

Annex I & II to LCQ17

Annex I

Lengths of Concrete Channel Bed Built

Year	Number of major flood prevention and river training projects completed within the year	Total length of concrete channel bed built in the projects (km)
1995	0	0.0
1996	0	0.0
1997	1	0.0
1998	1	2.3
1999	1	0.8
2000	1	0.0
2001	4	8.5
2002	3	5.2
2003	3	10.4
2004	2	4.0
10-Year Total	16	31.2

Annex II

Possible Environmental Protection Measures

- Construction of grass slopes and river beds along the rivers by grasscreting for landscaping and ecological purposes;
- Stabilisation of riverside slopes by gabions and geo-fabric reinforced grass lining;
- Preservation of the original natural river beds to protect and conserve the flora and fauna;
- Provision of unlined surfaces on the embankments to encourage the growth of vegetation;
- Retention of natural meanders;
- Construction of shallow ponds as habitats for freshwater fishes, amphibians, dragonflies and waterfowl, etc.; and
- Creation of artificial wetlands and reed beds to enhance ecological diversity and for landscaping purpose.