

20. Invites the Governing Council, at its regular session, to:

(a) Give over-all policy guidance on global, contemporary and emerging issues;

(b) Set priorities for the implementation of the programmes approved by it and assure that funds and/or other resources are made available in accordance with these priorities;

(c) Address itself more to governing bodies of other organizations of the United Nations system dealing with various environmental issues;

21. Requests the Executive Director, in preparing the system-wide medium-term environment programme in harmony with the procedures agreed by the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, to emphasize the process of thematic joint programming, to intensify his consultations with various organizations of the United Nations system in the further development of the programme, and to ensure that the relationships between the secretariat of the United Nations Environment Programme and its co-operating agencies and supporting organizations continue to be positive and constructive;

22. Stresses the important present and future role of the Environment Fund;

23. Stresses further that, in view of the basic orientation described in section IV above, renewed efforts are necessary, and therefore:

(a) Strongly appeals to Governments to ensure that their contributions are in line with those objectives and basic orientations;

(b) Requests the Executive Director to continue his campaign to broaden participation in, and secure a higher level of contribution to the Fund, and seek other modalities of funding, and to continue his consultations with the Secretary-General to ensure application of the rationale for the distribution of the costs of the programme between the regular budget of the United Nations and the Environment Fund;

(c) Further requests the Executive Director to develop and put into effect mechanisms to ensure that budgetary measures are more responsive to regional, sub-regional and national needs.

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