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ESD-JAPAN and UNDP GEF SGP  
AHMEDABAD DECLARATION

ESD-Japan (Japan Council on the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development) and the National Coordinators of United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Global Environment Facility (GEF) Small Grant Programme (SGP) from India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Bhutan met at the Centre for Environment Education, Ahmedabad on 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 2005 and agreed to form Hubs to Hubs NGO networks in every country and resolved,

"to learn, share and exchange ideas from each other's experiences, to form regional and national networks or hubs, to work together towards Education for Sustainable Development (ESD). Enable people to find and contact Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) Community Based Organizations (CBOs), academics, journalists, farmers, students and other individuals in each country who are active and working for ESD."

ESD-Japan, the National Coordinators, other NGOs, CSOs, CBOs and individuals present agree to form a global partners' network "Hubs to Hubs" and resolved,

"to work in collaboration to facilitate information exchange and develop an international body of knowledge and experience among partners."

ESD-Japan, the National Coordinators, other NGOs, CSOs, CBOs and individuals present agreed to:

- *Form and connect regional and national Hubs of networks in all countries*
- *Act as Hubs of information collection and dissemination*
- *Work together with other NGOs, CSOs, CBOs and individuals*
- *Advance Education for Sustainable Development globally together*

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