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Handbook with Toolkit

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The EMIS CD ROM will contain the following:

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2. Software
3. Maplibrary
4. Images and Logos
5. EMIS presentations
6. Background documents

List of Acronyms

EMF	Environmental Management Framework
EMIS	Environmental Management Information System
EPM	Environmental Planning and Management
GIS	Geographic Information System
GPS	Global Positioning System
PGIS	Participatory-GIS
SCP	Sustainable Cities Programme
TSU	Technical Support Unit

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