



The USAID-Partners Environmental Working Group
Promoting Environmental Resiliency in International Development

USAID-Partners EWG Vision:

1. Promote “Do No harm” Principle
2. Empower Use of Reg. 216 to Increase Sustainability of Programs
3. Increase Buy-in and Awareness to Executive Leadership
4. Facilitate Better Knowledge Exchange

2004-2006 Meetings in Washington DC:

December 2004, June 2005, July 2005, August 2005, November 2005, April 2006, August 2006, December 2006 (planned)

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Highlighted Needs:

1. Concise Reg. 216 and Environmental Sound Design Communication Devices
2. Strengthen Online Knowledge Management tools: IEE Databases
3. Include Environmental Compliance Requirements in RFP/RFAs
4. Evolve IEEs into Adaptive Management Tool: Environmental Management Plans
5. Better Practical M&E Training and Tools
6. Assess Effectiveness of PVOs vs. USAID Preparing IEEs
7. Assess extension of ESR approach to DA-funded programs
8. Integrate Environment Compliance into General Programming and Assessment
9. Better HQ and Field Support from Executive Leadership
10. Audits by In-Country Environmental Professionals to Improve Programs