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Preparation of an Environment Database Framework for Afghanistan

Kabul, Afghanistan – A three days inception cum training workshop on the preparation of an environment database framework for Afghanistan has been jointly organized by the National Environmental Protection Agency (NEPA) of Afghanistan, the UNEP Kabul office and the UNEP Regional Resource Centre for Asia-Pacific (RRC.AP) and will take place in Kabul from 18 - 20 November 2006.

The objective of the workshop is to build capacity of environmental data generating institutions on environmental assessment and reporting; to discuss and identify environmental indicators for monitoring key environmental issues in Afghanistan; and to finalize the outline for preparing the National Environmental Database Framework Report to prepare an environmental database to monitor trends of environmental developments in Afghanistan.

Officials from data-generating government, international and research institutions have been invited to participate and are expected to contribute towards collecting and harmonizing environmental data to monitor the state of the environment of Afghanistan.

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