

法規名稱：DECLARATION OF MEETING OF MINISTERS OF THE ENVIRONMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE COUNTRIES OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN ISTHMUS (AD.2000.04.27)

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1. We, the representatives of Belize, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama, and the Republic of China (ROC) gathered in the city of San Salvador on April 26th to 28th. 2000, to exchange views on cooperation on integrated environmental planning for sustainable development.
2. Dr. Hsung-Hsiung Tsai, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Administration of the Republic of China expressed that, although the ROC is not a party to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), however, as a member of the global village, the ROC is willing to voluntarily control greenhouse gas emission to protect the global environment.
3. The Ministers of the Environment of Central America recognize with satisfaction the ROC's initiative toward global climate change, and express their interest in establishing a cooperation regime with the ROC in subjects related to sustainable development.
4. Administrator Tsai of the Environmental Protection Administration of the Republic of China expressed the ROC's willingness to provide technical assistance in developing national and regional versions of the MARKAL-MACRO model. The technical products of these models will allow the Central American nations to explore co-benefits of integrated planning and implementation of policies on a variety of multi-media environmental issues. These issues include, but are not limited to, mitigation in greenhouse gas emissions, pollution prevention, air-quality management, and waste management,
5. The Ministers of the Environment of Central America recognize that sustainable development is a challenge to the developing economies in Central America and that the MARKAL-MACRO model

can be used to identify the critical linkages in the interrelated energy-environmental-economic problems and can facilitate the development of market-based environmental management programs. Quantitative analysis of specific projects based on joint model-runs can also be used to identify investment opportunities in Central America that will generate low-cost reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.

6. The Central American nations recognize the experience of the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Brookhaven National Laboratory of the United States Department of Energy in using the model, and express the desire to avail themselves of their expertise in an advisory capacity with regard to the development of national and regional models in Central America, as well as to build capabilities in training, databases & information systems management, and institutional strengthening.

7. The Ministers of the Environment of Central America agree to assign technical personnel to be trained, with the support of ROC, in the management of the MARKAL-MACRO model and will evaluate the long term applicability in the light of other models, the local institutional capacity, the cost-efficiency criteria, and other considerations.

8. The signatory nations agree to initiate the training and development program starting 2000. At its conclusion, or sooner if appropriate, the signatory nations will jointly design future options related to the application of the program.

Signed in the city of San Salvador, Republic of El Salvador on the 27th of April of 2000.

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