

## **MILESTONES**

### **2010 - 2011**

Renovation of the façade of the UPU headquarters building in Berne. Taking into account environmental considerations, this renovation work should cut the International Bureau's energy consumption by 58%.

### **July 2009**

Putting into circulation the new international reply coupons, bearing the UNEP logo "UNite to Combat Climate Change". Ten million IRCs should be in circulation between 2009 and 2013.

### **23-25 June 2009**

Three-day training on responsible procurement, organized in partnership with the United Nations Environment Programme, entitled "United Nations Sustainable Procurement: buying for a better world".

### **March 2009**

Selection of a cleaning firm for the International Bureau building. The firm should incorporate environmental criteria in its services, particularly in the choice and frequency of cleaning processes used.

### **2003-2008**

Renovation of the International Bureau electrical plant, with installation of movement sensors in the washrooms to avoid wasting electricity. Electricity savings already noted in 2009 are in the region of 70%.

### **April 2007**

First international symposium on sustainable development challenges facing the postal sector (Berne), addressing topics relating to climate change and opportunities for Posts in the areas of transport, construction and "green" products.

### **2006**

Replacement of traditional paper by paper that is FSC-certified, i.e. from sustainably-managed forests. Forty-five tonnes used in 2008 (secretariat work, production of UPU publications, printing of international reply coupons, etc.).