

# **Section 4 : Means of Implementation**

## **Chapter 34 : Transfer of environmentally sound technology, cooperation and capacity building**

Environmentally sound technologies protect the environment, through the reduction of pollution and waste, recycling, and sustainable use of resources. They encompass total systems, including organisational and managerial procedures, goods, services, equipment, and the technology itself.

### **Activities**

Governments should:

- promote and assist the transfer of technology and information
- improve their capacity to develop and manage environmentally sound technologies
- establish a network of research centres
- develop their capacity for technology needs assessment.