



## PROGRAM THEMES AND ACTIVITIES

The Environmental Cooperation Program emphasizes four major **THEMES**, which it promotes through **Activities** involving government and civil society, including NGOs, the private sector and the general public as implementers, participants and/or beneficiaries.



### A Institutional Strengthening

**Laws and Policies.** Develop norms, procedures and models for environmental impact assessment and for management of wastewater, solid waste, urban air quality, and chemical and hazardous substances

**Enforcement.** Train officials—prosecutors, investigators, customs inspectors and judges; assist laboratories; improve coordination of officials responsible for enforcing laws related to sustainability of fisheries

**Public Participation.** Provide access to information and processes, procedures and education for public involvement in environmental decision-making



### B Biodiversity & Conservation

**Combat Illegal Trade in Endangered Species.** Build the capacity of officials to implement the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)

**Protect Wildlife.** Support animal rescue facilities, train shrimpers to reduce by-catch of endangered turtles, and educate the public on the economic and ecological importance of protecting wildlife

**Promote Sustainable Ecosystem Management.** Work with Governments to address protection of ecosystems in a comprehensive fashion, and with users and communities to limit impact on fragile environments



### C Market-Based Conservation

**Ecotourism.** Work with communities and industry associations to promote ecotourism and to improve services and management

**Sustainable Agriculture, Forests & Fisheries.** Provide production, processing and marketing support to farmers and cooperatives to adopt environmentally sustainable farming methods and to find markets for their products



### D Private Sector Environmental Performance

**Voluntary Mechanisms & Incentives.** Facilitate partnerships and support incentives to increase capacity to adopt cleaner production and Environmental Management Systems

**Capacity for Cleaner Production.** Support for cleaner production at the national policy level and assistance to SMEs to adopt environmentally sound methods