Proceedings from the 8th World Conference on
Environmental Health, Durban, February 2004

At the Eighth World Congress on Environmental Health held in Durban, South Africa in February, the delegates passed a resolution calling on all members of IFEH to consider the matters of greatest concern to those whose interest is the protection of the environment and the health of the peoples of the World and which were raised during the proceedings of the World Congress.

The Congress was attended by over 600 persons from over 30 countries.

The resolution was submitted to a special meeting of the Council of IFEH held at the conclusion of the Congress and, at that meeting, the resolution was accepted unanimously. It was agreed that it should be circulated to all members of IFEH with a view to their comments being placed before the Federation later this year. Member organisations were asked to signify their support for the resolution in whole or in part and were requested to indicate what action, if any, they proposed to take to try to ensure that the resolution’s aims were achieved.

At the same meeting the Council also considered a draft policy paper on the subject of Sustainability Indicators and again this was supported and circulated to all member organisations.

These documents can be found here:

Resolutions from the delegates at the Eighth World Congress on Environmental Health held in Durban, South Africa

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IFEH Policy Statement 8: Declaration on the use of Sustainability Indicators (the final version)