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### **Areas of Cooperation**

1. The Parties have agreed the following preliminary overarching themes for this MOU:
  - a. Collaborating to create more impact in six areas of focus (Climate Change, Ecosystem Management, Environmental Governance, Hazardous Substances, Natural Disasters and Post-conflict response and Resource Efficiency- Sustainable Consumption and Production) through integrating environmental considerations into the work of universities
  - b. Building capacity for environmental training in universities and the wider society
  - c. Linking environmental academic work to policy, research and practice
  - d. Supporting national environmental authorities (ministries and protection agencies) to mainstream EE across other governmental sectors
  - e. Enhancing informal education through capacity building and partnership by influencing non-formal EE initiatives with the private and NGO sector to guide their EE/outreach activities including the promotion of gender initiatives.
  - f. In this collaboration UoN is encouraged where possible to make use of UNEP's extensive publications and other training/ resource tools.
  - g. The United Nations Environmental Programme welcomes its partnership with UON as a means of enlarging cooperation with its global network of university and in particular with African universities thus engendering North/South and South/South collaboration.