

**Public Education Programme of the  
“Policy Framework for the  
Management of Municipal Solid Waste (2005-2014)”**

**PURPOSE**

This paper seeks Members’ views on the funding applications received under the Public Education Programme of the “Policy Framework for the Management of Municipal Solid Waste (2005-2014)”.

**BACKGROUND**

2. Having consulted Members on the specific themes for the Public Education Programme on 24 September (Paper WMSC 11/07), we invited the second round of funding applications in mid-October. Emails were issued to some thirty major greens groups and non-government organizations to inform them of the Programme.

**FUNDING APPLICATIONS AND PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT**

3. For this round of invitation, we received a total of six funding applications. Our preliminary assessment<sup>1</sup> of the funding applications is at **Annex I**. In making our preliminary assessment, we have taken into consideration the objectives and the themes of the Programme, the deliverables and the long-term sustainability of the projects, the experience and the capacity of the applicants, as well as the need to have a well-balanced Programme. The individual funding applications are at **Annex II** to **Annex VII**.

**WAY FORWARD**

4. Subject to Members’ views, we will further work with the proponents of the five recommended applications to refine the proposals and the budgets. Upon finalization, we will table the funding applications to the Environment and Conservation Fund Committee in early 2008 for endorsement.

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<sup>1</sup> For the internal deliberation of the ACE Waste Management Subcommittee only.

## **ADVICE SOUGHT**

5. Members are invited to comment on the funding applications.

**Waste Management Subcommittee Secretariat**  
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