

Theme I. - SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

Theme Id : The influence of soil and water conservation on natural aquatic-resources (from headwaters to, and including, estuaries).

The Assembly,

- considering that aquatic environments are influenced by man's increasing activities and needs, in some case favourably but often in harmful ways ;
- and while recognizing that conflict of interests among several resource-uses may necessitate impairment of aquatic environments
- as there is nevertheless evidence that needless damage has been done with consequent serious losses, economic, nutritive, recreational, scientific and aesthetic ;

Recommends :

That all projects throughout the world affecting aquatic environments, either directly or indirectly should, at the planning stage, be integrated with a programme of investigations that would secure the preservation of aquatic species and communities and improvement of living resources.