



# The Power of Synergies

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## Ministry of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology, Republic of South Africa

Chair of the STIC Advisory Board

<http://www.dst.gov.za>



## Costa Rica

Sustainable Development Agreements  
Fundecooperación para el Desarrollo Sostenible

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## European Commission

- DG Trade Southern Producers Help Desk
- European Forum on Sustainable Trade

[http://www.europa.eu.int/  
comm/trade](http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/trade)



## Kingdom of Bhután

Sustainable Development Agreements  
Sustainable Development Secretariat

[sds@druknet.bt](mailto:sds@druknet.bt)



## Jamaica

Facilitator of the Regional Consultation for the Caribbean Countries

<http://www.cabinet.gov.jm>



## The Netherlands

State Secretary for Housing, State Planning and the Environment  
Sustainable Development Agreements

<http://www.minvrom.nl>



## Republic of Benin

Sustainable Development Agreements

<http://www.mehubenin.net>



## United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Aim: the development of friendly integration of developing countries into the world economy

<http://www.unctad.org>



## United Nations Environment Programme

Mission: To provide leadership and encourage partnership in caring for the environment by inspiring, informing, and enabling nations and peoples to improve their quality of life without compromising that of future generations.

<http://www.unep.org>



### A2R LLC

Profits + Conservation + Social Responsibility = Sustainable Development  
Brasil

<http://www.a2r.com.br>



### Bangladesh Centre of Advanced Studies (BCAS), Dhaka, Bangladesh

BCAS is an independent, non-profit, non-government research and policy institute

<http://www.bcas.net>



### The Business and Society Foundation (SMO)

Den Haag, The Netherlands

SMO initiatives:

- Adappt foundation: a development programme aiming at private sector development in the South, involving CSR activities of Western industry.
- Oneworldmarket: an internet portal for the promotion of sustainable production chains.

<http://www.smo.nl>

<http://www.adapppt.org>

<http://www.oneworldmarket.nl>



### Cámara de Industrias de Costa Rica

The Chamber of Industries of Costa Rica, founded in 1943, is the largest and most representative industrial organization in the country. Our mission is promote economic growth and sustainable industrial development, thus contributing to the well being of Costa Rican society."

Co-Facilitator of the Regional Consultation for Latin-American Countries

<http://www.cicr.com>



### Center for the Development of Enterprise (CDE)

Institution established by the Group of ACP states and the European Union to assist in creating and developing ACP enterprises

- Network of offices in ACP countries
  - Pro-invest: Grants to guide and provide services to the companies
- Brussels, Belgium

<http://www.cde.int>

<http://www.proinvest-eu.org>

Centre pour le Développement de l'Entreprise  
Center for the Development of Enterprise

### The Centre for Sustainable Design

CfSD provides a range of tools related to the needs of the electronics sector.

Facilitator of the STIC – Electronics Pilot Initiative  
Surrey, U.K.

<http://www.cfsd.org.uk>

The Centre for Sustainable Design



### Centro Nacional de Producción más Limpia

Non-profit organization founded in 1998 to develop nationwide capabilities in Cleaner Production (CP), pollution prevention and ecoefficiency. Its part of the global network of Cleaner Production Centers, established by UNIDO and UNEP with tree local partners.

Co-Facilitator of the Regional Consultation for Latin-American Countries

<http://www.cnpml.or.cr>

eco-tex

Institute for Applied Ecology GmbH  
Institut für angewandte Ökologie GmbH

### Eco-tex Institute for Applied Ecology

Independent Monitoring and Auditing in all areas of the stages of production and business for the textile and clothing industries.

STIC – Textile Pilot initiative  
Köln, Germany

<http://www.eco-tex.com>



### Entrepreneurship foundation in Benin

Facilitator of the Regional Consultation for African French Speaking Countries

Cotonou, Benin

[www.foundationbenin.org](http://www.foundationbenin.org)

## EUROCENTRO COSTA RICA

### Eurocentro de Costa Rica

The Eurocenter is an office operated by the Chamber of Industries of Costa Rica since 1999. Its function is to promote trade exchange between Latin American countries and the European Union. The European Commission through the AI-Invest Program support this project. Is part of a network of more than 30 centers through Latin America.

Co-Facilitator of the Regional Consultation for Latin-American Countries

<http://www.cicr.com/eurocentro>



### European Partners for the Environment (EPE)

Member of the consortium managing STIC

EPE is managing the European Hub of STIC and its program Escalator with two initiatives: The European Sustainable Trade Forum and the Buyers Project Group.

Brussels, Belgium

<http://www.epe.be>



### Federation Of Indian Chambers of Commerce

Pursuing strategies to integrate India with the global economies that will help attain greater rewards for the common man

Facilitator of the Regional Consultation for Asian Countries

New Delhi, India

<http://www.ficci.com>



### Fundecooperación para el Desarrollo Sostenible

Co-Facilitator of the Regional Consultation for Latin-American Countries

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### International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI)

ICLEI is an international association of local governments implementing sustainable development.

Network to Support Green Purchasing, BIG-Net

Through its Eco- Procurement Programme ICLEI seeks to mobilise public purchasers to establish economically, socially and environmentally sound procurement practices.

Freiburg, Germany

<http://www.iclei.org>

<http://www.iclei.org/ecoprocura>



### Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP)

IATP promotes resilient family farms, rural communities and ecosystems around the world through research and education, science and technology, and advocacy.

Fair Trade Expo and Symposium at the Cancun WTO Ministerial Meeting, Sept. 03

Minneapolis, USA

<http://www.iatp.org>

[www.tradeobservatory.org](http://www.tradeobservatory.org)



### International Federation for Alternative Trade (IFAT)

IFAT is the global association of Fair Trading Organisations, aiming to improve the livelihoods of disadvantaged people in developing countries and to change the unfair structures of international trade.

Fair Trade Conference, Newcastle, UK

U.K.

<http://www.ifat.org>



### International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)

Our mission: To champion innovation, enabling societies to live sustainably  
Canada

<http://www.iisd.org>



## International Trade Center (ITC)

<http://www.intracen.org>

ITC supports the business sectors of developing and transition economies, helping them to realize their trade potential by sharpening their ability to compete in the international marketplace, thus making a difference to the lives of their people.

Geneva, Switzerland



THE MAURITIUS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
SERVING BUSINESS SINCE 1850

## Mauritius Chamber of Commerce and Industry

<http://www.mcci.org>

Participate in the elaboration of strategies and policies meant to enhance the economic and social development processes of the country

Facilitator of a Conference on Textiles



## Mediterranean Eco-operation Program (MEP)

Facilitator to establish Mediterranean Sustainable Development Agreements (MSDA) in Agriculture and Rural Development between countries. MEP is promoting MSDA Charter and working with civil society organizations, governments and intergovernmental institutions to convert policies into better daily life realities.

Facilitator of the Regional Consultation for Euro-Mediterranean Countries

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KONINKLIJK INSTITUUT  
VOOR DE TROPEN  
ROYAL TROPICAL INSTITUTE

## Royal Tropical Institute

<http://www.kit.nl>

Knowledge centre for international and intercultural cooperation.

Member of the consortium managing STIC

In charge of STIC - International Secretariat

Amsterdam, The Netherlands



## Star Cafe Ltd.

<http://www.starcafe.co.ug>

Developing a Sustainable Trade Pilot Project in the South

Kampala – Uganda

Turkish Clothing  
Manufacturers'  
Association



## Turkish Clothing Manufacturer's Association

<http://www.tgsd.org>

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## Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI), Hanoi, Vietnam

<http://www.vcci.com.vn>

Founded in 1963 in Hanoi, VCCI serves the promotion of trade between Vietnam and the rest of the world.



## The Vietnam National Textile & Garment Corporations (VINATEX), Hanoi, Vietnam

<http://www.vinatex.com>

The leading company in textile and garment industry of Vietnam



STIC's Web Site: <http://www.oneworldmarket.nl>

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