

The Task Groups referred to above will be established to promote dialogue and strategic planning among NGOs in relation to the key UNCED agenda areas:

- Earth Charter
- Agenda 21
- Financial Mechanisms
- Technology Transfer
- Institutions
- Forests Convention
- Climate Change Convention
- Biodiversity Convention

It was agreed that each of these Task Groups will undertake the following activities:

- a) The enlisting of other NGOs into the UNCED process generally;
- b) The consolidation of information within the relevant computer conferences;
- c) The exchange and dissemination of information to NGOs through such means as the computer conferences, and other UNCED related newsletters, in addition to direct mailings;
- d) The monitoring and analysis of other inter-governmental negotiating processes; and
- e) The facilitation of strategic planning among NGOs.

In terms of the substantive planning for the NGO pre-PrepCom III meeting, we have identified the following as possible activities:

- a) PrepCom II debriefing;
- b) Workshops on substantive issues;
- c) Strategy and lobbying skills exchange sessions;