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Environment Programme to promote South-South cooperation**

Note by the Executive Director

Many capacity-building activities have been undertaken by the regional offices and divisions of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in the context of the implementation of the UNEP programme of work for 2008–2009 and 2010–2011. Information on such activities is available at www.unep.org/gc/gc26/info_docs.asp and relates to, among other things, specific South-South cooperation modalities adopted and applied in the delivery of the capacity-building activities, partnership arrangements (with donors, Governments, national institutions, the United Nations system and other organizations, and experts), outputs and results achieved, challenges and lessons learned, and future plans and follow-up activities.

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