

Activities

126. The following activities could be undertaken:

(a) To strengthen national and international cooperation, including the non-governmental sector, to develop codes of practice and guidelines regarding environmentally sound and sustainable development, taking into account the Earth Charter and existing codes of practice and guidelines;

(b) To strengthen and establish national advisory groups on environmental and developmental ethics, in order to develop a common value framework between the scientific and technological community and society as a whole, and promote continuous dialogue;

(c) To extend education and training in developmental and environmental ethical issues to integrate such objectives into education curricula and research priorities;

(d) To review and amend relevant national and international environment and development legal instruments to ensure appropriate codes of practice and guidelines are incorporated into such regulatory machinery.

Means of implementation

(a) Financing and cost evaluation

127. About \$5 million of international financing per year over the period 1993-2000 will be needed.

(b) Capacity-building

[128. International agreements should be negotiated and reached on appropriate ethical principles, codes of practice and guidelines for the scientific and technological community in the pursuit of its research activities and implementation of programmes aimed at sustainable development. UNESCO might take the lead in implementing the above-mentioned activities, with the collaboration of other United Nations agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations.] (USA - delete paragraph)

IX. STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF FARMERS

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129. All references in this chapter to "farmers" and "farming" include all rural people who derive their livelihood from activities such as farming, fishing and forest harvesting.