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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

Tuesday, 28 March 1995

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

PLENARY

10.00 a.m.-

First meeting

Plenary Room

1. Opening of the Conference [1]
2. Election of the President [2]
3. Statements at the opening of the session [3 (a)]
 - President of the Conference of Parties

- **Message from the Secretary-General of the United Nations**
- **Chairman of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change**
- **Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization**
- **Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme**
- **Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development of the United Nations Secretariat**
- **Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development**
- **Chairman of the WMO/UNEP Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change**
- **Executive Secretary of the interim secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change**

4. Organizational matters [4]

- (a) **Status of ratification of the Convention
(FCCC/CP/1995/INF.2)**
- (b) **Adoption of the rules of procedure
(A/AC.237/L.22/Rev.2, FCCC/CP/1995/2)**
- (c) **Adoption of the agenda
(FCCC/CP/1995/1)**
- (d) **Election of officers other than the President**
- (e) **Admission of organizations as observers
(FCCC/CP/1995/3)**
- (f) **Organization of work, including the establishment
of a Committee of the Whole
(FCCC/CP/1995/1)**

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

3.00 p.m. - First meeting Plenary Room
6.00 p.m.

1. Organization of work
2. Report of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change: recommendations to the Conference of the Parties and other decisions and conclusions requiring action by the Conference of the Parties: [5]
 - (d) Designation of a permanent secretariat and arrangements for its functioning:
(A/AC.237/79 and Add.1-6, A/AC.237/91 and Add.1, A/AC.237/Misc.45, FCCC/CP/1995/5 and Add.1-3, FCCC/CP/1995/Misc.3)
 - (i) Institutional linkage;
 - (ii) Financial procedures;
 - (iii) Physical location;
 - (iv) Adoption of the Convention budget for the biennium 1996-1997;
 - (v) Extrabudgetary funding for the interim secretariat in 1995.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the
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9.00 a.m. - closed meeting Committee Room
10.00 a.m.

2.00 p.m. - closed meeting Committee Room
3.00 p.m.

OTHER SCHEDULED EVENTS

**VERTIG - "STRENGTHENING THE CONVENTION:
DESIGNING EFFECTIVE PROTOCOLS"**

Presenter: Mr. John Lanchbery

**1.15 p.m. -
2.45 p.m.**

Room 7

"COUNTRY ACTIVITIES"
**Joint presentation by FCCC secretariat
and other United Nations bodies**
Presenter: Mr. Janos Pasztor

**2.00 p.m. -
4.00 p.m.**

Room 6

**PRESENTATION ON BICYCLES
BY THE NETHERLANDS METEOROLOGICAL INSTITUTE**

**6.15 p.m. -
7.15 p.m.**

Room 7

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registration

The Registration and Accreditation Office for all Conference participants is located at the main entrance to the International Congress Centre (ICC). The Registration and Accreditation Office will be open today, Tuesday, 28 March, and on Wednesday, 5 April, from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. From Wednesday, 29 March, to Tuesday, 4 April, and on Thursday and Friday, 6 and 7 April, it will be open from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Today, 28 March, and also on Wednesday, 5 April, registration for all media representatives will take place at a special media registration desk at the ICC entrance "Kleiner Stern", which can be reached from Hammerskjoldplatz. On all other days, registration for the media will take place at the main entrance of the ICC.

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Credentials of representatives

Delegations are kindly requested to submit their credentials to Ms. Silvana da Silva or Mr. Horacio Peluffo (Room 15-16).

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Distribution of documents for information purposes

Representatives of States parties, observer States, bodies of the United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations who wish to make available information material are requested to bring five copies of such material to the office of Mr. William Bunch, Documents Planning and Control Officer, in room 50. Subsequently, the material should be taken to the document distribution area at the left of the Plenary Hall entrance. Those wishing to distribute papers inside the conference room should contact the Secretary of the meeting concerned.

Representatives of non-governmental organizations wishing to make information material available are requested to bring such material to the NGO Liaison Office, room 56, which can be reached from hall 15.2.

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List of participants

Delegations that have not already submitted the names of their representatives participating in the Conference of Parties are kindly requested to do so as soon as possible to the office of the Executive Secretary, located in room 42.

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Opening meeting of the Conference of Parties

The opening meeting of the Conference of Parties will be held on Tuesday, 28 March, in the Plenary Room of the ICC and will start promptly at 10.00 a.m. The Tuesday morning meeting will be also broadcast in room 3.

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List of speakers for the ministerial segment

Delegation wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the ministerial segment are kindly requested to contact the Office of the Secretary of the Conference at the ICD (Ms. J. Chesney, tel. 30 38 54 12).

Delegations are reminded that statements at the ministerial segment are limited to ministers of the States participating in the first session of the Conference of the Parties and heads of delegations of Parties to the Convention.

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Headsets for interpretation

Participants are requested to leave the headsets on their tables - they should not be removed from meeting rooms.

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Daily meditation

Every morning at 9.30 a.m. the World Conference for Religion and Peace will hold a meditation in the Meditation Room.

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Press conferences

The following press conferences will be held today, Tuesday, 28 March:

- 1.30 p.m. President of the Conference of Parties, and Executive Secretary, UNFCCC
- 2.30 p.m. Secretary-General, WMO