

YESA PROJECT PROFILE: State of the Environment Reporting

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Client: Environment Canada

Locations

CANADA

Description

This project called for a review of frameworks for integrating socio-economic and environmental information in State of the Environment Reports.

A selected set of government, academic and professional literature in the fields of ecology, environmental studies and sustainable development was reviewed to identify and analyze conceptual frameworks emerging in the literature. This was followed by a survey of state of the environment reports and related documents from 17 countries, 4 international organizations, and 3 North American cities to assess the use of conceptual frameworks in state of the environment reports prepared by other jurisdictions.

In March of 1994, the results of the research were presented at a seminar at the offices of State of the Environment Reporting in Ottawa.

Publications

Yap, N.T. and J. Devlin. 1994. *Integrating Environmental with Socio-Economic Data: Frameworks and Techniques*. A report prepared for Environment Canada. 62pp.