

responsibility for containing, reducing and eliminating global environmental damage must be borne by the countries causing such damage, must be in relation to the damage caused and must be in accordance with their respective capabilities and responsibilities;

(d) Identification of responsibilities for actions to be performed by international and regional organizations;

(e) Full recognition of the specificities and realities of the developing countries including their social, economic and developmental needs;

4. That the structure of Agenda 21 be:

[Earth Charter/Rio de Janeiro Declaration - separable]

[Overview of goals and implementation mechanisms]

A. Sectoral issues

Each sectoral issue/programme area, as defined by and considered under the Preparatory Committee's agenda, will be a separate chapter and should as far as practicable follow the following pattern:

(a) Basis for actions;

(b) Objectives;

(c) Activities:

(i) Management-related (for example, policy and planning framework, and national programmes, etc.);

(ii) Data and information;

(iii) International and Regional Cooperation and Coordination;

(d) Means of implementation:

(i) Financing and Cost Evaluation;

(ii) Scientific and Technological Means;

(iii) Human Resource Development;

(iv) Capacity Building of Developing Countries for Preventive and Corrective Action in the Field of Environment Protection and Promotion of Development.

B. Cross-sectoral issues

There will be separate chapters on each cross-sectoral issue, as defined by and considered under the Preparatory Committee's agenda.