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**Policy issues: Coordination and cooperation within and outside  
the United Nations, including non-governmental  
organizations**

**MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING COOPERATION BETWEEN THE  
UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME AND OTHER  
ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM**

**Note by the Executive Director**

1. Prior to the adoption of Governing Council decision 17/8, the Executive Director followed the practice, established by Governing Council decision 82 (V), of submitting to the Council detailed information on memorandums of understanding on joint programming between the United Nations Environment Programme and other organizations in the United Nations system. By decision 17/8, the Council requested the Executive Director to discontinue submitting such detailed information to future sessions of the Council and to submit instead a summary list of all such memorandums.
2. In accordance with decision 17/8, the Executive Director has the honour to circulate in the annex to the present note, a summary of the three memorandums of understanding that have been concluded between UNEP and other organizations in the United Nations system since his last report on the subject to the Governing Council (UNEP/GC.21/INF/7). The annex has been reproduced without formal editing.
3. As requested by the Council in paragraph 2 of decision 17/8, the full texts of the memorandums of understanding have been forwarded to Governments and to the Committee of Permanent Representatives for information and record purposes.

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\* UNEP/GC.22/1.

Annex

**MOU Report**

**2001**

*Agency/Intergovernmental bodies*

<b>Date Signed</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Body</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Brief</b>
12-Feb-2001	UNEP/UNOPS	United Nations Office for Project Services	Services to UNEP	The parties have adopted this MOU to establish the terms and conditions for UNOPS to provide services to UNEP. UNOPs provide the following services to UNEP : -implementation of projects and programmes supported by UNEP -provision of specific project services, or implementation of project components
03-Apr-2001	UNEP/UNU	United Nations University	Cooperation	The parties will act in close collaboration and consult each other, on a regular basis, on issues of common interest, including research and capacity-building projects and other activities at global, regional and national levels, in order to coordinate their work and to strengthen cooperation.

**No of MOUs : 2**

**2002**

*Agency/Intergovernmental bodies*

<b>Date Signed</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Body</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Brief</b>
08-May-2002	UNEP/UNCC	United Nations Compensation Commission (UNCC)	MoU between The United Nations Compensation Commission (UNCC) and UNEP	The MoU aims to facilitate the tracking of environmental monitoring and assessment projects in the Persian Gulf region. The primary task of the cooperation is to assist the UNCC panel in tracking 69 environmental monitoring and assessment studies in 5 countries. UNEP will assist the UNCC Panel and the UNCC secretariat by making the data bank an efficient tool to make informed decisions on environmental compensation.

**No of MOUs : 1**

**Total Number of MOUs : 3**