Europe</i> (case studies in energy and resource-saving new settlements) • <i>Strategies of development for Central European Metropolises</i> • <i>Rational and regenerative energy use for the cities of the future</i> • <i>Environmentally compatible urban transport and traffic</i> • <i>Redevelopment of derelict land in Europe</i> • <i>Facing the challenge – Successful climate policies in European cities</i> • <i>Water-saving strategies in urban renewal</i> • <i>Green strategies for towns and cities – workshop on rails</i> |
| CONTACT | European Academy of the Urban Environment Managing Director Dr Hanns-Uwe Schwedler 46-48 Bismarckallee 14193 Berlin Germany tel.: +49/30/89 59 99-0 fax: +49/30/89 59 99 19 e-mail am@eaue.de |
| INTERNET SITE | http://www.wiko.192.55.244.197 (temporary) |

EUROPEAN NGO NETWORKS AND ORGANIZATIONS

| | EEB European Environment Bureau | Friends of the Earth Europe |
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| FUNCTION | Federation of environmental NGO founded to lobby EU administration, Council and Parliament for better environmental policy | International federation of autonomous national environmental organizations in 58 countries co-op with a European members' co-ordination office in Brussels. |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | | |
| ACTIVITIES | <p>Several seminars a/o:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Agenda 21: recommendations & guidelines: Regional Ministers and political leaders in the European Union, Second Environment Conference, Valencia, 6-7 November 1995 • Co-operation between local authorities and NGOs in the field of urban environment, Rome, May 1996 • Development of a NGO network for urban environment • NGO Program for co-operation between local authorities and NGOs within Local Agenda 21 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable societies: creation of feasible scenarios for a sustainable world. Project include the 'Towards sustainable Europe Campaign and the North-South Project • International Financial institutions • Trade, environment and sustainability • Alternative proposals to world leaders at G7 • Forests project campaign |
| MEMBERSHIP | NGOs | NGOs |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | | Working future?: jobs and the environment, The environmental charter for local government, Towards sustainable Europe Planning for Change |
| CONTACT | <p>EEB Attn: Dana Karanjac 26 Rue de la Victoire B-1060 Brussels Belgium tel.: +32-2-539 00 37 fax: +32-2-539 09 21 eeb@gn.apc.org</p> | <p>FOE Europe Attn: Roger Doiron 29 rue Blanche 1060 Brussels Belgium tel.: +32-2-542 0180 fax: +32-2-537 5596 e-mail: foeurope@knooppunt.be</p> <p>FOE International P.O Box 19199 1000 GD Amsterdam, The Netherlands tel.: +31-20-622 1369 fax: +31-20-639 2181 e-mail: foeint@antenna.nl</p> |
| INTERNET SITE | | http://www.xs4all.nl/~foeint |

EUROPEAN NGO NETWORKS AND ORGANIZATIONS

| | WWF European Programme | ECAS Euro Citizen Action Network |
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| FUNCTION | Implementing WWF's Mission within Europe – promoting the maintenance and restoration of nature and sustainable use of resources | To increase access for voluntary-sector associations to EU funding and European Community institutions. |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | Governments, EU institutions, local authorities, non-governmental, environmental and development organizations, farming organizations, industry | European and international networks such as the European Public Health Alliance (EPHA), European Forum for Child Welfare (EFCW), European Forum for Arts and Heritage (EFAH), and the Institute for European Inter-regional Consumers (IEIC). |
| ACTIVITIES | Policy and field activities. Policy work areas include: agriculture, forestry, regional development, fisheries, economic policy, environmental policy, climate change mitigation policy and overseas aid and trade policies | To create a better balance between public interest and corporate lobbying, and in this way contribute to a Citizens' Europe. This is done through the organisation of conferences, the creation of coalitions, hotlines and publications. |
| MEMBERSHIP | 4.7 million supporters worldwide | 200 members active in Europe. ECAS membership is open to regional, national and international associations. Members vary enormously in resources and working methods. They fall largely into categories which have not yet established themselves in Brussels: e.g. citizen's rights, the social field, culture etc. Well-established international NGOs also use ECAS as a cross-sectoral focal point for a whole range of EU policies and funds. |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | Recent publications on forestry policy, fisheries, climate change, Systems of National Accounts, and the EU Habitats Directive | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Guide to European Union Funding for NGOs</i> • <i>Youth, Education and Training programmes</i> • <i>Your rights in Europe</i> (English, French and Dutch) • <i>Guide to the new European Parliament</i> (English and French) • <i>A Source Book on Citizen's rights</i> (2 volumes, available in French and English) • <i>Directory of Advice Services</i> |
| CONTACT | WWF European Policy Office 36 Avenue de Tervuren – B12 1040 Brussels Belgium tel: 322 743 8800 fax: 322 743 8819 | ECAS Attn: Dominique Maes 53, rue de la Concorde B-1050 Brussels, Belgium tel.: +32-2-5480490 fax: +32-2-5480499 e-mail: D.MAES@ECAS.ORG |
| INTERNET SITE | http://www.panda.org | |

EUROPEAN UNION AND EUROPEAN COMMISSION BODIES

| | European Union Expert Group on the Urban Environment | The Committee of the Regions |
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| FUNCTION | Advise the Commission how to incorporate environmental strategies in future town and land use planning strategies | The Committee of the Regions (COR) represents the regional and local authorities of the European Union. The COR was created by the Maastricht Treaty and is in place since March 1994. Its aim is to defend the subsidiarity principle, which stipulates that decisions should be taken at the lowest level of authority that can act effectively (i.e. as close as possible to the citizens concerned). Members of the COR are responsible both for providing the other European institutions with the local and regional point of view on Union proposals and for informing their citizens about the process of European integration. |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | EU institutions | European institutions; local and regional authorities. |
| ACTIVITIES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launching of the European Sustainable Cities Project • Exchange of information and expertise between cities | <p>The COR proposes, or amends, legislation from the European institutions (European Commission or Council of Ministers), <u>legislation</u> that directly interests local and regional authorities. Committee members participate in the work of 8 specialised commissions and 4 sub-commissions which are responsible for drafting the COR's opinions. The 8 commissions are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regional development, economic development, local & regional finances. Sub-commissions: Local & regional finances. 2. Spatial planning, agriculture, fisheries, forestry, marine environment and upland areas. Sub-commission: Tourism, rural areas. 3. Transport & communications networks. Sub-commission: Telecommunications. 4. Urban policies. 5. Land-use planning, environment, energy, education, training. 6. Citizen's Europe, research, culture, youth & consumers. Sub-commission: Youth & sport. 7. Economic and social cohesion, social policy, public health. |
| MEMBERSHIP | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. representatives selected by members, 2. independent experts (networks, NGOs, etc.) 3. observers | The Committee has 222 full members and an equal number of substitute members mostly elected in one of the 15 European Union Member State (for example regional presidents, city and county councillors and mayors). They are designated for a period of 4 years by the Council of Ministers of the European Union. The Bureau of the COR organizes the work of the COR's 8 Commissions and develops general guidelines for the work of the COR. The COR is supported by a Secretariat General responsible for the Committee's administration and based in Brussels. |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | Reports of the Sustainable Cities Project (summaries also available) | |
| CONTACT | <p>European Commission DG XI.D.3 Attn: Eric den Hamer 200, rue de la Loi B-1049 Brussels tel.: +32 2 296 87 02 fax: +32 2 296 95 54</p> | <p>Committee of the Regions Attn: Christian Gsodam, Unit for Studies/Françoise Villette, Unit for the Registry 79, rue Belliard B-1040 Brussels Belgium tel.: +32-2-2822121/ 2153 fax: +32-2-2822118</p> |
| INTERNET SITE | http://164.11.100.12/fbe/euro.net.project.html | Christian.Gsodam@CDR.be / Françoise.Villette@CDR.be |

EUROPEAN COMMISSION BODIES

European Commission – General Consultative Forum on the Environment

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| FUNCTION | Founded in 1993 by the European Commission to accelerate the implementation of the EU Fifth Environmental Action Programme, Towards Sustainability. Its mission is to serve as a 'place of consultation and dialogue between the representatives of the sectors of production, the business world, regional and local authorities, professional associations, unions and environmental-protection and consumer organizations and the Commission on any problem relating to the Community's environmental policy and to the realisation of the Fifth Environmental Action Programme.' |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | As above. |
| ACTIVITIES | Discussions on the environmental aspects of the Commission's papers and on principles of sustainability. |
| MEMBERSHIP | The Commission's Decision provides for 32 members; appointments are for three years in the first instance. |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | |
| CONTACT | European Commission General Consultative Forum on the Environment Attn: Robert Hull Rue de la Loi 200 B -1049 Brussels, Belgium tel.: +32-2-2992263 fax: +32-2-2990895 |
| INTERNET SITE | |

NATIONAL RESOURCES

Austria

| | Österreichischer Städtebund (Association of Austrian Cities and Towns) | Globally Integrated Village Environment (GIVE) |
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| FUNCTION | Representation of the interests of local government in negotiations with the federal government and the provinces concerning budgetary funds and tax rights and the preparation of legislation | GIVE is a research and action project to explore and experiment with the expanded design options for human habitat, provided through network information access and information technologies. |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | Member of the Council of European Municipalities (CEMR) and International Union of Local Authorities (IULA) | GIVE works with local authorities on pilot projects and with international networks of information providers. It is part of the Center for Social Innovation in Vienna, Austria. |
| ACTIVITIES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of material about Local Agenda 21 and the Aalborg conference • Discussion of Local Agenda 21 principles in the environmental committee meetings • Organization of a seminar on urban energy planning (May 1996) • Co-organization of the seminar on Local Agenda 21 • Session on green purchasing • Support of the Austrian 'climate alliance' | Global Village Conferences and Village Workshops Documentation Center & Website Austrian Project Management for MUNICIPIA (Multilingual Network for the Integration of City Planners and Involved Actors). |
| MEMBERSHIP | 224 local authorities | Through its own informal GLOBAL VILLAGE NETWORK, GIVE promotes the formation of local chapters and focus groups to facilitate experience exchange and new projects in information-enhanced human habitat. |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | Städtische Energiekonzepte (in co-operation with the Austrian energy agency) | |
| CONTACT | Österreichischer Städtebund Rathaus A-1082 Vienna Austria tel.: +43-1-4000 89 992 fax: +43 -1-4000 7135 oesterreichischer@staedebund.or.at | Globally Integrated Village Environment Attn: Franz Nahrada Jedleseer Strasse 75 A-1210 Vienna Austria tel.: + 43-1-2787801-77 fax: +43-1-2787801 email:f.nahrada@magnet.at |
| INTERNET SITE | http://www.staedebund.or.at/staedebund | http://www.give.at/give |

NATIONAL RESOURCES

Austria

| | Oö Umwelt Akademie | Freunde der Erde |
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| FUNCTION | Part of Office of State Government of Upper Austria. Functions: public awareness and consciousness raising, planning, research, consultancy, regional development. Monitoring implementation of Regional Environmental Programme. | FOE-Austria works on the implementation of Sustainable Development/Environmental Space Concept, especially by influencing consumption and production patterns and the personal lifestyle. |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | Regional, national and European institutes (e.g. Wuppertal Institute). | NGOs, municipalities, research institutes etc. Member of Friends of the Earth International. |
| ACTIVITIES | Guideline for sustainable development of local communities; Roundtable 21: Regional sustainability indicators; Project PREPARE (optimising material flows in industry); Sustainable lifestyle (research project); Life with quality (public relation campaign); etc. | Course of Sustainability Training (Lehrgang Nachhaltigkeitsmoderation); agency for the intermediary of trained moderators; member of 'Agenda 21 – ecological lifestyle' coordinated by Ökobüro; public awareness raising; work on energy alternatives for a sustainable Austria; FOE-Junior making work with/for children in the region of Burgenland and Steiermark. |
| MEMBERSHIP | | @1250 members within all parts of Austria |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | <i>A safe future through sustainable development. Regional environmental programme for Upper Austria.</i> | <i>Friends of the Earth-SOL</i> – quarterly newspaper for members' information <i>Sustainable Austria-SOLA</i> – scientific journal on sustainability subjects <i>Actionplan Sustainable Austria</i> – study on sustainable development in Austria |
| CONTACT | Attn: Günther Humer Oö Umwelt Akademie Stockhofstrasse 32 A-4021 Linz, Austria tel.: +43-732-7720444 fax: +43-732-7720448 e-mail: uak-research@lrg-ooe.gv.at | Freunde der Erde Attn: Birgitte Parnigoni Alserstrasse 21/5 1080 Vienna, Austria tel.: +43-1-4011313 fax: +43-1-4011320 e-mail: foeaustria@signale.comlink.apc.org |
| INTERNET SITE | | |

NATIONAL RESOURCES

Belgium

| | VIBOSO | NRDO Nationale Raad voor Duurzame Ontwikkeling/ National Council for Sustainable Development |
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| FUNCTION | VIBOSO is a supporting and promoting institute for community work in Belgium (Flanders/Brussels). | The National Council for Sustainable Development (NRDO/CNDD) was created by Royal Decision in October 1993, under the supervision of the Minister of Environment and the Secretary of State for Development. Distribution of information (upwards, downwards) is one of the most important tools of the Council. |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | Many institutes and organizations at the national level (Belgium/Flanders); at the international level with Combined European Bureau for Social Development and other institutes in different countries. | International contacts at the level of the UN, the EEC, the international NGOs and contacts with other National Councils and Thinking-Groups on sustainable development are of the utmost importance. The Council has to follow-up on the Belgian commitment in the field of environment, and international co-operation. |
| ACTIVITIES | Development and promotion of community work through: education and training of community workers and volunteers; development of methodology of CW by action research; publication of results of research and CW practice; running of a documentation centre; defending the interests of community workers and community work institutes and organizations. | The Council advises the Federal Government – as a whole – in matters concerning the implementation of Agenda 21, the Conventions on Climate Change and Biodiversity, as well as the follow up of the Fifth Action Program of the European Community concerning environmental issues. The Council organizes the discussion panel on sustainable development and is able to ask further help from scientific, governmental and private organizations to establish its goals. |
| MEMBERSHIP | | The President of the Council is HRH Prince Philip of Belgium. Furthermore the Council counts 6 members from NGOs involved with the environment, 6 members of NGOs dealing with development, and 2 NGOs working in the field of consumption. The trade unions are represented by 6 members, the employers' federations are also represented by 6 members and the energy producers by 2 members. The scientific community is represented by 6 members. Each federal department is represented by 1 member and the three regions are represented by 2 members each. In this way every layer of the community is represented. |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | (in Dutch) <i>Samenlevingsopbouw Cahiers</i> (each cahier concerns one social problem, with information of CW practice, analysis of the problem, proposals concerning a more adequate policy – 3 volumes/year) <i>Berichtenblad</i> (a journal with practical information about CW events, activities, etc. – 10/year). | |
| CONTACT | VIBOSO Attn: Jan Theunissen Vooruitgangstraat 323 1030 Brussels, Belgium tel.: +32-2-2010565 fax: +32-2-2010514 | Conseil National du Développement Durable Catherine Mertens Geert Vansintjan Permanent Secretaries rue de la Loi 56 B1040 BRUXELLES tel.: +32-2-2870676 (74) (73) fax: +32-2-2801427 e-mail: nrdo@skynet.be |
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NATIONAL RESOURCES

Belgium

VODO

Vlaams Overleg Duurzame Ontwikkeling/Flemish Network for Sustainable Development

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| FUNCTION | VODO, the Flemish Network for Sustainable Development, groups organizations from the Third World movement, the environmental movement, the youth movement. |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | Agriculture organizations, women's organizations, University of Gent (centre for sustainable development), municipalities in Flanders. Also co-operation with COICA, the coordinating organization from the indigenous peoples of the Amazonian countries in Latin America. |
| ACTIVITIES | VODO is active in the fields of sustainable agriculture, labour, indicators, consumption and production patterns, education, Local Agenda 21 (Climate Alliance) and is a member of the National Council for Sustainable Development. |
| MEMBERSHIP | Bond Beter Leefmilieu (BBL), Broederlijk Delen, Centrum voor Natuur- en Milieu-educatie (CVN), Co-opibo, Dialoog, Elcker-Ik Leuven, Fonds Ontwikkelingssamenwerking (FOS), Forum voor Vredesaktie, Instituut Politieke Ekologie (IPE), Jongeren en de Wereld (JDW), Kommissie Rechtvaardigheid en Vrede, KWIA Steungroep Inheemse Volkeren, Nationaal Centrum Ontwikkelingssamenwerking (NCOS), Netwerk Vlaanderen, Oxfam Wereldwinkels, Plattelandsontwikkeling, Sago Latijns-Amerikacentrum, Vlaams Agrarisch Centrum (VAC), Vrede, Wereldsolidariteit, Werkgroep Rechtvaardige en Verantwoorde Landbouw. |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Are the indicators proposed by CSD relevant for sustainable development? A critical NGO view.</i> • <i>The Climate Alliance. Chances for a sustainable local policy.</i> (Dutch) • <i>Druppelsgewijs (= in drops): a workbook about sustainable consumption patterns - guide for the video 'druppelsgewijs'</i> (Dutch) • <i>Mother, why are we working so hard?</i> • <i>Critical consumption. Something for women?</i> |
| CONTACT | VODO Vlasfabriekstraat 11, 1060 Brussels, Belgium tel.: +32-2-5392620 fax: +32-2-5391343 e-mail: vodo@vodo.ngonet.be |
| INTERNET SITE | |

NATIONAL RESOURCES

Denmark

| | National Association of Local Authorities in Denmark, Association of County Councils in Denmark | Storstrøm County, Green Region Project |
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| FUNCTION | In Denmark, the Ministry of Environment and Energy, The National Association of Local Authorities and the Association of County Councils have followed up on the Agenda 21 principle related to the responsibility of local authorities for promoting sustainable development by initiating a joint campaign targeting the local authorities in Denmark | |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | Ministry of environment and energy | |
| ACTIVITIES | Exchange of experience through extensive courses meetings and by a newsletter Green Municipalities Project | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of a Local Agenda 21 • Eco-passport as a tool to involve citizens • Green families project: 26 households who try to adopt a more environmentally-aware lifestyle with guidance from the Green Region Project • Green kindergartens • Eco-education • Seminars and other activities on green business • Seminars on sustainable agriculture • Stimulation of sustainable tourism |
| MEMBERSHIP | | |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | Newsletter, From Rio to the local authorities in Denmark. (Newsletter; nr 7, April 1996), Local Agenda 21: an introduction prepared for the county's and municipalities in Denmark | Newsletter, Several brochures on eco-housekeeping, A closer look at the green region project (Storstrøm environmental newsletter: April 1996 nr 15) |
| CONTACT | Association of County Councils in Denmark Landemaerket 10 P.O. Box 1144 DK-1010 Copenhagen K, Denmark tel.: +45-33-12 27 88 Fax: +45-33-32 00 75 or: National Association of Local Authorities Technical and Environmental Division Gyldenløvesgade 11 DK-1600 Copenhagen K, Denmark tel.: +45-33-12 90 12 fax: +45-33-37 92 99 | Storstrøm County, Attn: Bjarne Rasmussen or Claus Ravn, Parkvej 37 Nykøbing F Denmark tel.: +45-54-82 32 32 fax: +45-54-85 56 84 |
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NATIONAL RESOURCES

Finland

| The Association of Finnish Local Authorities | |
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| FUNCTION | |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | |
| ACTIVITIES | Promotion of the concept of municipalities for sustainable development amongst the elected and official leaders of a municipality, development of tools: EIA, EMAS, conflict resolution, environmental strategies, auditing and accounting, indicators, organization of regional conferences for political and administrative leaders of municipalities, development of action plans for municipalities, |
| MEMBERSHIP | All Finnish municipalities and regional councils |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | <i>Learning new skills. Finnish municipalities towards sustainability</i> |
| CONTACT | Maija Hakanen The Association of Finnish Local Authorities, Toinen Linja 14, 14 FIN-00530 Helsinki Finland tel.: +358-9-771 2106 fax: +358-9-771 2568 |
| INTERNET SITE | |

NATIONAL RESOURCES

France

| | Association Française du Conseil des Communes et Régions d' Europe | Comité 21 Comité Français pour l'environnement et le développement durable |
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| FUNCTION | | To represent all those with a stake in the environment in France |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | CEMR, European Sustainable Cities & Towns Campaign, ICLEI | Government, business associations, local authorities, scientists, media, etc. |
| ACTIVITIES | Diffusion of information to local authorities in France on the European Sustainable Cities & Towns Campaign and related activities; organizing seminars; diffusion of the Aalborg Charter. | Joint organization with Nantes city council of Nantes-Ecopolis; workshops; discussions; exhibitions, etc. |
| MEMBERSHIP | Approx.: 2,500 <i>départements</i> and <i>régions</i> | |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | newsletter | Newsletter: <i>Actions 21</i> Guide: <i>Bien gérer votre commune aujourd' hui pour le 21ème siècle</i> |
| CONTACT | A.F.C.C.R.E Attn: Alison Ross 30 rue d'Alsace-Lorraine F-4500 Orléans France tel.: +33 -38 -77 83 83 fax: +33-38 -77 21 03 | Comité 21, Attn: Christine Delhayé 11 bis. rue Portalis F-75008 Paris France tel.: +33-1-44 90 88 95 fax: +33-1-44 90 88 94 |
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NATIONAL RESOURCES

France

| | 4 D Dossiers et Débats pour le Développement Durable | CRID (Centre de Recherche et d'information pour le développement/ Centre for development research and information) |
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| FUNCTION | Implementing Agenda 21 requires the co-operation of local government and civic groups. This movement is not sufficiently developed in France and is ineffective. 4D seeks to mobilise such efforts in partnership with public authorities and others at the national, European and international level. | To influence French development co-operation policies and provide international solidarity. |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | Comité 21, CEDI (collectif Environnement à Dimension Internationale), CLER (Comité des Energies Renouvelables) | NGOs; Pact 21 (co-operation of 4D, CRID and Cedidelp [Centre de Documentation Internationale pour le Développement, les Libertés et la Paix]). |
| ACTIVITIES | Workshops , debates and exhibitions; Lobbying of public authorities; Compilation of an inquiry on French cities and sustainable development; Launching of a LA 21 campaign; Creation of a guide for handling urban transport and sustainable development issues prepared for the European Partners for the Environment (EPE); Comparative study on changes in consumerism amongst EU countries; Theatre groups in schools. | Involved in Local Agenda 21 efforts, especially mobilisation of local groups. |
| MEMBERSHIP | | Forty solidarity NGOs and associations. |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | Monthly bulletin <i>Des transports nommés desir</i> <i>Les villes Françaises et le développement durable</i> <i>Transport privé et public, mobilité, communication et enjeux urbains</i> <i>Evolution des biens de consommation</i> <i>Changements climatiques 1995</i> | <i>Contribution to Habitat II from French associations of international solidarity: the right and access for all to housing and to the city,</i> <i>Pactes 21: des villes solidaires pour préparer le 21ème siècle,</i> <i>Un monde solidaire: comprendre pour agir</i> |
| CONTACT | 4 D Attn: 7 impasse Charles Petit F-75 011 Paris France tel.: +33-1-44 64 74 94 fax: +33-1-44 64 72 76 e-mail: association4d@globenet.org | CRID 14, passage Dubail 75010 Paris France tel.: +33-1-44 72 0771 fax: +33-1-44 72 0684 e-mail: crid@globenet.gn.apc.org or crid@globenet.org |
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NATIONAL RESOURCES

Germany

| | Deutscher Städtetag Association of German Cities and Towns | DIFU Deutsches Institut für Urbanistik/ German Institute for Urbanism |
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| FUNCTION | | Identifying long-term prospects for urban development and providing expert advice to municipal authorities to help them solve their problems |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | In the field of sustainable cities: with ICLEI (European Secretariat) and the Wuppertal Institute | Association of German Cities and Towns |
| ACTIVITIES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • motivate cities to introduce Local Agenda 21 process • exchange experience between cities • guidebook | Research, training seminars, information and documentation services on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • urban renewal and city problems • environmental protection and climate protection • urban ecology and nature conservation • Landscape and green zone planning |
| MEMBERSHIP | More than 4,300 cities | towns and cities, fee: DM 0.11 per inhabitant, or a minimum of DM 3,000 per town or city |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | Cities for a sustainable development': Material for a 'Local Agenda 21' | |
| CONTACT | Deutsche Städtetag Attn: Dr Klaus Fiedler Lindenallee 13-17, Postfach 51 06 20 5000 Köln 51 Germany tel.: +49-221-377 1 281 fax: +49-221-37 71 128 | DIFU Attn: Prof. Dr Heinrich Mäding Straße des 17. Juni 112 D-10623 Berlin Germany tel.: +49-30-390010 fax: +49-30-39001130 |
| INTERNET SITE | | |

NATIONAL RESOURCES

Germany

| Agenda-Transfer/CAF | |
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| FUNCTION | <p>The aim of CAF is to offer applied futures for societal change: We draw together those ideas, projects and initiatives which act as examples of good practice as to how best to design and shape our future. In the areas of sustainable urban development/Local Agenda 21, alternative forms of economics and development projects for the North, and sustainable lifestyles and sustainable consumption patterns.</p> <p>The Bonn office of the CAF – Agenda-Transfer für städtische und regionale Nachhaltigkeit in Nordrhein-Westfalen (Agenda-Transfer for urban and regional sustainability in Nordrhein-Westfalen) – is running on a contract with the Land Nordrhein-Westfalen. It is a centre for information and experience exchange for the municipalities and for the North-South initiatives of the Land who aim at working on the Local Agenda 21 while the Wuppertal office primarily focuses on alternative forms of economics.</p> |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | Stiftelsen IdÅbanken, Oslo; The New Economics Foundation, London Local Government Management Board LGMB, London; European Business Council for Sustainable Energy Future, Brussels; European Partners for the Environment EPE, Brussel; Institute for Environmental Policy, Prague; etc. |
| ACTIVITIES | Research and distribution of information about national and international initiatives and projects (applied futures). For those working in similar projects and initiatives to exchange their experiences. The knowledge gathered in these workshops is forwarded to people in key positions, who can use their influence in politics, economics and science to effect changes in our lives and societal framework. |
| MEMBERSHIP | Forum Umwelt & Entwicklung; Nationalkomitee HABITAT II; World Futures Studies Federation WFSF. |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | Stadtgespräche... – newsletter, bi-monthly; Sustainable Development...; Lokale Agenda 21. Initiativen und Beispiele zukunftsfähiger Stadtentwicklung – wird zwei- bis dreimal im Jahr aktualisiert. |
| CONTACT | <p>Agenda Transfer/CAF Attn: Albrecht Hoffman Berliner Platz 23 53111 Bonn Germany tel.: +49-228-604610 fax: +49-228-60461-17 e-mail: caf-agenda21@oln.comlink.apc.org</p> <p>Clearing-house for Applied Futures Attn.: Dr Peter Moll Völklinger Str. 3a 42285 Wuppertal tel.: +49-202/28063-0; fax: +49-202/28063-30 e-mail: caf@oln.comlink.apc.org</p> |
| INTERNET SITE | |

| | BUND Friends of the Earth Germany | German Forum on Environment and Development |
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| FUNCTION | | The official forum of the environmental and development NGOs in Germany. |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | With support from the BUND, a group 'BLUE 21' (Berliner Landesarbeitsgemeinschaft Umwelt und Entwicklung) consisting of environmental and development groups, has formed in Berlin. The aim of this group is to publish an environmental and development balance of the city of Berlin. The contact is Thomas Fritz, c/o FDCL, Gneisenaustr. 2a, tel. +49-30-6946101, fax +49-30-6926590, e-mail la-nachricht@link-b34.berlinet.de | |
| ACTIVITIES | Homepage on Agenda 21 and sustainable development. Has developed an exhibition 'Bausteine für eine nachhaltige Entwicklung' (Bricks for sustainable development) with objects showing options at the local level, such as local exchange systems, food co-ops but also instruments such as energy tax, production line analysis, etc. This exhibition can be ordered for German-speaking countries at BUND Berlin. Is participating in organizing a round table on sustainable development in the area of Berlin/ Brandenburg | |
| MEMBERSHIP | | |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | 'Agenda 21 – der Weg ins nächste Jahrtausend' (Agenda 21 – the path in the next century) | A pamphlet called 'Leitfaden Agenda 21' and a comic of 8 pages on the subject. |
| CONTACT | BUND Berlin Attn: Martina Schäffer/Thomas Fritz Crellestr. 35 10827 Berlin Germany tel.: +49-30-3028770 fax: +49-30-78790018 e-mail: lvberlin@bund. snafu.de | Projektstelle Umwelt & Entwicklung Am Michaelishof 8-10 53177 Bonn Germany tel. +49-228-359704 fax +49-228-359096 |
| INTERNET SITE | | |

NATIONAL RESOURCES

Greece

| | KEDKE Central Union of Local Authorities of Greece | Nea Ecologia |
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| FUNCTION | Interest organization for all Greek municipalities | Promotion of sustainability and environmental protection, by disseminating 'green' ideas and proposing alternative development roots. |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | Local Government Management Board (UK), Azienda Servizi Municipalizzati Brescia (Italy), ICLEI, European Sustainable Cities and Towns Campaign | Friends of the Earth International, EEB, Mediterranean Environmental Forum, Worldwatch Institute, and with several organizations at local level. |
| ACTIVITIES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of Local Agenda 21 to the Greek municipalities. Organization of seminars and the distribution of information material on Local Agenda 21 • Communication with organizations abroad • Contribution to the exchange of experience among Greek Municipalities • Supervision of the LA 21 processes • Information centre • Provision of assistance, especially to small towns • Project 'Co-operation of local authorities concerning sustainable development and implementation of Local Agenda 21 (with support of the Commission of the EU, DG XI): advice and support of the pilot project launched by the municipalities of Amaroussion and Halandri | Campaigns on community development, on sustainability, forestry and agriculture, on the preservation of natural resources and against the promotion of destructive development schemes. |
| MEMBERSHIP | All Greek local authorities | Members all over Greece, Cyprus and several other countries. Member organizations in a number of Greek towns adapted for the Greek public. Books on environment and development. |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Nea Ecologia</i>, monthly review running its 13th year. • <i>State of the World</i>, Worldwatch Institute publications. |
| CONTACT | KEDKE Attn: Eleni Maglara 65 Akadimias & 8 Gennadiou Street 106 78 Athens Greece tel.: +30-1-6450712 fax: +30-1-3820807 | Nea Ecologia Attn: Michael Modinos Mavromichali 39 10680 Athens Greece tel.: +30-1-3624323 fax: +30-1-3619837 |
| INTERNET SITE | | e-mail ecologia@hol.gr |

NATIONAL RESOURCES

Ireland

| | Institute of Public Administration | NGO Platform on Environment and Development |
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| FUNCTION | To promote the study and improve the standard of public administration, to develop a sense of vocation in public servants, and to foster mutual understanding between the public and public servants. | To improve communication between Irish NGOs working on local sustainability and Agenda 21. |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | IULA and CEMR | |
| ACTIVITIES | Provision of training and guidance to Irish local authorities in the area of Agenda 21. | |
| MEMBERSHIP | All state Ministries, regional and local authorities in Ireland. | |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | | |
| CONTACT | Mr Seán O Riordain Institute of Public Administration 57-61 Lansdowne Road Dublin 4 tel.: +353 1 668 6233 fax: +353 1 668 9135 | Attn: Sadhb O Neill Earthwatch 31 Castle Street Dublin 2 +351-1-6799930 |
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NATIONAL RESOURCES

Italy

| | Ambiente Italia Istituto di Ricerche | Amici della Terra (Friends of the Earth Italy) |
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| FUNCTION | Promotion of the conservation of environmental resources and ecologically sound ways of production and consumption | Amici della Terra is the Italian member of Friends of the Earth International and works on a wide range of issues in the framework of a general sustainability strategy. |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | European Partners for the Environment, Expert Group on the Urban Environment of DGXI, the International Organization for Impact Assessment | FoEI network and other foreign or Italian NGOs as appropriate, with governmental bodies and agencies with regional and local authorities. |
| ACTIVITIES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental reporting • Part of the project: Eurostat Pressure Index Project for the Urban field • Research for the Reports on the State of the Environment of Genova, Bologna and Modena • Individuation of a participatory process for Bologna • Sustainable management of the waste cycle of Milano • Integrated planning of energy resources of Rome and Palermo • Research in the field of a better integration between environmental issues, land use and urban management | Campaigns, political lobbying, research, information and education on sustainability enforcement, with particular regard to energy, transport, waste, protected areas, sound public policies for the environment. |
| MEMBERSHIP | | 25,000 individual members and circa 90 local groups. |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newsletter • <i>Ambiente Italia: Report on the national State of the Environment</i> <p>Further publications on environmental reporting, integrated environmental and land planning, sustainable waste management, sustainable traffic and mobility management, renewable energies, environmental impact assessment (publications list on request)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Verso un'Europa Sostenibile- Maggioli'95,</i> • <i>Anni di politica ambientale in Italia-Maggioli'95</i> • <i>Verso un'Europa Sostenibile-Italia-1996,</i> • <i>Linee Guida per la pianificazione energetica di Firenze-1996</i> <p>(publications list on request)</p> |
| CONTACT | <p>Ambiente Italia Attn: Maria Berrini, Via Carlo Poerio 39 20129 Milano Italy tel.: +39 2 29406175 or +39 2 29511195 fax: +39 2 29406213</p> | <p>Amici della Terra-Italia Attn: Laura Radiconcini Via di Torre Argentina 18 00186 Roma Italy tel.: +39-6-6875308 or +39-6-6868289 fax: + 39-6-68308610 E-mail: foetaly@gn.apc.org</p> |
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NATIONAL RESOURCES

Italy

Fondazione IDIS

Istituzione per la diffusione e valorizzazione della cultura scientifica,
(Institute for the valorisation and diffusion of scientific culture)

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| FUNCTION | To contribute to sustainable social, economic and environmental development strategies in the south of Italy |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | European Sustainable Cities & Towns Campaign, Int. Inst. for the Urban Environment, Istituto Ambiente Italia |
| ACTIVITIES | The creation of an integrated structure for scientific, technological diffusion support to innovation and creation of small enterprises through the 'Città della Science' (The town of Science concept). The enterprises are based on three functions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The Living Science Museum: Museum activities •AIC-Enterprise creation: development and innovation of small enterprises •Mediateca, Sistemi e Technologie: Media laboratory |
| MEMBERSHIP | private non-profit foundation, members: university professors, entrepreneurs and intellectuals |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | CD-ROMs, Overhead transparencies, Video: From the ideal town to the sustainable city, Dubbing of the Danish video: Green-up your town, |
| CONTACT | Fondazione IDIS Attn: Paola Martinez Via Coroglio 104 I-80124 Napoli Italy tel.: +39-81-2301040 fax: +39-81-2301031 e-mail: ambiente.italia@galactica.it |
| INTERNET SITE | http://zeus.idis.unina.it/idis.htm |

NATIONAL RESOURCES

The Netherlands

| | NCDO (Nationale Commissie voor Internationale Samenwerking en Duurzame Ontwikkeling/ National Commission for International Co-operation and Sustainable Development) | VNG Vereniging Nederlandse Gemeenten Association of Dutch Municipalities |
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| FUNCTION | | |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | NGOs | CEMR |
| ACTIVITIES | To promote sustainable development, promotion of Local Agenda 21, facilitating exchange of environmental information between local authorities | Service and support for local communities in the Netherlands, exchange of environmental information and expertise between cities |
| MEMBERSHIP | NGOs | All Dutch councils. (Many of the 635 Dutch municipalities – and provinces – have publications on their own Local Agenda 21 programmes. Examples are: the city of Tilburg's Local Agenda 21; the province of North Brabant's LA21 programme.) |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | Numerous publications on Local Agenda 21, e.g.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Duurzame ontwikkeling op de lokale agenda 21. Ideeën voor gemeentelijk milieu- en ontwikkelingsbeleid</i> • <i>'Een lokale agenda 21, zo werkt dat'. Op weg naar een duurzame gemeente</i> • <i>Lokale Agenda 21 en Maatschappelijke Organisaties</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Local environment and sustainability</i> • <i>Building sustainability</i> • <i>Handbook on Local Agenda 21</i> |
| CONTACT | NCDO Attn: Werner Sikken P.O. Box 18184 1001 ZB Amsterdam The Netherlands tel.: +31-20-5503555 fax: +31-20-6208716 e-mail: ncdo@knoware.nl | VNG Attn: Bert Roes P.O. Box 30435 2500 GK The Hague The Netherlands tel.: +31-70-3738393 fax.: +31-70-3469201 |
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NATIONAL RESOURCES

The Netherlands

| | RPD bureau SME | NIDSO (Nederlands Instituut voor Duurzame Stedelijke Ontwikkeling/ Netherlands Institute for Sustainable Urban Development) |
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| FUNCTION | Bureau SME BV is a consultancy in the field of environmental, sustainability and regional planning policy. It serves both local and national authorities. | Promotion of sustainable development of cities and towns in the Netherlands |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | With other consultancies. | Part of The International Institute for the Urban Environment (IIUE) |
| ACTIVITIES | All activities of Bureau SME are meant to contribute to sustainable development. Regarding Local Agenda 21: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of municipal kick-off conferences and formulation of Plans of Action. • Provision of knowledge and information for municipal project leaders. • Contributions to conferences, workshops, expert meetings. • In-company training. Also development of sustainability indicators. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban forums for sustainable development • Sustainable indicators for cities and towns: based on the ABC Indicator model • Development of policy plans, instruments and testing of existing policy instruments • Stimulation of co-operation with all interest groups |
| MEMBERSHIP | None | |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | Final reports. | Een planvormingsmethode voor duurzame stedebouw Ontwerpprocedures duurzame stedebouw |
| CONTACT | Bureau SME Attn: H. Blanken (for <i>Local Agenda 21</i>) Attn: P.A. Smaal (for <i>Sustainability indicators</i>) P.O. Box 256 6500 AG Nijmegen The Netherlands tel.: +31-24-3813333 fax: +31-24-3241971 e-mail: advies@bureau-sme.nl | NIDSO Nickersteeg 5 2611 EK Delft The Netherlands tel.: +31-15-2623279 fax: +31-15-2624873 e-mail: urban@spidernet.nl |
| INTERNET SITE | | |

| | De Kleine Aarde (The Small Earth) | |
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| FUNCTION | A national education and exhibition centre for a sustainable world | |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | Dutch steering group 'Local Agenda 21' of the NCDO | |
| ACTIVITIES | Promotion of local activities on environment and development towards eco-cities and sustainable communities. Example: courses on Local Agenda 21 and The Small Earth centre; courses for local authorities; ecological building; organic food; waste prevention, etc. | |
| MEMBERSHIP | | |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | videos <i>Sustainable lifestyles</i> , Jan Juffermans (published by Towns & Development) | |
| CONTACT | De Kleine Aarde/ The Small Earth Attn: Jan Juffermans P.O. Box 151 5280 AD Boxtel The Netherlands tel.: +31-411-684921 fax: +31-411-683407 | |
| INTERNET SITE | http://www.pz.nl/dekleinearde | |

NATIONAL RESOURCES

Norway (Non-EU)

| | Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities (Kommunes Sentralforbund) | Miljøheimevernet |
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| FUNCTION | | The Environmental home guard is a joint effort by the voluntary organizations in Norway to motivate and educate people to make environmentally friendly choices in their everyday lives. |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | CLRAE, IULA, CEMR, ICLEI | Several Norwegian NGOs |
| ACTIVITIES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A platform for environmental protection in the local government sector • Co-ordinate and provide a platform for environmental advisors • A bulletin board system for the Internet • Beginning with the LA21 process | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educating the public (70-80,000 personal participants) • Co-operation with local governments on Local Agenda 21 |
| MEMBERSHIP | All municipalities and county municipalities | |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local government in Norway • Local-level environmental protection in Norway • MIK-Info 'Lokal Agenda 21' • Think globally – act locally • Tenke Globalt – handle lokalt: Lokalt prioriterte satsingsområder for miljø vernarbeidet • Newsletter: MIK-nytt • Serial: SAM-nytt | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newsletter • Brochures • Turning spectators into participants |
| CONTACT | Kommunes Sentralforbund Attn: Ole-Jørgen Grann or Pål N. Somdalen Haakson VII's gt. 9 Postboks 1378 Vika N-0114 Oslo 1 Norway tel.: +47-22-94 77 00 fax: +47-22-83 62 04 | Miljøheimevernet Attn: Dag Endal P.O. Box 2113 Grünerløkka N-0505 Oslo Norway tel.: +47-22-71 55 62, fax: +47-22-71 77 85 |
| INTERNET SITE | | |

NATIONAL RESOURCES

Norway (non-EU)

| | ProSus Program for Research and Documentation for a Sustainable Society | Stiftelsen Idébanken (Ideas Bank Foundation) |
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| FUNCTION | To conduct strategic research and documentation for the realisation of a sustainable society at the local, national and global level | Collate and disseminate information on social and ecological innovations, especially at local/community level |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | | ad-hoc co-operation with local authorities, NGOs and community groups |
| ACTIVITIES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyse critically the Agenda 21 Plan of Action with respect to its effective implementation and evaluation • Development of indicators • Describe the interlines between global, national and local control of sustainable societies • Relationship between economics and sustainable development • Initiate and stimulate public debate on means and goals in social development | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of a database • Arrange seminars, courses and study tours |
| MEMBERSHIP | | |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newsletter, • Sustainable Norway: probing the limits and equity of environmental space/John Hille, • Steps towards sustainable consumption | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fra Rio til Roa (From Rio till Roa: an introduction to LA 21), • Redusert Forbruk – kommunal handling (Reducing consumption: municipal actions, excerpt published in 'sustainable lifestyles/Jan Juffermans') |
| CONTACT | ProSus Sognsveien 70 N-0855 Oslo Norway tel.: +47-22-18 11 70 fax: +47-22-18 20 77 | Stiftelsen Idébanken Attn: John Hille P.O. Box 2126 N-0505 Oslo Norway tel.: +47-22-35 05 95 fax: +47-22-71 71 72 |
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NATIONAL RESOURCES

Norway (non-EU)

Norges Naturvernforbund (NNV) Friends of the Earth Norway

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| FUNCTION | Non-governmental, democratic organization which covers the whole range of environmental issues. Works for a society where human activity does not exceed the carrying capacity of nature and where the basis and diversity of life is secured for future generations. Nationwide with 18 regional and 165 local groups, and is described as the biggest and most influential environmental organization in Norway. Main working methods: information and opinion building via press, broadcasting and television, as well as through FoEN's own publications, special reports, and projects. Campaigns. Lobbying. |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | FoEN's youth organization <i>Nature and Youth</i> and children's club <i>Inky Arms' Environmental Detectives</i> . Wide co-operation with NGOs and public and private sector on local and national level. Nordic environmental NGOs and Friends of the Earth International's network. |
| ACTIVITIES | |
| MEMBERSHIP | 28,000 members of FoEN, plus Nature and Youth 5,300 and The Environmental Detectives approx. 20,000 members. |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | <i>Natur & Miljø</i> (Nature and Environment): Magazine, 6 issues per year. <i>Natur & Miljø Bulletin</i> . Environmental news bulletin, 22 issues per year. Sample from wide production of information material. Manual for local authorities on the protection of biodiversity (Norwegian only). |
| CONTACT | Norges Naturvernforbund (NNV) Attn: Kare Olerud Postboks 2113 Grünerløkka, 0505 Oslo 5 Norway tel.: +47-22-715520 fax: +47-22-715640 e-mail: naturvern@sn.no |
| INTERNET SITE | http://www.grida.no/ngo/naturvern |

NATIONAL RESOURCES

Portugal

Instituto de Promoção Ambiental

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| FUNCTION | UNCED follow-up |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other public and private institutions |
| ACTIVITIES | Environmental education and public awareness |
| MEMBERSHIP | |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | Newsletter, Agenda Local do Ambienta/Helena Roseta, Desenhos de Ricardo Câmera, Implementation of Agenda 21 in Portugal (UNCED follow-up) , 1995 |
| CONTACT | Instituto de Promoção Ambiental Attn: Prof. José Guerreiro Rua de O Século, 63 1200 Lisboa Codex Portugal tel.: +351-1-321 13 60 fax: +351-1-343 27 77 |
| INTERNET SITE | |

NATIONAL RESOURCES

Spain

| | Federacion Espanola de Municipios y Provincias (Federation of Spanish Local Authorities) | Ministerio de Fomento (Ministry of |
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| FUNCTION | Defender sus intereses y la autonomía local. | Research on practices for urban sustainability and intervention on distressed areas. |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | Con el Consejo de Municipios y Regiones de Europa (CMRE-IULA), Organización Iberoamericana Corporación Intermunicipal (OICI), Organización de Ciudades Arabes (O.C.A.) | European Commission, UNCHS, OECD, FEMP (Federation of Spanish Local Authorities). |
| ACTIVITIES | Coordinación de políticas locales de desarrollo sostenible. Organización de conferencias y cursos sobre medioambiente. Elaboración de manuales y publicaciones medioambientales. | Studies on distressed areas in Spain, coordination of the Spanish Best Practices Catalogue for Habitat II and the Spanish Habitat Agenda, sponsor of the Internet homepage on urban sustainability managed by ETSAM (Madrid School of Architecture). |
| MEMBERSHIP | Asociación de Municipios y Provincias Españolas que aglutina a 5.200 Corporaciones Locales, que representan al 92% de la población de nuestro país. | |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | Carta Local (14000) Ejemplares revista de información sobre temas municipales. Cuadernos de Administración Local 3000 ejemplares (revista de contenidos Jurídico-Contencioso). | <i>Catalogo espanol de buenas practicas (Ciudades para un futuro mas sostenible) en 2 volumenes</i> <i>Agenda Habitat Espanola (Documento de Trabajo)</i> <i>Plan Nacional de accion, Iberoamerica ante Habitat II.</i> (All available at the Centro de Publicaciones, Ministerio de Fomento, P.Castellana 67, 28071 Madrid.) |
| CONTACT | Luis Enrique Mecati Granado Director del Área de Medio Ambiente c/Nuncio, 8 28005 – Madrid tel. +34-1-3659401-06 fax: +34-1-3655482 | Direccion General de Actuaciones Concertadas con las Ciudades Attn: Felix Arias Ministerio de Fomento P. Castellana 67 28071 Madrid, Spain tel.: +34-1-5975064 fax: +34-1-5975010 e-mail: felix.arias@dgacc.mop.es |
| INTERNET SITE | | |

NATIONAL RESOURCES

Spain

| Escuela Tecnica Superior de Arquitectura (Advanced Technical School for Architecture) | |
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| FUNCTION | To promote the debate on urban sustainability through the dissemination and critical analysis of good practices. |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | Spanish Ministerio de Fomento. Links with UNCHS; centres related to Habitat II; with local sustainability European practices and with different Latin American Networks. Forthcoming links with local authorities networks (i.e. Federacion Espanola de Municipios). |
| ACTIVITIES | Creation and maintenance of an internet site in Spanish with information and analysis of good practices, and complementary activities. Priority is given to Spanish, Latin American and European cases. |
| MEMBERSHIP | As the project has just begun, as yet only 15 fellows from university, administration and private advisors. This number is expected to grow in the coming months. |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | At present, only via Internet. No paper publications. |
| CONTACT | Habitat Group Attn: Mariano Vazquez Espi Escuela Tecnica Superior de Arquitectura Universidad Politecnica de Madrid Juan de Herrera, 4 28040 Madrid, Spain tel.: +34-1-3366512 fax: +34-1-3366567 e-mail: habitat@aq.upm.es |
| INTERNET SITE | http://habitat.aq.upm.es/ |

NATIONAL RESOURCES

Sweden

| | Svenska Kommunförbundet (Swedish Association of Local Authorities) | Swedish National Committee for Agenda 21 |
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| FUNCTION | | |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | | Ministry of the environment, NGOs, trade organizations |
| ACTIVITIES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large number of national, regional and local conferences in co-operation with ministries, regional associations of local authorities and municipalities • Production of information materials and good practices | The committee follows and supports the Swedish Agenda 21 activities and gathers information to the Swedish national report on Agenda 21 that will be presented in 1997 |
| MEMBERSHIP | | |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | <i>Introducing Agenda 21 in Swedish municipalities</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Agenda 21 – en sammanfattning (summary of Agenda 21)</i>, • <i>Agenda 21 – en vägvisare till hållbar utveckling (summary and comments on Agenda 21)</i>, • <i>Goda exempel (Good practices, mainly from municipalities)</i> |
| CONTACT | Svendka Kommunförbundet Division for Urban Planning and the Environment Attn: Bengt Westman Hornsgaten 15 S-118 82 Stockholm Sweden tel.: +46-8-772 41 00 fax: +46-8-772 46 63 e-mail: bengt.westmann@svekom.se | Rolf Lindell, Urban Boije af Gennäs Attn: Helena Carlsson, Gunnar Landborn or Anita Arnell Nationalkommittén för Agenda 21 c/o Miljödepartementet, S-103 33 Stockholm Sweden tel.: +46-8-405 21 76 fax: +46-8-405 41 86 e-mail: helene.carlsson@environment.ministry.se |
| INTERNET SITE | | http://www.agenda21.se |

| | q2000, Youth Campaign for a Sustainable Sweden | Naturskydds-föreningen (Swedish Society for Nature Conservation) |
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| FUNCTION | According to the aims of the UNCED, Agenda 21 states that young people have to be given due representation in the process of planning and decision-making | To promote public awareness and activities for the protection of the environment in all sectors of society |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | Swedish Association for Local Authorities, The Environmental Advisory Council | |
| ACTIVITIES | Creation of Local Agenda 21's | The Sustainable Municipalities Project: the main object of this program is to supply municipality employees, politicians and active members of the Nature Conservation Society with ideas and strategies on how to work with Agenda 21 on a local level. Project includes the co-operation with the municipality of Växjö on Agenda 21. Furthermore the development of a guide of European good examples |
| MEMBERSHIP | | Around 185.000 members |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Mission</i>, • <i>National obstacles for Local Agenda 21: and needed measures</i> | Newsletter: Agenda 21 in your municipality, development guides: easily comprehensible booklets on current issues in the Agenda 21 process (wetlands, sustainable local business development, environmental co-operation with the East and the South and Green accounting) |
| CONTACT | q2000, Attn: Ulf Ottoson P.O. Box 4067 S-102 62 Stockholm Sweden tel.: +46-8-714 00 44 fax: +46-8-644 63 40 e-mail: q2000@md.sfn.se | Naturskyddsföreningen, Attn: Eva Lindberg, Box 4625 S-116 91 Stockholm Sweden tel.: +46-8-702 65 00 fax: +46-8-702 08 55 e-mail: Eva.Lindberg@sfn.se |

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NATIONAL RESOURCES

United Kingdom

| | LGMB Local Government Management Board | Community development Foundation (CDF) |
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| FUNCTION | | A Home Office sponsored, non-departmental public body. Its mission is to strengthen communities by ensuring the effective participation of people in determining the conditions which affect their lives |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | | Going for Green, Civic Trust, United Nations Association and the LGMB |
| ACTIVITIES | Consulting of cities, information on interesting communal projects (clearing house), Stimulate Local Agenda 21 implementation | Consultancies, training, conferences, publications, information, research, evaluation and local action projects |
| MEMBERSHIP | Local governments | |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Local Agenda 21: A guide for local authorities in the UK</i> • <i>The Local Agenda 21 strategy cookbook</i> • <i>A new profession for a new agenda?: Environmental co-ordinators in local government</i> • <i>Sustainability training pack for elected members of local authorities</i> • <i>European environmental briefing No. 1: Translating Rio into European Action</i> • <i>Sustainable indicators research project: Indicators for Local Agenda 21</i> (Publication list available) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newsletter • <i>Added value and changing values: community involvement in urban regeneration</i> (12 country study for the EU) • <i>Out of the shadows: local community action and the European community</i> • <i>Networking in Europe</i> • <i>Promoting community development in Europe</i> |
| CONTACT | LGMB Attn: Jane Morris or Tony Hams Arndale House, Arndale Centre Luton, LU1 2TS England, UK tel.: +44-1582-451166, fax: +44-1582-412525 | CDF 60 Highbury Grove, London N5 2AG England, UK tel.: +44-71-226 5357, fax: +44-71-704 0313 |
| INTERNET SITE | | |

NATIONAL RESOURCES

United Kingdom

| | United Nations Association UK Sustainable Development Unit | World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) |
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| FUNCTION | The work of UNED-UK is focused on three UN bodies: The United Nations Environment Program, the United Nations Development Programme, Commission on Sustainable Development | To conserve nature in the United Kingdom and throughout the world for the benefit of all life on earth |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | Community Development Foundation | |
| ACTIVITIES | Sustainable Communities Project, National Roundtable meetings on issues relating to the Commission on Sustainable Development (The UN body responsible for taking forward the agreements made at the earth summit) | <p><i>Local Business Agenda 21:</i> aiming to support local authorities and their business and industrial communities to work together to arrive at improved environmental performance in the workplace, a Local Business Agenda by the end of 1996, and to develop strategies for continuing beyond 1996</p> <p><i>Neighbourhood Agenda 21:</i> aiming to provide the opportunity for local people and their local authority to remove the barriers which inhibit effective communication and action on environmental sustainability</p> <p><i>International Agenda 21:</i> to use the international perspectives of Local Agenda 21 as an opportunity to bridge the gaps between overseas communities, business groups, and local authorities, and to share the work developed through Local Business Agenda 21 and Neighbourhood Agenda 21 in UK local authorities</p> |
| MEMBERSHIP | £30 for Local Authorities and funded groups £15 for voluntary groups | |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newsletter • <i>Towards local sustainability: a review of current activity on Local Agenda 21 in the UK</i> (in co-operation with the CDF) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>WWF and Local Agenda 21: working with authorities on Local Agenda 21</i> • <i>Kiss it better...or kiss it good-bye: community action pack for environmental awareness</i> • <i>Thinking globally, enabling locally: improving support for environmental action</i> |
| CONTACT | UNA Sustainable Development Unit 3 Whitehall Court London SW1A 2EL England, UK tel.: +44-171-930 2931 fax: +44-171-930 5893 | WWF UK – Community Education Attn: Ken Webster Panda House Weyside Park, Godalming Surrey GU7 1XR England, UK tel.: +44-1483-426 444 fax: +44-1483-426 409 |
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NATIONAL RESOURCES

United Kingdom

| Groundwork | |
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| FUNCTION | To bring about the sustained regeneration, improvement and management of the local environment by developing partnerships which empower people, business and organizations to maximise their impact and contribution to environmental, economic and social well-being. |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | Groundwork is funded by the EU and the UK government to develop links with similar organizations in Western and Eastern Europe. There is a regular exchange program with government and business in Japan. |
| ACTIVITIES | Projects are designed to green run-down industrial estates, to a growing number of urban environmental regeneration initiatives. Most successful projects to date has been the Brightside program, enabling 650 companies to upgrade their business sites by undertaking environmental improvements valued at over £6 m. Just-announced support from The Post Office will mean that a further 400 companies will benefit. |
| MEMBERSHIP | 20 top UK companies support Groundwork's national programs with further support locally from over 500 businesses. |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | |
| CONTACT | Groundwork Foundation Mr John Davidson, Chief Executive 85-87 Cornwall Street Birmingham B3 3BY UK tel.: +44 21 236 8565 fax: +44 21 235 7456 e-mail: info@grounwork.org.uk |
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NATIONAL RESOURCES

Scotland (UK)

| | The Scottish Community Development Centre | Friends of the Earth Scotland |
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| FUNCTION | | FoE Scotland works with local authorities and communities to promote initiatives fostering sustainability |
| CO-OPERATION WITH | University of Glasgow, Community Development Foundation, NGOs, etc. | Convention of Scottish Local Authorities; Forward Scotland. |
| ACTIVITIES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community building • Seminars | <p>Climate resolution – securing local authority commitment to reduce energy use by 35%</p> <p>Sustainable Communities project – developing a community self assessment process to build local sustainability plans</p> |
| MEMBERSHIP | | 6000 individuals |
| (SAMPLE) PUBLICATIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Policy for practice: provoking debate on contemporary community development issues</i> • <i>The Scottish Journal of Community Work and Development</i> | Protecting Our Environment- a citizens guide to local action; The Green Home Handbook and The Green Office Action Plan – self help plans to improve environmental performance |
| CONTACT | The Scottish Development Centre Suite 327 Baltic Chambers 50 Wellington Street Glasgow G2 6JH Scotland, UK tel.: +44-141-248 1924 fax: +44-141-248 4938 | Friends of the Earth Scotland Attn: Kevin Dunion Bonnington Mill 72 Newhaven Road Edinburgh EH6 5QG, UK tel.: +44-131-5549977 fax: +44-131-5548656 e-mail: foescotland@gn.apc.org |
| INTERNET SITE | | |

EUROPEAN COMMISSION — SECTOR-SPECIFIC FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

| | LIFE | MED URBS |
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| OBJECTIVE | To integrate environmental concerns in all sectors. | To promote co-operation between cities and town in Member States of the European Union and those of the Mediterranean Non-Member Countries (NMCs). To enable local authorities in Mediterranean cities to benefit from the experiences of their counterparts in the EU. |
| BUDGET AND DURATION | The budget for the second phase of the LIFE programme is ECU 450 million for the period 1996 – 1999. | At the moment the Commission is setting up a new management system for the programme. A new technical office and a new financial secretariat will be established. A new call for proposals will probably be published in the Official Journal by mid-1997. |
| FIELDS | <p>Programme fields are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) priority implementation of the Natura 2000 European network on nature protection; b) strengthened links between regulations on the environment and structural financial aid; c) demonstration, promotion and technical assistance projects for local authorities with a view to incorporating environmental factors into regional planning and development; d) promotion of sustainable development and integration of the environment in industrial activities; e) assisting Mediterranean and Baltic third countries other than associated CEEs to set up environmental administrative structures, to establish policies and action programmes on the environment and to take measures geared to sustainable development. | The Med Urbs programme supports the creation of networks allowing local authorities to exchange experience. It has a wide focus including issues such as local democracy, economic development and environmental protection. The European Commission particularly encourages cities and local authorities from NMCs to submit proposals. |
| CONTACT | National ministry of the environment or: | <p>European Commission DG for External Economic Relations Attn: Aino Jansen Rue de la Loi 200 B-1049 Brussels tel.: +32-2-2955372 fax: +32-2-2990204</p> |
| INTERNET SITE | | |

EUROPEAN COMMISSION — SECTOR-SPECIFIC FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

LEONARDO DA VINCI

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| OBJECTIVE | To support the development of policies and innovative action in the Member States, by promoting projects in the context of transnational partnerships which involve different organizations with an interest in training. |
| BUDGET AND DURATION | The programme has a total budget of 620 million ECU for a period of five years (1995-1999) and is open to the 15 Member States and the 3 States of the European Economic Space. As soon as a formal decision is taken it will be also open to the Central and Eastern European Countries as well as Cyprus and Malta. |
| FIELDS | The programme seeks to improve the quality of vocational training systems and their capacity for innovation which are key factors for mastering technological and industrial change and its impact upon work organization and the competitiveness of enterprises. It is concerned with enabling vocational training to prepare for the professions of tomorrow, to anticipate change, to prepare and experiment with new ways and new methods. |
| CONTACT | Technical Assistance Office to the European Commission for the implementation of the Leonardo da Vinci programme 9 rue de l'Astronomie/ Sterrekundestraat 9 B - 1210 Brussels tel.: +32/2/227.01.00, fax: +32/2/227.01.01 e-mail: 101363.461@compuserve.com European Commission info-points: e-mail: leonardo@dg22.cec.be, |
| INTERNET SITE | http://europa.eu.int/en/comm/dg22/leonardo.html |

EUROPEAN COMMISSION — PROGRAMMES

| | EXCLUSION I | RECITE |
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| OBJECTIVE | To fight social exclusion broadly defined (including unemployment, social marginalisation, exclusion etc.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-operation between those involved at local level in different areas intended to facilitate an exchange of experiences either through the transfer of knowledge or through development of a shared project. Improved capacity for action and better methods of achieving economic and social development in the less-favoured regions for those involved at local and regional level. <p>Achievements in regional or local development which provide examples of how to respond to the challenges of modern society and which can serve as pilot measures for the spread of good practice in the region in question or in neighbouring regions.</p> |
| BUDGET AND DURATION | | <p>Each project should involve Community financing within a range from ECU 1 million to ECU 3 million, with a Community contribution of up to 75% of eligible expenditure in the regions eligible under Objectives 1 and 6, and up to 50% elsewhere. The Community contribution to the project during the feasibility check is limited to ECU 70,000.</p> <p>At least one third of the Community contribution should go to regions eligible under Objectives 1 and/or 6.</p> |
| FIELDS/ FOCUS | | <p>Developing specific local potential, particularly for the creation of permanent jobs.</p> <p>Improving access to the European market for small businesses in the areas concerned, particularly through appropriate techniques for co-operation between firms.</p> <p>Improving the supply of services to small businesses which encourage them to innovate.</p> <p>Establishing and developing resource centres to enhance the value of work and improve the integration of women into economic life.</p> <p>Preserving and improving the environment with a view to sustainable development, by promoting renewable sources of energy and energy saving and introducing – in particularly exposed areas – new methods and techniques to prevent the degradation of the environment, whether occurring naturally or resulting from an external cause, perhaps in conjunction with schemes to develop tourist and cultural assets.</p> |
| CONTACT | <p>European Commission Attn: Ms Prondzynski tel.: +32-2-2966733 fax: +32-2-2956561</p> | <p>European Commission Attn: Mr George Vlandas tel.: +32-2-2965540 fax: +32-2-2953614</p> |
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EUROPEAN COMMISSION — PROGRAMMES

| | SAVE II | URBAN FORUMS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT |
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| OBJECTIVE | This second phase will incorporate many of the recommendations made during an independent evaluation of SAVE I in 1994. It will reinforce existing actions where appropriate, and it will also encourage new actions, including the monitoring of energy efficiency progress at national and EU level. | Urban Forums for Sustainable Development – European Information for Cities. The Forum network has been set up by the European Commission, Directorate General X (Information, Communication, Culture and Audio-visual Media) and Directorate General XI (Environment, Nuclear Safety and Civil Protection) to investigate how information and communication about European Policy can contribute to the sustainable development of cities. In 20 cities an Urban Forum for Sustainable Development (previously Urban Local Initiative Centre) has been established which will operate in accordance with the Green Paper on the Urban Environment published in 1990 and the Fifth Action Programme ('Towards Sustainability') adopted in 1992. The 20 Forums act as relays: they obtain information directly from the European Commission, adapt it to the needs and circumstances of their particular city and pass it on to the operators and individuals with whom they are in contact. The tasks of the Forums are: to provide information to urban communities about the EU's sustainable development strategy and the Union's programmes which may be of particular importance for cities; to stimulate discussion and encourage co-operation between the various groups within urban communities in order to promote the sustainable development of cities; to pass on information about experiences which may be of importance to other cities – in the first instance those in the network; to inform the European Commission about urban developments with a bearing on the urban environment and sustainable development. |
| BUDGET AND DURATION | The European Commission is proposing to extend the SAVE initiative for a further five years. The proposed budget is 150 MECU. | The first six Urban Forums for Sustainable Development were established in 1994 and the network has now expanded to 20 centres with further expansion planned after 1998. Forums exist within various different types of host structure ranging from being part of a local authority to non-governmental organizations. The yearly budget for each Forum is around 50000 ECUs, giving a total annual budget for the network as a whole of approximately 1 million ECUs. Each centre receives a contribution each year of 10000 ECUs from DGX towards its running costs and, in addition, funding for specific projects is provided by DGXI. |
| FIELDS/ FOCUS | There will be seven major areas of activity: 1. Energy efficiency legislation and performance standards; 2. Pilot projects; 3. Information dissemination; 4. Monitoring progress; 5. Improved energy management infrastructure; 6. Further action at the regional and urban level; 7. Encouraging the energy efficiency component of other Community programmes | The Urban Forums are particularly active in the fields of awareness-raising and communication. The centres work closely with local actors to carry out the policies of the EC in the environmental field. Amongst others, local authorities, the business sector and non-governmental organizations are encouraged to work together with the Forum centres to improve their local environment. Recent projects include work on waste and air quality and health. |
| CONTACT | European Commission DG for Energy DGXVII-C2 Attn: Mr Derek Fee Rue de la Loi 200 B-1049 Brussels Belgium tel.: +32-2- fax: +32-2-2955852 | Mr Pierre van Enk DGXI European Commission Rue de la Loi 200 1049 Brussels, Belgium tel.: +32-2-299428 fax: +32-2-2969560 |
| INTERNET SITE | | or via the European Commission Internet site: http://europa.eu.int |

EUROPEAN COMMISSION — STRUCTURAL FUNDS (SELECTED INSTRUMENTS)

| URBAN | |
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| OBJECTIVE | Development of deprived urban neighbourhoods. |
| BUDGET AND DURATION | Approx. 850 million ECU. Duration until end of 1999. |
| FIELDS/FOCUS | Various measures to create economic activities and combat unemployment; physical and environmental improvement; social amenities. |
| CONTACT | European Commission Attn: Mr Roma tel.: fax: +32-2-296.32.73 |
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| INTERREG II | |
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| OBJECTIVE | Border development and cross-border co-operation. |
| BUDGET AND DURATION | In total 2,565 million ECUs of Community financial contribution allocated to 59 operational programmes with a Community contribution varying between 0.7 and 552.0 million ECU, until 31.12.1996 |
| FIELDS/FOCUS | (See point 14. of the Notice to the Member States published in the Official Journal of the European Communities No C160 of 1.7.1994, page 60 onward). |
| CONTACT | The Member States' national and regional authorities responsible for economic/structural development. |
| INTERNET SITE | |

SUSTAINABILITY — GOOD PRACTICE — DATABASES

| | EAUE European Academy of the Urban Environment | ICLEI/ Euronet Local Sustainable Good Practice Database |
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| DATABASE NAME | Good Practice in Urban Environment | Local Sustainability |
| CONTENTS | The data base contains information on 50 European projects in sustainable urban development. The topics covered are varied, ranging from involvement of citizens to waste disposal, traffic and transport policy to local government measures on job creation and stimulation of the local economy. There are comprehensive descriptions of each project; points of contact and sources are given. The programme incorporates a range of search and print-out options. The data-base is continuously maintained and updated. | The 'Local Sustainability' European Good Practice Information Service is currently in a phase of development. New features are still being developed and new information is regularly incorporated in the Service. 'Local Sustainability', which consists of three complementary elements, offers training opportunities for local politicians and urban environment professionals based on good practice examples. |
| AVAILABILITY | Available from October, 1996. Requirements include: PC with 486-processor, Windows 3.x, Windows for Work groups or Windows 95, SVGA (800 x 600), 5 MB hard disc, preferably 8 MB RAM. | From 15 July 1996 |
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SUSTAINABILITY — GOOD PRACTICE — DATABASES

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| DATABASE NAME | Best Practices Database | SUSCOM |
| CONTENTS | This database has a search engine capable of accessing any of several hundred initiatives contained on it, and represents a valuable tool for government officials, policy-makers and academics seeking tested solutions to problems which may well be similar to their own. The database provides case-study materials on various issues, problems and solutions. | An Information system developed to support local area involvement in sustainable community development |
| AVAILABILITY | The database is accessible via internet and is being continually updated by the UNCHS. | |
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| DATABASE NAME | Project Twenty-One |
| CONTENTS | Multi-media database, containing information about successful local projects from five European countries: France, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Germany and Belgium. This will result in a CD-ROM and a Internet site Supported by DGXIII European Commission |
| AVAILABILITY | |
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