

23. Recognize that adequate resources will be needed for the implementation of activities agreed to in this Declaration, and urge all donor Governments and agencies to make appropriate voluntary contributions so that actions identified can be implemented;

24. Welcome the important ongoing work of ESCAP on the elaboration of a regional strategy on environmentally sound and sustainable development by taking into consideration existing subregional and national strategies and call for its early completion;

25. Request the ESCAP secretariat to convene meeting(s) of representatives of members and associate members of the Commission before the second meeting of Preparatory Committee of the 1992 Conference to follow up our decisions, particularly to elaborate a regional strategy on environmentally sound and sustainable development and to continue preparation of the regional contribution to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development;

26. Request also the Executive Secretary of ESCAP, in consultation with representatives from the relevant United Nations agencies and bodies, multilateral funding organizations and Governments to find ways and means to enhance the effectiveness of co-operation and co-ordination in the development and implementation of regional environment and development activities as envisaged by this Declaration;

27. Affirm the right of individuals and non-governmental organizations to be informed of environmental problems relevant to them, to have the necessary access to information, and to participate in the formulation and implementation of decisions likely to affect their environment;

28. Recommend the strengthening of the environment related activities of non-governmental organizations, the promotion of public awareness and people's participation in environmental protection and management activities and in this context welcome all United Nations initiatives which seek to assist media, non-governmental organization and community groups targeting the poor;

29. Reaffirm the necessity to promote environmental education, especially of the younger generations, as well as other measures to increase awareness of the value of the environment;

30. Welcome and encourage the efforts to establish research, training, policy and other institutes/centres dealing with environment and development