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**37th DIRECTING COUNCIL**  
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***RESOLUTION***

***CD37.R11***

**REGIONAL PLAN FOR INVESTMENT IN THE ENVIRONMENT  
AND HEALTH**

*THE 37th DIRECTING COUNCIL,*

Having seen the document on the Regional Plan for Investment in the Environment and Health, which summarizes the principal steps taken so far toward the implementation of the Plan (Document CD37/14);

Taking note of the previous resolutions adopted by the Governing Bodies of PAHO on the Regional Plan for Investment in the Environment and Health, in particular Resolution XVIII of the XXXVI Meeting of the Directing Council; and

Taking into consideration the mandates of the First and Second Ibero-American Summits of Heads of State and Government on the subject of the Plan,

***RESOLVES***

1. To express its satisfaction with PAHO's efforts to increase bilateral and multilateral technical and financial cooperation for investment activities within the frame of reference established by the Plan.
2. To request the Member Governments to:

- a) Strengthen national capacity to plan and execute investment projects in environment and health, and to ensure greater efficiency, effectiveness, and equity in the allocation of resources in both sectors;
  - b) Increase their efforts to articulate internal and external investments aimed at sectoral reform in environment and health;
  - c) Use the Regional Plan for Investment in the Environment and Health as one of the fundamental approaches for orienting multilateral and bilateral technical and financial cooperation in the Region;
  - d) Contribute to the Preinvestment Fund in Environment and Health and to participate in the activities financed through it.
3. To request the Director to:
- a) Ensure the Organization's continued support of efforts to strengthen national planning capacity in the area of environment and health; to carry out or update sectoral studies; and to develop investment proposals that will increase the mobilization of internal and external resources for both health and environment;
  - b) Continue promoting contributions to the Preinvestment Fund in Environment and Health, in cooperation with national agencies and bilateral and multilateral technical and financial cooperation institutions;
  - c) Continue to analyze the investment processes in environment and health at the country level.

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