



An Overview
of the
International & Environment
Legislative Database
of Small States of the
African Region

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STATE PARTIES TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONVENTIONS
























	1992 CBD	2000 CPB	1994 UNCCD	1992 UNFCCC	1997 Kyoto Protocol	1982 UNCLOS	1973 CITES	1973/1978 MARPOL
COUNTRIES								
Botswana	R	R	R	R	Ac	R	Ac	
The Gambia	R	R	R	R	Ac	R	Ac	R
Jamaica	R	S	Ac	R	Ac	R	Ac	R
Lesotho	R	Ac	R	R	Ac	S	R	
Mauritius	R	Ac	R	R	Ac	R	R	R
Namibia	R	R	R	R	Ac	R	Ac	R
Papua New Guinea	R		Ac	R	R	R	Ac	R
Seychelles	R	R	R	R	R	R	Ac	R
Singapore	R		Ac	R		R	Ac	R
Swaziland	R	S	R	R		S	Ac	

Thematic Areas

The following themes¹ have been identified:

- ❖ Sustainable Use
- ❖ Relationship with Conventions
- ❖ National Action Plans
- ❖ Capacity Building/Traditional Knowledge
- ❖ Monitoring/Reporting Obligations
- ❖ Regional/International Co-operation
- ❖ Research/Technology Transfer
- ❖ Promotion of Awareness
- ❖ Establishment of Management Authorities
- ❖ Financing

SUSTAINABLE USE

	<i>Conservation Areas Act</i>	<i>Forest Act</i>	<i>Fisheries Act</i>	<i>Coastal Zone</i>	<i>Biodiversity</i>
Botswana				-	
Lesotho				-	
Gambia					
Mauritius					
Namibia					
Seychelles					
Swaziland			-	-	















Symbols represent those states which have legislation which provides for conservation and sustainable use

Botswana's Implementation vis a vis the Thematic Areas under the Conventions

	REL with CONV	NAPs	TRAD KNOW	MONT	REPRT	REG/INT COOP	R & D/TECH TRAN	PROM of AWAR	MGNT AUTH	FIN
										
Botswana										










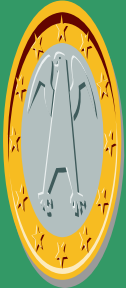





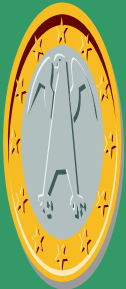
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The Gambia's Implementation vis a vis the Thematic Areas under the Conventions

	REL with CONV	NAPs	TRAD KNOW	MONT	REPRT	REG/ INT COOP	R & D/ TECH TRAN	PROM of AWAR	MGNT AUTH	FIN
										
Gambia										
















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Lesotho's Implementation vis a vis the Thematic Areas under the Conventions

	REL with CONV	NAPs	TRAD KNOW	MONT	REPRT	REG/ INT COOP	R & D/ TECH TRAN	PROM of AWAR	MGN T AUTH	FIN
										
Lesotho										

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Mauritius' Implementation vis a vis the Thematic Areas under the Conventions

	REL with CONV	NAPs	TRAD KNOW	MONT	REPRT	REG/ INT COOP	R & D/ TECH TRAN	PROM of AWAR	MGNT AUTH	FIN
										
Mauritius										

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