

ANNEX I

1. In order to promote the achievement of the objectives of this Agreement and to assist in the fulfillment of their obligations pursuant to it, the Parties have established the following indicative list of areas of possible cooperation between them:

- (a) strengthening environmental management systems, including:
 - (i) institutional and legal frameworks;
 - (ii) processes, policies and procedures for the development, administration and enforcement of environmental laws; and
 - (iii) technical and scientific capacity to support environmental policy-making and standard setting;
- (b) expanding and strengthening the role, responsibility and participation of the public, including groups and sectors which have not traditionally so participated, in the process of environmental policy-making and in the implementation of environmental laws and policies; and
- (c) promoting innovation and efficiency in the protection and conservation of biodiversity and the sustainable use of natural resources.

2. The Parties agree that it would be desirable if programs of cooperative activities developed by them could have as broad an application and benefit, as possible.