

BUILDING ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERSHIPS

April 10 & 11, 2003

Hotel Neruda

Santiago, Chile

Preliminary Agenda

Workshop Objectives

To exchange information on various initiatives involving citizens, the private sector and non-governmental organizations in environmental management;

To discuss challenges encountered and successes achieved in building partnerships;

To identify possible areas of future collaboration.

Day one - Thursday, April 10th, 2003

9.00 Registration

9:15 – 9:30 Opening Remarks

Alvaro Sapag Chief Legal Department, CONAMA and Executive Secretary of the Chilean National Secretariat

Elizabeth Rohr, Americas Branch, Environment Canada

Session 1: Foundations for Strong Partnerships

9:30 - 10:15 Highlighting Three Canadian Initiatives: The Voluntary Sector Initiative, the National Round Table on Environment and Economy and Partnerships and Consultation Course

Ann Dostaler, Policy and Partnerships, Environment Canada

Questions and Comments

10:15 – 11:00 Promoting Environmental Responsibility in Chile. CONAMA Program – Fund of the Americas

Cristián Belmar, Chief of Environmental Culture and Human Environment Department, CONAMA

11:00 – 11:15 COFFEE

Session 2: Community-Based Programs

11:15 – 12:00 Atlantic Coastal Action Program (ACAP)

Asta Antoft, member of the Canada-Chile Joint Public Advisory Committee

Questions and Comments

12:00 – 12:45 Environmental Certification of Educational Institutions

Roberto González, Environmental Culture and Human Environment Department, CONAMA

Questions and Comments

12:45 – 14:00 LUNCH

Session 3: Strengthening Civil Society

14:00 – 14:45 Canadian Environmental Network

Brigitte Gagné, Executive Director, Canadian Environmental Network

Questions and Comments

14:45 – 15:30 Sustainable Development Council of Chile (CDS)

Miguel San Martín, CDS

Questions and Comments

15:30 – 15:45 COFFEE

Session 4: Citizen Engagement in Environmental Conservation

15:45 – 16:30 Community-Based Monitoring in Canada
Hague Vaughan, Environment Canada

Questions and Comments

16:30 – 17:15 Sendero de Chile
Diego Flores, Environmental Culture and Human Environment Department, CONAMA

Questions and Comments

17:15 – 18:00 Biodiversity Strategy
Vicente Paeile, Development and Information Department, CONAMA

Questions and Comments

18:00 – 18:15 □ End of Day Remarks

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Day Two – Friday, April 11th

9:00 – 9:30 Remarks to Open the Day

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Session 5: Involving the Private Sector

9:15 – 10:00 □ Case Study: Forestal Millalemu o Gerdau Aza (Premio Nacional del Medio Ambiente)

Questions and Comments

10:00 – 10:45 Case Study: ENAMI
Sergio Cartens, ENAMI

Questions and Comments

10:45 – 11:00 COFFEE

Session 6: Overcoming Challenges

11:00 – 11:15 *Introduction*

Brigitte Gagné, Executive Director, Canadian Environmental Network

11:15 – 12:15 Breakout Groups

12:15 – 12:45 Reporting Back to Plenary

12:45 – 1:15 Closing Remarks

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