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### PRESS RELEASE

## Launch of Jamaica's EnviroNET

On Wednesday May 23, 2002 Jamaica's EnviroNet was launched at the offices of the Private Sector Organization of Jamaica.

EnviroNet is an informal information network created by the Business Council of the Environment as a service to members of private sector organizations in Jamaica and is supported by the Environmental Action Programme (ENACT).

The network is fully operational with internet access through the EnviroNet homepage which is hosted on the ENACT website and can be located at [www.enact.org.jm/environet](http://www.enact.org.jm/environet)

EnviroNET offers easy access to environmental information that can be used to improve environmental performance and support sustainable development of the private sector thereby improving competitive advantage.

The categories of information on the network include: air quality technology, solid waste management, solid waste standards and regulations, energy conservation and management, energy efficient technology, waste water treatment technology, sewage treatment, sewage effluent standards and regulations, environmental codes of practice, environmental management systems and waste exchange.

The participating organisations are the Institute of Management and Production, Jamaica Bureau of Standards, National Library of Jamaica, Jamaica Hotel and Tourist Association, Jamaica Manufacturers Association, Jamaica Institute of Environmental Professionals, Jamaica Institute of Engineers, Jamaica Sustainable Development Network, National Environment and Planning Agency, Planning Institute of Jamaica, Private Sector Organisation of Jamaica, Small Business Association of Jamaica and the Scientific Research Council.

In picture above Greta Bogues CEO of the PSOJ/JEA navigates the EnviroNET homepage at the launch of the network. Looking on (L-R) are Lyndon McLaren ENACT Information Technology Consultant and Programme Manager of the ENACT project Jean-Joseph Bellamy.



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