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TYPE II PARTNERSHIPS - Finland

Johannesburg Plan of Action:

Voluntary, non-negotiated partnerships, aimed at implementing sustainable development, proved to be an important complementary outcome of the World Summit on Sustainable Development. A large number of partnership initiatives have been set up by a wide range of stakeholders who are keen to complement internationally-agreed actions, such as those from the Johannesburg Summit. More than 200 such partnerships were launched during the Summit process. Such partnerships help to progress the implementation of sustainable development on the ground. The Johannesburg Plan of Implementation (JPOI) subsequently designated. the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) as the focal point for discussion on partnerships that promote sustainable development.

http://www.un.org/esa/sustdev/partnerships/list_partnerships.htm

	PROJECT	PROJECT OBJECTIVE	PARTNERS	LEADING PARTNERS	FOCAL POINTS IN FINLAND	E-MAIL CONTACTS
1	Energy and Environment Partnership with Central America	Duration: 2002-2005 Objective: • Promote the use of renewable energy sources and clean technologies • Make energy services more accessible to the poor, particularly to those in rural areas • Combat climate change Activities • Small-scale demonstration projects in the field of renewable energy	Governments: Finland Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panamá Intergovernmental organizations: SICA (Sistema de la Integracion Centroamericana, CCAD (Comision Centroamericana de Ambiente y Desarrollo),) Major groups: More than 30 Central American organizations	Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Finland and SICA (Sistema de la Integracion Centroamericana	Focal Points: Ministry for Foreign Affairs: Veikko Soralahti Inger Hirvelä-Lopez, Hannu Eerola Ministry of the Environment: Markku Nurmi (Chair of Steering Committee)	Web page: http://www.sgsica.org/energia Veikko.Soralahti@formin.fi Hannu.Eerola@formin.si Markku.Nurmi@ymparisto.fi

		• Energy resource surveys • Energy market development • Cooperation in the field of Kyoto project-based Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) • Development of financing models • Capacity building and training	Private companies: ABB Oy, Biodata BD Oy, Electrowatt-Ekono Oy, Enprima Oy, Gaia Group Oy, GreenStream Network Oy, NAPS Systems Oy, Pohjolan Voima Oy, Shield Oy, Vapo Oy, Winwind Oy, Wärtsilä Finland Oy, Biopower Other Organisations: Aurinkoteknillinen yhdistys, FINNFUND , Finnish Meteorological Institute, University of Joensuu, University of Jyväskylä, VTT Processes			
2	Asia Forest Partnership (AFP)	Duration: 2002 To promote sustainable forest management in Asia by addressing the following urgent issues: (a) good governance and forest law enforcement; (b) developing capacity for effective forest management; (c) control of illegal logging; (d) control of forest fire; (e) rehabilitation and reforestation of degraded lands.	Governments (15) Australia, Cambodia, China, European Union, Finland, France, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Switzerland, Thailand, United Kingdom, United States Intergovernmental Organizations: (8) Asian Development Bank (ADB), Asian Productivity Organization (APO), Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO), Secretariat of the	Japan, Indonesia, Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), The Nature Conservancy (TNC)	Ministry for Foreign Affairs: Markku Aho	web page: http://www.asiaforests.org/ Markku.Aho@formin.fi

			United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF), United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), United Nations University (UNU) Civil Society: (4) The Nature Conservancy (TNC), World Resource Institute (WRI), The Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Global Environmental Forum (GEF)			
3	Forest partnership with Brazil	Duration: 2003 To promote the sustainable use and protection of forest resources in Brazil by initiating cooperation between various partners in the forest sector in Finland and Brazil	Governments: Finland, Brazil Private companies, NGOs:	Government of Finland, Government of Brazil	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry: Aulikki Kauppila Ministry for Foreign Affairs: Anne Lammila	Aulikki.Kauppila@mmm.fi
4	Partnership on indigenous peoples rights and sustainable development	Duration: 2003-2004 • To promote governments' and development agencies' knowledge on the rights and objectives of indegeneous peoples • To exchange information on best practices • To support the power and ability of indigenous peoples to influence sustainable development policies and decision-making	Governments: Denmark and local government of Groenland NGOs: Saami Council	Government of Denmark and local government of Groenland	Saami Council: Anne Nuorgam Ministry for Foreign Affairs: Johanna Suurpää	Anne.Nuorgam@saamicouncil.net

5	CETISA Centres of excellence for technological innovation for sustainability in Africa	Duration: 2002 (WSSD) - 2004 To bring together universities and governments from Africa as well as other countries in order to design and establish a network of Centres of Excellence for Technological Innovation for Sustainability in Africa	African universities and expert organisations: Botswana, Kenya, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia, Universities and other expert organisations outside Africa: Denmark, Finland, Germany, Belgium, UK, USA Regional and international organisations and NGOs: Association of commonwealth universities (ACU)	Royal Institute of International Affairs, RIIA (UK)	University of Jyväskylä: Reijo Keurulainen Helsinki Univeristy of Technology: Salla Koivusalo Ministry for Foreign Affairs: Pertti Anttinen	Reijo.Keurulainen@adm.jyu.fi Pertti.Anttinen@formin.fi
6	Project for unionization and industrial safety with Peru's mining and metal union FETIMAP	Duration: 2003 - 2005 Objectives: • Support the development and organization of industrial relations • Promote safer working conditions in mines • Work for the improvement of workers' rights and position • Find FETIMAP 3000 new members and 15 member associations • Increase the activity of unions in developing e.g. industrial safety and collective labour agreements as well as for cooperation of employers and authorities	FETIMAP (Mining and metal union of Peru) and IMF (International Metalworkers' Federation)	Regional IMF Unit in South America	Trade Union Solidarity Centre of Finland SASK: Jukka Pääkkösen The Finnish Metalworkers' Union: Jari Hakkarainen	Jukka.Paakkonen@sask.fi Jari.Hakkarinen@metalliliitto.fi

		Implementation • A unionization campaign • Education of associations' key members • Auditing of union activity state and development possibilities Cooperation with mining unions of the chemistry sector				
7	Cleaning up and disposal of obsolete pesticides in Ethiopia	Duration: 2001-2003 Objective: Cleaning up and disposal of obsolete pesticides in Ethiopia Implementation: Collection, repacking and transport of pesticide wastes to the Ekokem facilities in Finland for high temperature incineration	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Ethiopian Ministry of Agriculture, Ekokem Oy Ab	Ekokem Oy Ab	Ekokem Oy Ab: Pasi Silvennoinen	Pasi.Silvennoinen@ekoken.fi
8	North - South Local Authority Co-operation Programme	Duration: 2002-2004 (Pilot phase) Objectives: • to promote co-operation between local governments of Finland and the Sub-Saharan Africa • in pilot phase the objective is to develop best practises for local governments co-operation Activities: • exchange of knowledge, skills, and expertise (mutual learning)	Local governments: Finland, Tanzania, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland Municipalities/local governments involved: Vantaa – Windhoek, Tampere - Mwanza, Vaasa - Morogoro, Lahti – Bojanala Platinum District municipality, Salo - Mbabane, Hauho, Hartola and Janakkala – Iramba District	The Association of Finnish Local and Regional Authorities	Ministry for Foreign Affairs; Selma Honkanen The Association of Finnish Local and Regional Authorities: Heikki Telakivi, Heli Liikkanen	Web page: http://www.kunnat.net/k_kuntaliitto_perussivu.asp?path=1;161;279;29902;29906;39465;50103 Heikki.Telakivi@kuntaliitto.fi Heli.Liikkanen@kuntaliitto.fi

		• cooperation in e.g. educational, health, cultural, youth and environmental issues			
9	Trade union development programme in wood working sector	Duration 2004-2005 <u>Objective:</u> • The project is supporting the Wood and Forestry Workers' Union FENATIMAAP's education. • seeks to improve unionisation and active collective bargaining. • training is targeted at all levels: national and local union leaders, trainers and members. Special attention is paid to female and young members, whose share of the employees of the sector amounts to 40 %. • Another aim is to raise leaders' awareness on environmental issues and sustainable forestry development.	FENATIMAAP (The Wood and Allied Workers' Union) IFBWW (Global union federation) Finnish partner: The Finnish Wood and Allied Workers' Trade Union	Trade Union Solidarity Centre of Finland SASK: Jukka Pääkkösen The Finnish Wood and Allied Workers' Trade Union: Ulf Forsman	Web page: http://www.sask.fi/maat_hankkeet/latamerikka/latampro.htm Jukka.Paakkonen@sask.fi ulf.forsman@puuliitto.fi