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Item 4 (d) of the provisional agenda\*  
**Policy issues: coordination and cooperation  
within the United Nations system on environmental matters**

**Memorandum of understanding concerning cooperation between the  
United Nations Environment Programme and other organizations of  
the United Nations system**

**Note by the Executive Director**

*Summary*

In accordance with decision 17/8 of 21 May 1993, the Executive Director has the honour to present, in the annex to the present note, a tabular summary of memorandums of understanding that have been concluded between the United Nations Environment Programme and other United Nations bodies since the Executive Director's last report to the Governing Council on the subject of such memorandums, which was submitted to the Governing Council at its twenty-fourth session (UNEP/GC.24/INF/9). The annex is presented without formal editing.

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\* UNEP/GC.25/1.

## Annex

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### *Agency/Intergovernmental bodies*

Date Signed	Reference	Body	Title	Brief
25-June-2008	UN/UNOPS	United Nations Office for Project Services	Umbrella MOU between the UN and UNOPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This new corporate MOU will remain effective for 3.5 years, until 31 December 2011.</li> <li>- This MOU replaces the previous MOU that UNEP concluded with UNOPS in February 2001.</li> <li>- All projects signed from 1 July 2008 onwards are being implemented within the framework of this MOU.</li> <li>- This MOU covers projects of all sizes with only one limitation: there is a cap of \$40 million per project per year in one country.</li> </ul>

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December 2008 (to be signed by UNEP)	UNEP/UNDP	United Nations Development Programme	MoU between UNDP and UNEP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This new corporate MOU will remain effective until terminated.</li> <li>- Under this MOU, the Parties will cooperate in areas of common interest, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Climate Change</li> <li>o Poverty and Environment Initiative</li> <li>o Environmental endeavours related to the implementation of Johannesburg Plan of Implementation, the Bali Strategic Plan, Multilateral Environmental Agreements and other intergovernmental agreements in order to assist countries achieve the MDGs based on their own national priorities and the UNDAF.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- UNDP will also be responsible to provide administrative and reimbursable support services to UNEP, as and when required.</li> </ul>

**Total Number of MOUs: 2**