

**United Nations Environment and Development -UK  
Committee**

## **ANNUAL REPORT 1993/4**



**Tree of Life, Earth Summit 1992,**

**Still Pictures**



## Introduction

The **United Nations Environment and Development UK Committee** is the successor to the United Nations Environment Programme UK, first established as UNEP's National Committee in 1987.

In the run up to the Earth Summit UNEP-UK co-ordinated the official consultation process in the UK for the non-government side. Its Round Tables, conferences and publications laid the ground work for the present programme of **UNED-UK**.

After the Earth Summit the organisation decided to review its role and its future. There was considerable consultation with its members and with those who had become involved with UNEP-UK through the Earth Summit. This

resulted in a decision that the organisation would continue, but with a new role, name, and structure.

UNEP-UK changed its name to reflect the integration of environment and development concerns inherent in the concept of 'sustainable development'. This change has also allowed the organisation to broaden its relations with UN agencies. We have continued to act as UNEP's National Committee in the UK, and have now become the first northern focal point for the work of the United Nations Development Programme. We aim to build strong relations with all of the UN bodies which have responsibility for important aspects of achieving

sustainable development.

Agenda 21, the main text to come out of the Earth Summit, recognizes nine major groups of civil society with a vital role to play in implementing the programme areas it outlines: farmers; local authorities; trade unions; NGOs; business and industry; youth; women; scientists and indigenous people.

**UNED-UK's** interim Executive invited representatives of these different major groups on to the Executive. In the last year it has also invited organisations to join **UNED-UK**. At this year's **UNED-UK** Conference in November, an Executive will be elected from the different major groups.

## UNED-UK Aims and Objectives

**UNED-UK** has as its primary objective "the promotion of global environmental protection and sustainable development, particularly through support of the UN Environment Programme, the UN Development Programme, the UN Commission on Sustainable Development, and all other relevant UN and inter-governmental institutions". Such commitments have been most fully expressed in Agenda 21 and the Rio Declaration, both agreed at the UN Conference on Environment and Development in Rio de Janeiro in 1992.

Since that Summit, the UN has made the necessary arrangements for a high level Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD), which has taken Agenda 21 as its rubric. The CSD is thus the UN body which co-ordinates and promotes internationally the work which **UNED-UK** has set itself,

whilst Agenda 21 constitutes the most comprehensive expression to date of sustainable development and environmental protection as urgent issues for the world to address before the millennium.

**UNED-UK** continues to have close relationships with both UNDP and UNEP [*see elsewhere in this report*], and will foster these links over the coming year.

**We aim to support UN institutions and processes, as detailed above, through the following means:**

- dissemination of information;
- UN events in the UK;
- arranging for visits from UNDP, UNEP, and UNCSD representatives.

**Additional objectives include to:**

- help mobilize the UK political process, particularly through

national and local government, the voluntary sector and the commercial and industrial sector, in order to promote sustainable development in the work of the UN institutions both nationally and internationally;

- facilitate input from the membership of **UNED-UK** to the policy-making processes of UNEP, UNDP, UNCSD, and other inter-governmental institutions;
- contribute to the preparation and implementation of a national strategy for Agenda 21 and to support the work of UNCSD including its reviews of national strategies;
- encourage other activities that result in a multi-sectoral approach to the promotion of environmental protection and sustainable development.



## Chair's Report

It is now more than two years since the Earth Summit, the largest gathering of world leaders and non-government organisations that has ever occurred.

The Earth Summit was the first of a series of UN Conferences called to address key global issues. The second of these, the UN Conference on Population and Development, took place in Cairo this September. Conference delegates adopted a widely acclaimed Programme for Action that will breathe new life into family planning initiatives around the world.

March 1995 will be the next Conference, the World Summit on Social Development, at which countries will seek to define a 'new deal' on issues such as poverty and employment. This will be followed in September 1995 by the Women's Conference in Beijing, and then by Habitat II, 'the Cities Summit' in Istanbul in June 1996, which will complete the cycle.

As the post-Rio agenda of sustainable development unfolds, it is becoming clearer what some of the key developments have been.

One of the most exciting has been the revitalization of local activity around a solutions-oriented approach. Communities around the world are starting to get to grips with producing their own local agenda 21s. They are learning to work with human settlement groups, with poverty activists, with health campaigners as well as with trade unions, industry and local authorities themselves.

This last year has also seen the ratification of the conventions on bio-diversity and climate change signed in Rio by enough countries to bring them into international law.

The Convention on Combating Drought and Desertification, which African countries fought so hard to initiate, is now open for signature. The move to strengthen internationally binding agreements is crucial if we are to deal with the attack on our global commons.

In 1993, the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) was established within the UN. It is charged with monitoring the implementation of Agenda 21. The CSD allows for submissions from non-governmental organisations as well as governments.

The CSD is becoming an increasingly important body in ensuring that what governments signed up to at the Earth Summit is reviewed and developed. During the current year there will be over 100 government and UN related meetings feeding into the third session of the CSD. **UNED-UK** has developed a relationship with the CSD Secretariat that enables it to provide advice and background briefings, to issue reports and maintain a database of UN documents and relevant governmental and non-governmental papers.

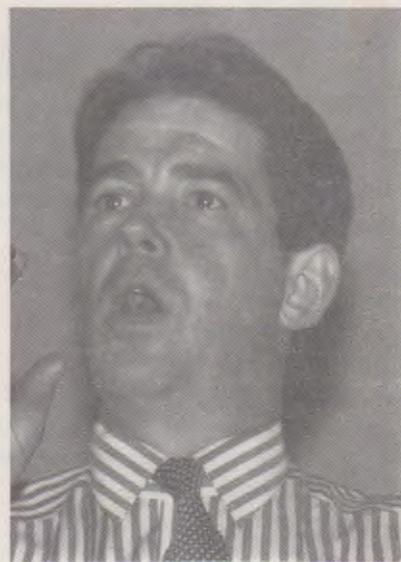
**UNED-UK** has played a key role enabling its members to build on their individual effectiveness by bringing together representatives from within the different major groups to work together on different themes of Agenda 21.

**UNED-UK's** other major area of work in the past year has been preparing for World Environment Day. In 1994 the UK was the host country for World Environment Day. As the National Committee for UNEP within the UK we took a leading role. This focused on four projects:

- \* **'Mapping the Future'**, a schools project organized jointly with World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), enabled schools to imagine their community in the year 2012;
- \* **'Values for a Sustainable Future' Seminar** organized with us by WWF and the Royal Society of Arts;
- \* **Implementation of the Climate Change Convention conference** with the Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development and the Royal Geographical Society;

**UNED-UK** has established a good track record in its first year. I am confident that the work done this year will build firm foundations for the coming years.

**Jonathon Porritt**



**Jonathon Porritt**  
**UNED-UK Chair**



# Commission on Sustainable Development

**The CSD** was established within the UN system after the Rio Summit. It is charged with monitoring the implementation of Agenda 21 and reinforcing those intergovernmental decision-making processes which integrate environment and development concerns. The Commission consists of representatives from 53 countries elected by the UN Economic and Social Council.

***The CSD's mandate is to:***

- \* monitor progress in implementing Agenda 21 and activities related to the integration of environment and development goals by governments, NGOs, and other UN bodies;
- \* monitor progress towards the target of 0.7% GNP from donor countries in development aid;

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- \* review the adequacy of financing and the transfer of technologies as outlined in Agenda 21;
- \* receive and analyze relevant information from competent NGOs in the context of Agenda 21 implementation;
- \* enhance dialogue with NGOs, the independent sector, and other entities outside the UN system, within the UN framework;
- \* provide recommendations to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.

One of the most important recommendations of the UN Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) was that a Commission of the UN Economic and Social Council should be established.

**UNED-UK** monitored and participated in all the preparatory arrangements for this Commission. This included attending the General Assembly debate and the Economic and Social Council meeting at which the objectives and responsibilities of the Commission were agreed.

***Commission on Sustainable Development '93***

A three year programme of work based on Agenda 21 was agreed at the first meeting of the CSD. Issues termed 'sectoral', such as forests, health and atmosphere, will be reviewed once during this three year cycle. Cross-sectoral issues, such as the involvement of major groups,

finance and technology transfer, will be considered in some form every year. Countries are required to report annually on progress towards the objectives agreed at Rio in the areas under consideration. Non-governmental organisations and major groups have also been invited to report.

After three years, countries will have assessed the whole of Agenda 21. A full review by a special session of the UN General Assembly will be held in 1997.

Representatives of **UNED-UK** attended the first meeting and produced a report that outlined the workings of the Commission, the UN Inter Agency Committee on Sustainable Development and the activities of relevant UN agencies in the follow up to UNCED. This was circulated to over 1,000 organisations around the world.

***Commission on Sustainable Development '94***

In preparation for the 1994 session of the CSD, **UNED-UK** lobbied relevant organisations to submit case studies and relevant information to the Commission secretariat. We also organized a round table on Health and the Environment [see below].

**"Overall, the groups from the UK constitute a model major groups response to Agenda 21. Their approach is clearly anchored in Agenda 21 as well as in local priorities."** CSD Secretariat Major Groups Report

***CSD Secretariat***

**UNED-UK** took a leading role at the second meeting of the CSD in lobbying on the health report. We were asked by the CSD Secretariat to prepare a paper on the major groups concept. This was distributed as a case study document.



We also facilitated the production of the NGO/Major Groups submission from those at the CSD to the UN Economic and Social Council review of NGO accreditation. One significant result of this has been that all NGOs which were accredited to the CSD are now to be given full roster status at the UN. This will enable them to attend any meeting under the Economic and Social Council.

A review of the second meeting of the CSD has been produced by **UNED-UK**. This report has been endorsed by all non-government representatives on the UK delegation. It has been distributed worldwide as one of the most perceptive accounts of the meeting.

### **Health & Environment Round Table**

The Health chapter of Agenda 21 was reviewed at the 1994 CSD. Under the chairmanship of Lord Ennals, experts from the health, environment and development fields were brought together. They met over a six month period in working groups reviewing:

- \* Meeting Primary Health Needs;
- \* Control of Communicable Diseases;
- \* Meeting the Urban Health Challenge;
- \* Reducing Health Risks from Environmental Pollution.

The initial findings of the working groups were presented to a conference which was addressed by:

- \* **Professor John Ashton** (WHO Healthy Cities Project);
- \* **Sir Donald Acheson** (former UK Chief Medical Officer);
- \* **Timothy Yeo MP** (Ex Minister Health & Environment);
- \* **Dawn Primarolo MP** (Labour Spokeswoman on Health);
- \* **Dr Socrates Litsios** (Secretary to the WHO task force for CSD).

**"This report has been prepared in an exciting spirit of co-operation, by a group of people who share a**

**new vision: that by working together we may create a global framework for change, by which we truly come to care for each other and this planet which we share."** **Rt Hon Lord Ennals**  
*Former Secretary of State for Social Services Chair, UNED-UK Health Round Table*

The findings of the conference were published and given to the UK Government, the CSD Secretariat and member countries of the CSD as a UK major groups' submission on progress towards the objectives established in Agenda 21.

### **CSD Intersessional Steering Committee**

**"Major Groups should organize or continue organizing in various constituencies and interest groups as well as setting up non-governmental networks... for exchange of information and documentation related to the work of the CSD & UNCED follow up in general."** **Boutros Boutros-Ghali**  
*UN Secretary General (1992)*

Over the last year NGOs and Major Groups organisations have found it very difficult to follow government and UN agency preparations for the CSD. It has also been difficult to find out how to become involved in these meetings.

**UNED-UK** has contributed to the setting up of a NGO/Major Groups intersessional steering committee for the CSD. This has no political mandate to represent any organisation or position. Rather, it is designed to ascertain and disseminate information that is vital for the participation of NGOs and Major Groups in preparations for sessions of the CSD. Felix Dodds is a member of the committee for Europe.

The steering committee meets with the Chair of the CSD for 1994-5, Dr Klaus Töpfer, on a monthly basis.

### **Commission on Sustainable Development '95**

**UNED-UK** has co-ordinated work on a number of the issues to be addressed at the third CSD session. Working groups on Land, Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development were convened in April 1994 to review government obligations in these areas, as well as the wider implications of sustainability. Four groups addressed the following:

- \* Production Systems;
- \* Involvement of Rural Communities;
- \* Genetic Resources;
- \* The 'international footprint' of the UK.

The Tropical Forest Forum has co-ordinated work on the Forest chapter of Agenda 21 in the UK on behalf of **UNED-UK**. They have contributed to work on the Indo-British Governmental initiative, which is intended to further international co-operation on forest issues, using the CSD as its context.

A small working group has been convened by **UNED-UK** on the Desertification chapter to look at possible work on desertification indicators.

*[A fuller report on this work will be included in the Annual Report for the year 1994/5.]*

### **Support for Southern NGOs**

The Overseas Development Administration of the UK Government agreed to our request for funding to allow southern NGOs to participate in the 1994 CSD session. £20,000 was made available to a UN fund administered by the UN Non-Governmental Liaison Service. This was the largest single donation given for this purpose, and we would like to thank ODA for their assistance in this matter.



## UNED-UK November 1993 Conference

This was the first public event organized by **UNED-UK**. Its purpose was to draw attention to the objectives of the organization, to allow some of the leading exponents in implementing the agreements reached at Rio to outline their work and opinions, and to invite interested individuals and members of organizations to comment on what they had heard and put questions to the speakers.

The theme of the Conference was 'The Road from Rio'. It was broken down into four areas reviewing:

\* *UN commitments to Agenda 21* - Principally considered in the keynote speech by Elizabeth Dowdeswell, the Executive Director of UNEP, and in the closing address by Warren Lindner of the Centre for Our Common Future;

\* *government commitments to Agenda 21* - the speakers were **Tim Yeo MP** Minister for the Environment, **Simon Hughes MP** Liberal Democrat Spokesman for the Environment, **Lord Judd MP** Labour Spokesman on Development, **Cynog Dafis MP** Plaid Cymru Spokesman on the Environment;

\* *major groups commitments to Agenda 21* - speakers were **Paul Hackett** [Trade Union Congress], **Peter Bright** [International Chamber of Commerce], **Barry Coates** [WWF], **Charles Secrett** [Friends of the Earth], and **Tony Colman** [local government];

\* *experience of cross-sectoral fora in other countries* - **Barry Saddler** [Canadian Council for International Co-operation], **Michael McCoy** [US Citizens' Network], **Tineke van der**

**Schoor** [Platform voor Duurzame Ontwikkeling], **Canon Kenyon Wright** [Scottish Environment Forum].

Over 250 attended the conference.



"The changing nature of UNED-UK reflects no less than the changing nature of the agenda in front of us." Elizabeth Dowdeswell  
UNEP Executive Director

## UN Development Programme

Over the past year **UNED-UK** has been negotiating a closer relationship with the United Nations Development Programme. This has resulted in **UNED-UK** becoming a focal point for UNDP in the UK. Britain will consequently be the first donor country to have a UNDP focal point. Much of our work on behalf of UNDP over the coming year will be focused on input to, and output from the UN World Summit on Social Development.

### Gus Speth

In October 1993 we organized the first meeting between the new Administrator of UNDP Gus Speth and UK environment and development groups. We hope to be able to organize a high profile public meeting for Mr Speth during 1995.



Gus Speth  
UNDP Administrator

### Mahbub ul Haq

Mahbub ul Haq is the author of the 1994 UNDP Human Development Report. The report focuses on the issues before the World Summit on Social Development. It calls on countries to adopt a new approach

which it calls 'sustainable human development'.

"For the past 50 years, the UN has been largely concerned with peace keeping between nations. It is time that it also accommodates the growing concern for human security. This means that the developmental role of the UN will have to be strengthened. The UN can no longer fight the battles of tomorrow with the weapons of yesterday." HDR 1994.

In May, shortly before the launch of the report, we were asked to organize a meeting for Mr ul Haq with UK NGOs and major groups' organisations. This was an extremely useful opportunity for those present to find out about the Human Development Report aspect of UNDP's work, and to meet one of its principal architects.



# UN Environment Programme

## *National Committee*

UNED-UK has carried on the work of UNEP-UK as the national committee for the UN Environment Programme. In addition to work on UNEP's World Environment Day UNED-UK has:

1) **acted as NGO/UNEP Liaison Committee in the UK:** an important role for UNED-UK over the past year. We have increased our reference library considerably to enable us to act as a

good reference point for NGOs.



2) **organized the first UNED-UK Conference:** attended by over 250 people and opened by Elizabeth Dowdeswell.

3) **promoted Agenda 21 to women's groups in the UK:** included sending a copy of the UNIFEM publication dealing with women and Agenda 21, in accordance with our contractual agreement with UNEP.

## World Environment Day

**"To achieve sustainable development we will need to change our lifestyle. It is not possible to deal with the enormous questions which the already foreseeable future demands without accepting that we are going to have to look at how we all live in a very fundamental way. And in doing so we are going to have to face up to some unpleasant truths about ourselves."**

**The Rt Hon John Gummer MP**  
Secretary of State for the Environment



World Environment Day is UNEP's principal event of the year, and is now celebrated worldwide. UNEP sets a different theme each year. The theme in 1994 was One Earth, One Family.

On 3rd June the UK Government hosted the day for the first time. The major event - the handing out of the **UNEP Global 500 awards** - was compered by Sir David Attenborough. 25 countries and 33 individuals and organisations were recognized. Six further awards were made in the first ever Global 500 Youth Awards. Those present also heard the Prime Minister announcing the decision of the UK Government to ratify the Biodiversity Convention.

The UK winners were His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, Bernadette Valley (WEN), Paul Ekins, Robert and Brenda Vale and Sir John Houghton.

**The activities UNED-UK was involved with for WED were:**

### *Conference on Implementing the Climate Change Convention*

Organized jointly with Royal Geographical Society and FIELD. The conference was attended by over 250 people and through a series of presentations and panels discussed the legal aspects of implementing the Climate Change Convention. It looked at issues that will come up at

the first meeting of the parties in March 1995.

The main speakers were Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Sir Crispin Tickell, Ambassador Raul Estrada Oyuela, Jonathon Porritt and Sir John Houghton.

### *Captain Planet Marathon*

To coincide with World Environment Day the Cartoon Network (part of the Turner Broadcasting Organization) organized 12 hours of Captain Planet programmes with other cartoon characters promoting 'the Big Clean Up'. This entailed asking children to be involved in recycling, reusing and reducing use. The Cartoon Network are discussing with UNED-UK the possibility of organizing a similar event next year

### *World Environment Day Pack*

To help local groups organize events on or around World Environment Day UNED-UK produced an activity pack.



## UNED-UK Publications

### **Connections**

A major function of **UNED-UK** is the dissemination of information. One of the principal means is **UNED-UK's** magazine 'Connections'. It comes out 4 times a year and is the only British publication which addresses domestic and international follow up to Rio in all sectors.

'Connections' is designed to keep its readers up to date with relevant developments in the UN system. This includes information on the UN Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) and on UN conferences and conventions, as well as information from the UN agencies - particularly UNEP and UNDP.

The newsletter also reviews developments within the different major groups. Members of our Executive contribute information on events and initiatives from their areas of expertise, ensuring that we have comprehensive coverage of all sectors. In addition to this, twice a year 'Connections' includes the UNEP Industry Office's 'Cleaner Production' newsletter. 'Cleaner Production' is an authoritative source of information on significant initiatives in the environmental standards of industry from around the world.

'Connections' has a circulation of over 3000. It is sent to all local authorities, to businesses, leading politicians and civil servants, major NGOs and UN agencies. Thanks to a grant from the Polden Puckham Trust we have been able to distribute 'Connections' to many of the non-governmental representatives from other countries who attend the CSD.

The second issue of 'Connections' was sponsored by Canon UK and the third by WWF-UK. We would

welcome offers of financial support for the production of future issues.

### ***The Commission on Sustainable Development and the UN System*** by Tom Bigg (July 1993)

A comprehensive overview of the institutional arrangements made since the Rio Summit. Outlines initiatives taken by different UN bodies intended to implement aspects of Agenda 21 and the conventions agreed at UNCED, and the opportunities open to NGOs in follow up to Rio. **£3.50 inc p&p.**

### ***Health and the Environment UNED-UK Round Table Report to the CSD*** (May 1994)

Papers prepared by four working groups assessing progress towards the commitments established in Agenda 21 were further revised at a conference held in May 1994. Participation was from a wide range of interested bodies and perspectives. The high standard of participants and debate is reflected in the final document. **£3.50 inc p&p.**

*"The various activities of UNED-UK have been particularly useful for those of us 'in' the system as they adhere to the official agenda of work as defined by Agenda 21 while at the same time mobilizing 'grass-root' interest and activities of direct relevance to that agenda of work."* Socrates Litsios, Secretary WHO Task Force on Health, Environment and Sustainable Development.

### ***Report on the Second Session of the CSD*** by Tom Bigg (July 1994)

Examines the success of the CSD in its first year of operation, culminating in the Commission's first

substantive session. The report includes a consideration of the opportunities the Commission's programme of work offers for NGOs in the UK. It was endorsed by all non-government members of the official UK delegation to the CSD, including representatives from British Gas, British Petroleum, the Local Government International Board, Oxfam, and WWF. **£3.50 inc p&p.**

*"A masterly account of the session and a very useful reference"* Mike Arnold, British Gas

*"Conveys a sense of purpose and clarity not obvious to many participants. The section on future opportunities provides much food for thought"* Peter Scupholme BP

*"An excellent overview of what happened at the CSD"* Jane Morris LGMB

*"We have found your reports on the CSD very useful and have extracted the information for circulation to other African NGOs and CBOs"* Wagaki Mwangi EcoNews Africa.

### ***Land, Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development UNED-UK Working Groups Report to the CSD*** (December 1994)

Four working groups have met for six months and prepared papers which were discussed at a seminar in September. A full report will be available following an extensive period of consultation. The report in draft form has been submitted to the UN Food and Agriculture Organization and to the CSD Secretariat. **£5.00 inc p&p.**



## Values for a Sustainable Future

Organized jointly with the Royal Society for the Arts and WWF, the symposium was attended by 120 invited people representing a broad section of civil society and key thinkers in the environmental movement. Their task was to address one of the crucial questions facing us today: 'How must our values change for the well-being and prosperity of future generations to be secured?'

Key note presentations were made by Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Sir Crispin Tickell, Professor Robert Worcester and Jonathon Porritt. The symposium had four workshops:

### Governance & Democracy:

*"In the prevailing view of politics, the public are not only passive, they are also irresponsible. The politicians answer to them but they answer to nobody. All they have to do is to express their privately determined preferences in the secrecy of the polling booth. Responsibility for translating these preferences into action lies conveniently with someone else; and there is always someone else to blame if things go wrong."* David Marquand

**Presenter:** Prof David Marquand  
Political Economy Research Centre,  
University of Sheffield;

**Interlocutors:** Anthony Barnett  
Charter 88, and Janice Morphet  
London & South East Regional  
Planning Conference;

**Rapporteur:** Geoff Mulgan DEMOS;  
**Chair:** Richard Sandbrook IIED.

### Society & Culture:

*"...for some their interest in conserving nature is prompted by their disillusion with human beings. An acceptance of the importance of "nature" may be a means of escaping from political decision-making."* Michael Redclift

**Presenter:** Prof Michael Redclift  
ESRC Global Environmental Change  
Programme;

**Interlocutors:** Robin Grove-White  
Centre for the Study of  
Environmental Change, Lancaster  
University, Janet Daley The Times;

**Rapporteur:** Professor R J Berry  
Professor of Genetics University  
College;

**Chair:** Rev Hugh Montefiore Chair  
Friends of the Earth Trust.

### Business & Wealth Creation:

*"All parties recognize and share the goal of environmental sustainability, but we look to others to take the prime responsibility for pursuing it."*

John Wybrew

**Presenter:** John Wybrew Shell UK;

**Interlocutors:** Paul Ekins New  
Economics Foundation and Julia  
Middleton Common Purpose;

**Rapporteur:** Tessa Tennant  
National Provident Institution

**Chair:** Dr B F Street University of  
Surrey Council

### Science & Technology:

*"...like artisans in a factory, boffins may be mere employees of an institution, unable to behave as free agents. This has been true of half the scientists and engineers who have lived this century: servants of the military."* Robyn Williams

**Presenter:** Robyn Williams  
Australian Commission for the  
Future;

**Interlocutors:** Matt Ridley Daily  
Telegraph and Dr Sue Mayer  
Science Unit Greenpeace;

**Rapporteur:** Dr Robin Pellew  
WWF-UK;

**Chair:** Rev Dr J C Polkinghorne  
Queen's College Cambridge

A publication on the findings of the symposium will be available shortly.

## Sustainability Indicators

The Local Government Management Board (LGMB) agreed to launch their sustainability indicators project in the week of WED. The project involves six UK local authorities in a pilot project testing a series of sustainability indicators. This project is run by the LGMB and draws on the expertise of the United Nations Association Sustainable Development Unit, the New Economics Foundation and Touche Ross.

### Mapping the Future

The project was run jointly with WWF and funded by the Department of the Environment and by Procter and Gamble. Schools were invited to imagine their community in the year 2012, the same time scale as the UK Government's sustainability strategy.

Over 2000 schools requested the material to take part in the competition. The winners were Holly Hill Primary School from Selston, Nottinghamshire; Reading Girls' School, Reading, Berkshire; and St Aidan's High School from Harrogate, North Yorkshire. They used illustrated maps, prose, poetry and artwork to express their hopes for a brighter future.

The prize-winning displays, along with work from other competition entrants and schools specially commissioned by WWF-UK were mounted at a special exhibition on 3rd June at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London. The winning schools attended the World Environment Day celebrations which were addressed by the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State Rt Hon John Gummer and the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme Elizabeth Dowdeswell.



## Present UNED-UK Executive

<p><i>Chair:</i> Jonathon Porritt</p> <p><b>Vice Chairs:</b> <b>Fiona McConnell</b> (Ex DoE), <b>Sir Hugh Rossi</b> (Chair of UNA)</p> <p><b>Executive</b></p> <p><b>Andrew Blaza</b> (Director of World Tourism and Travel Organisation)  <b>Christopher Bowers</b> (Centre for Sustainable Industry)  <b>Peter Bright</b> (International Chamber of Commerce / Shell International)  <b>Tom Burke</b> (Advisor to the Secretary of State for the Environment)  <b>Brian Clarke</b> (Director of CEMP)  <b>Barry Coates</b> (WWF)  <b>Tony Colman</b> (Leader of Merton Council)  <b>Margaret Feneley</b> (Council for Environmental Education)  <b>Michael Ford</b> (Director of Nature Conservancy Council)  <b>John Gordon</b>  <b>Julia Hailes</b> (SustainAbility Ltd)  <b>David Hall</b>  <b>Malcolm Harper</b> (Director of UNA)  <b>Sir Peter Harrop</b>  <b>Robert Lamb</b> (Director of Television Trust for the Environment)</p>	
<p><b>David Lea</b> (Deputy Secretary General of TUC)  <b>Geoffrey Lean</b> (Independent on Sunday)  <b>Elizabeth Lettman</b> (Alliance for the Rights of Indigenous Peoples)  <b>Angela Mawle</b> (Director of Women's Environment Network)  <b>Brian McLaughlin</b> (National Farmers Union)  <b>Jane Morris</b> (Local Government Management Board)  <b>Angela Penrose</b> (Save the Children Fund)  <b>Caroline le Quesne</b> (Oxfam)  <b>Fiona Reynolds</b> (Director of CPRE)  <b>Richard Sandbrook</b> (Director of IIED)  <b>Philippe Sands</b> (Director of FIELD)  <b>Charles Secrett</b> (Director Friends of the Earth)  <b>Ruth West</b></p> <p><b>Observers</b></p> <p><b>Meryem Amar</b> (United Nations Environment Programme)  <b>Alan Doss</b> (United Nations Development Programme)  <b>Kevin Dunion</b> (Director FoE Scotland)  <b>Tony Hill</b> (UN Non-Government Liaison Service)  <b>Brian Oliver</b> (Department of the Environment)  <b>Jon Wonham</b> (International Maritime Orgn)</p>	

## Staffing

<i>General</i>	<i>World Environment Day</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>
<p>Felix Dodds Co-ordinator Tom Bigg Administrator</p> <p><b>Events</b></p> <p>Ruth West (Health Conference) Catriona Pike (Conference)</p>	<p>Julia Brown Gillian Harvey Sue Tibballs</p> <p><b>Connections</b></p> <p>Harold Stern (design)</p>	<p>Rita Dixit (Connections) Katie Trent (Connections) Maria Waters (Connections) Paul Weller (Round Tables) Chris Louise (Mahbub ul Haq) Frank Wuggenig (General)</p>

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 Center Parcs Ltd  
 Centre for Environmental Education  
 Centre for the Study of Global  
 Governance  
 Christian Aid  
 Combined Heat and Power  
 Association  
 Commonwork Land Trust  
 Council for National Parks  
 Council for the Protection of Rural  
 England  
 Countryside Council for Wales  
 Development Education Association  
 Dian Fossey Gorilla Foundation  
 Division of Environment Sciences,  
 University of Hertfordshire  
 Economic and Social Research  
 Council Research Council  
 Electricity Association  
 Environmental Resources  
 Management  
 Foundation for International  
 Environmental Law & Development  
 Fauna and Flora Preservation Society  
 Fire Brigades Union  
 Freshwater Biological Association  
 Gaia  
 Groundwork Foundation  
 Hilden Charitable Fund  
 International Chamber of Commerce  
 International Centre for Conservation  
 Education  
 Institution of Professionals Managers  
 & Specialists  
 Institution of Water & Environment  
 Management  
 Intermediate Technology  
 Development Group  
 International Maritime Organisation  
 Judge Institute Management Studies

Local Government Management  
 Board  
 Media Natura  
 National Anti-Vivisection Society  
 Natural Environmental Education  
 Council  
 National Trust  
 Nuclear Electric plc  
 Nuclear Free Local Authorities  
 Optimum Population Trust  
 Oxfam  
 Quaker Peace and Service  
 Royal Automobile Club  
 Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew  
 Royal College of General  
 Practitioners  
 Royal Society  
 Scottish Environmental Education  
 Council  
 Seven Trent Water plc  
 Shell Better Britain Campaign  
 Town and Country Planning  
 Association  
 Trade Union Congress  
 UK Nirex Ltd  
 Union of Communication Workers  
 Union of Shop Distributive & Allied  
 Workers  
 United Nations Association  
 University of Central Lancashire  
 University of Hertfordshire  
 VERTIC  
 WaterAid  
 War on Want  
 Waste Watch  
 Water Companies Association  
 Welsh Centre for International  
 Affairs  
 World Wide Fund for Nature UK

Hugo Charlton  
 Nigel Dower  
 Hans Dumoulin  
 Mark Edwards  
 GK Elliott  
 Raymond Fricker  
 Herbie Girardet  
 Hugh Gordon  
 John Gordon  
 Malcolm Grimston  
 Michael Grubb  
 John Guillebaud  
 Julia Hailes  
 Sir Peter Harrop  
 Stanley Johnson  
 Fiona Johnston  
 Mark Johnston  
 Bob King  
 Wendy Le Las  
 Brian Letchford  
 Lisa Loughlin  
 Dorothy MacKenzie  
 Dulce Maltez  
 Christine Marsh  
 Fiona McConnell  
 Malcolm McIntosh  
 David Miller  
 Terry Moore  
 Malcolm Newson  
 Felicity Norman  
 Timothy O'Riordan  
 Olu Olojugba  
 Donna Rispoli  
 John Rowley  
 Christopher Sarkar  
 Maureen Sawbridge  
 Penny Shepherd  
 James Skinner  
 Graham Smith  
 Judith Steiner  
 Rhys Taylor  
 Hilary Thompson  
 Sir Crispin Tickell  
 Stephen Vincent  
 Gary Waterworth Owen  
 Chris Wood  
 Tracy Worcester  
 Thomas Zabel

### Individual Members:

Richard Adam  
 Shirley Ali Khan  
 Victor Anderson  
 Debbie Beer  
 Christine Blackmore  
 John Button  
 John Caunce  
 Isador Caplan  
 J Chanay



**PROVISIONAL REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF  
THE UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
HEAD OFFICE**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes and examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the Executive Committee in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Council's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

**Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Association's affairs as at 30th June 1994 and of its deficit for the year then ended.

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*Notes*

- 1) The UNED-UK accounts are incorporated within the UN Association UK's accounts.*
- 2) The World Environment Day Project has been accounted separately and is therefore presented that way.*



## UNED-UK Accounts for the year 1993-1994

### General

#### **INCOME**

Grants	£20,211	
Membership	£14,597	
Publication	£1,545	
Conference	£7,908	
<b>Total</b>		<b>£44,261</b>

#### **EXPENDITURE**

Staff costs	£32,688	
Publication	£3,337	
Printing, postage and stationary	£5,524	
Telephone and fax	£910	
Travel	£1,281	
Conferences	£5,763	
Other	£3,044	
<b>Total</b>		<b>£52,547</b>

*Deficit for the year* **£8,286**

### World Environment Day Project

#### **INCOME**

Conference	£23,812	
Office space	£2,000	
Symposium	£1,600	
<b>Total</b>		<b>£27,422</b>

#### **EXPENDITURE**

Co-ordinator, administrator and volunteer	£10,914	
Office Space	£2,000	
Printing, postage, stationary and design	£3,722	
Publication	£430	
Hall hire	£5,484	
Telephone and fax	£606	
Repairs	£415	
Symposium	£280	
Irrecoverable VAT	£552	
<b>Total</b>		<b>£24,403</b>

*Surplus for the year* **£3,019**

**OVERALL DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR** **£5,267**



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