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Conventions and Action Plans

Helsinki, Finland 18-20 October 2005

IGR2 Organisational Issues

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Support requested from UNEP Regional Offices and Regional Seas**

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**Ensure High-Level Attendance to IGR 2:**

- Transmit contact details of key participants to GPA
- Inform GPA of key regional meetings taking place between now and October 2006 where IGR 2 should be mentioned.

**Assist in confirming the IGR 2 Steering Committee:**

**Role of the SC:** To build support for the IGR 2 and provide guidance on IGR 2 issues.

**Members:** potential members include:

1. **Barbados:** Lorna Inniss
2. **Brazil:** S.E. Madam Marina Silva, Minister of Environment
  - VV discussed and tentatively confirmed
3. **Canada:** Hon. Mr. Stephane Dion, Minister of the Environment
  - Canada also SC member for IGR 1 in 2001 as host country
4. **Costa Rica:** Edwin Cyrus
5. **Finland:** H.E Mr. Jan-Erik Enestam, Minister, Ministry of Environment.
6. **France:** S.E. Mme Nelly Olin, Ministre de l'Écologie et du Développement Durable
  - Have been approached to host IGR 2 Preparatory Meeting in June 2006
7. **Iceland:** Magnus Johanssen
8. **Kenya:** Wangari Mathai
9. **Mexico:** Sr. Jose Luis Luege Tamargo, Secretario, Secretaria de Medio Ambiente, Y Recursos Naturals (SEMARNAT)
10. **Netherlands:** State Secretary Pieter van Geel, Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning, and the Environment
11. **Peoples Republic of China:** H.E. Mr. Xie Zhenhua, Minister, State Environmental Protection Agency
12. **Russian Federation:** Hon. Mr. Yuri Petrovich Trutnev, Minister of Natural Resources

**13. South Africa:** Ms. Rejoice Mabudafhasi, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environmental Affairs & Tourism

- South Africa also a SC member for IGR 1 in 2001

**14. Thailand:** H.E. Mr. Yongyut Tiypairat, Minister of Natural Resources

- Thailand a SC member for IGR 1 in 2001

**15. Ukraine:** Hon. Mr. Pavlo Ignatenko, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources

**16. United Kingdom:** Gordon Brown, Chancellor of the Exchequer

- UK also a SC member for IGR 1 in 2001

Regional representation:

LAC = Barbados, Brazil, Costa Rica, Mexico

AP = PR China, Thailand,

EU = France, Finland, Iceland, Netherlands, Russia, Ukraine, United Kingdom

NA = Canada

Africa = Kenya, South Africa