

STATUS OF NATIONAL NETWORKS / COMMITTEES

Signatory State: Comoros

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National networks or committees:

National Committee for Sustainable Development and Environment Issues (CNDD)

Status:

The committee is designated by legislative ministerial accord which combines several Ministries responsible for implementation of environment issues and sustainable development activities.

Lead agency / organization / institution:

Ministry of Environment and Fishery

Representation in the national network / committee:

- **Government agencies:**
 - Ministry of Environment
 - Ministry of Health
 - Ministry of Territorial Management
 - Ministry of Tourism
- **Academic and research organizations:**
 - University of Comoros
 - Institute of Environment and Fishery Research
- **Environmental NGOs:**
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- **Development and human rights NGOs:**
 - ADSEI
 - AIDE
- **Private sector:**
 - FADESIM
- **Fisheries:**
 - National Association for Fisherman
- **Tourism:**
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- **Others:**
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Specific resources for developing and maintaining the network / committee:

Human resources and financial support from the government

Means of communication:

Meetings, e-mail discussion groups

Number of meetings held:

- 2006: -
- 2007: 2
- 2008: 1

Most important topics of discussion:

- Coastal management
- Marine resources
- Sustainable development

Most important advances and contributions of the network / committee's work:

Coastal management and integrated ERSA and marine resources habitats

Most important challenges and difficulties in the network / committee's work:

Protection and sustainable management of marine resources and their habitats.

Plans for the future development of the network / committee:**Other comments:**

In Comoros the Ministry of Environment and national NGOs conduct activities for the protection and management of marine turtles in collaboration with regional partners, such as WIOLAB under Nairobi Convention and Kélonia of Réunion. There is also an Advisory Committee for all environment issues.