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Addendum

REQUESTS FOR BILATERAL CONTRIBUTIONS

An additional request should be added to the Requests for Bilateral Contributions. The comments and recommendations of the Fund Secretariat and the request from Australia should be added to document UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/12/5.

**REQUEST FOR BILATERAL CONTRIBUTIONS
AUSTRALIA**

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FUND SECRETARIAT

COMMENTS

1. Pursuant to Article 10 of the Protocol as amended and Decision IV/18 of the Fourth Meeting of the Parties, the Executive Committee is charged with assessing bilateral requests.
2. A request was received from the Government of Australia (as annexed) to credit US \$66,800 in bilateral assistance against its 1994 contribution to the Fund. The Government of Australia would provide experienced trainers, resource persons, course materials at a cost of US \$50,300 and sponsoring participants from Papua New Guinea and Fiji to the UNEP regional workshop scheduled to be held in Jakarta in April 1994 at a cost of US \$16,500. With this US \$66,800 addition to the already approved US \$90,000 for the UNEP workshop, the cost of the workshop will be increased to US \$156,800.
3. The request complies with the guidelines for bilateral contributions (UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/5/16, paragraph 55) and the criteria for assessing bilateral costs (UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/7/30/Annex IV). The requested amount does not exceed 20 per cent of Australia's contribution to the Fund for the year 1994.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. It is recommended that the request of the Australian Government should be approved and the Treasurer should credit the requested amount, US \$66,800, accordingly.
2. It is further recommended that while cooperation between bilateral assistance and implementing agencies is encouraged, these activities should be coordinated before an activity or project is presented to the Committee for approval.



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Dear Dr. El-Arini

I refer to your letter of 21 December 1993 requesting information on proposed bilateral assistance to Article 5(1) countries in 1994 and to related correspondence from the Commonwealth Environment Protection Agency on this matter.

Australia wishes to submit details of a bilateral project designed to assist countries in the South-East Asian and South Pacific regions to develop national strategies for the reduction of ODS use in the refrigeration and air-conditioning sectors:

Workshop to be held in Jakarta in April 1994 (see Attachment A for further details)

This workshop is being organised by UNEP with additional financial assistance from Australia and is part of UNEP's 1993 work programme.

Based on discussions within the Network for ODS Officers for Southeast Asia/Pacific, the scope and content of the workshop originally proposed and approved has been broadened from primarily being a training course on refrigeration. It will now also cover the total regulatory, administrative and institutional framework needed to integrate training courses on recovery and good maintenance into national strategies. The workshop agenda and selection of participants is designed in co-operation with the ODS Officers in the region to make the workshop a first step in developing such national strategies in participating countries. It makes full use of experience in this field within network countries, including the substantive experience in Australia, as well as of the experience gained by UNEP in other regions.

The training course is an important part of the workshop and experienced trainers from a training institute in the region are required as resource persons for the workshop, in particular, to conduct the agenda item on structuring of training courses and to design the relevant training material. UNEP IE/PAC will utilize the training material as a basis for similar activities in other regions.

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The Australian Government will be contributing to the workshop by:

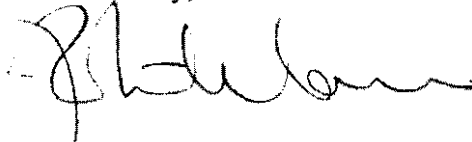
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| a) | providing experienced trainers, resource persons
and course materials: | US \$50,300 |
| b) | sponsoring participants from Papua-New Guinea
and Fiji: | US \$16,500 |
| Total Australian contribution | | US \$66,800 |

I am able to advise you that in our view, the Conference and UNEP Workshop in Jakarta from 11-15 April 1994 relates to provisions of the Montreal Protocol, provides additional resources and meets the guidelines for incremental costs.

We have been advised by UNEP that the Governments of Papua New Guinea and Fiji accept the offer from Australia to sponsor participants from their countries. Additionally, I am able to advise that Fund resources will not be used for the training of participants from transnational corporations without consideration of the Executive Committee's guidelines to that effect.

It would be appreciated if the Executive Committee could consider this bilateral project at its 12th meeting. It is proposed that the amount of US \$66,800 be credited against Australia's contribution to the Multilateral Fund for 1994.

Yours sincerely,



John Whitelaw
Deputy Executive Director

26 March 1994

REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON
REFRIGERATION AND AIR-CONDITIONING TRAINING PROGRAMMES:

Minimizing Emissions of Ozone Depleting Substances (ODSs)
and
Retrofitting and Servicing Using Substitute Refrigerants

12-15 April 1994

OBJECTIVE OF THE WORKSHOP:

To assist the countries, mainly in Southeast Asia, to develop possible national training programmes in refrigeration and air-conditioning and plans for implementation of the programme, in order to minimize the emissions of ODSs into the atmosphere. In developing possible training programmes, designing new training courses or improving the existing ones to ensure good service practice and to retrofit and service new equipment that use non-CFC refrigerants will be considered.

For the purpose of this Workshop, a "Training Programme" is defined as a programme that encompasses improved training courses for technicians as well as legal, financial and other operational framework necessary to ensure that the technicians are well trained.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

1. Training Institutes:

- Heads of departments in technical training institutes that are or would be organizing/designing training courses for technicians in refrigeration/air-conditioning area;
- Heads of private refrigeration and air-conditioning training companies.

2. Industry and Trade Associations:

- Representatives of industry and trade associations that are or could be actively involved in implementing training programmes refrigeration and air-conditioning area.
(Alternatively or in addition, representatives of industry (managers of service workshops) may be invited)

3. Government:

- Government officials responsible for ODS phase-out (ODSONET/SEAP members);
- Senior officials of ministries of labour, industry or (higher) education that are responsible for technical training courses particularly in refrigeration and air-conditioning area.

EXPECTED NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 40-60