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Arab and Francophone Africa group
Mainstreaming EPM at the Global level

Changes in support needed:

- Create network of cities
- Strengthen linkages between local and international
- Bring local initiatives to the attention of national and global actors
- Prepare programmes to address issues in global conventions
- Increase awareness of global conventions at local level
- Create harmonization between programmes, approaches, indicators and consolidate methodologies
- Identify financial resources
- Prepare tools / guidelines to support new countries in LA21 initiatives
- Provide opportunities for the inputs of mayors to be incorporated in global fora
- UNEP should support countries in understanding and implementing global conventions, assess their environmental activities and provide recommendations