



Belgium

The **Brussels Declaration on Education for Sustainable Development in ACP (Africa, Pacific and Caribbean)** states was made on May 5, 2006 in Brussels, Belgium. The ACP States committed themselves to political leadership leading to policies that place education at the forefront of development, and the effective integration of educational policies and programmes into national and regional development plans to accelerate the achievement of sustainable development. They also committed to improve the quality of tertiary education employing new innovations clearly articulating specific needs of ACP States. The ACP states also committed to undertake to ensure that Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) are maximized as a tool in furthering the development of learning capacities of ACP states by promoting investments in ICT infrastructure for Education.

Projects/Initiatives

Promoting healthy eating habits at school

In 2006, the Government of French Community of Belgium developed a policy for the promotion of healthy attitudes to food and physical exercise among children and adolescents in the French Community of Belgium. The initiative (duration 2006-09) is aimed at implementing a proactive policy for promoting healthy and considered eating habits at school. The aim is to counter the pressure of marketing in the media by developing critical attitudes among young people and helping them to make responsible choices. It is hoped that this will foster a more active sense of citizenship among tomorrow's consumers.