



CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES
Fourth session
Buenos Aires, 2-13 November 1998
Agenda item 2 (c)

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session:
 - (a) Statement by the President of the Conference at its third session;
 - (b) Election of the President of the Conference at its fourth session;
 - (c) Statement by the President;
 - (d) Addresses of welcome;
 - (e) Statement by the Executive Secretary.

2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Status of ratification of the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol;
 - (b) Adoption of the rules of procedure;
 - (c) Adoption of the agenda;

¹ As adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its 2nd plenary meeting on 2 November 1998.

- (d) Election of officers other than the President;
 - (e) Admission of organizations as observers;
 - (f) Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies;
 - (g) Participation in contact groups;
 - (h) Calendar of meetings of Convention bodies 2000-2001;
 - (i) Date and venue of the fifth session of the Conference of the Parties;
 - (j) Adoption of the report on credentials.
3. Reports of subsidiary bodies:
- (a) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice;
 - (b) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation;
 - (c) Report of the Ad Hoc Group on Article 13.
4. Review of the implementation of commitments and of other provisions of the Convention:
- (a) Information communicated under Article 12:
 - (i) National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (ii) Initial national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (b) Financial mechanism:
 - (i) Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference;
 - (ii) Review process referred to in decision 9/CP.1;
 - (c) Development and transfer of technologies (decision 13/CP.1);
 - (d) Second review of the adequacy of Article 4.2(a) and (b);
 - (e) Implementation of Article 4.8 and 4.9 of the Convention (decision 3/CP.3 and Articles 2.3 and 3.14 of the Kyoto Protocol);

- (f) Activities implemented jointly: review of progress under the pilot phase (decision 5/CP.1);
 - (g) Review of information and possible decisions under Article 4.2(f);
 - (h) Other matters relating to implementation:
 - (i) Research and systematic observation (Articles 4.1(g) and 5 of the Convention);
 - (ii) Scientific and methodological aspects of the proposal by Brazil.
5. Matters related to the Kyoto Protocol:
- (a) Matters related to decision 1/CP.3, paragraph 5:
 - (i) Land-use change and forestry;
 - (ii) Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol;
 - (iii) Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol;
 - (iv) Article 17 of the Kyoto Protocol;
 - (v) Impact of single projects on emissions in the commitment period.
 - (b) Matters related to decision 1/CP.3, paragraph 6: preparations for the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol.
6. Administrative and financial matters:
- (a) Arrangements for administrative support to the Convention;
 - (b) Income and budget performance:
 - (i) Financial performance in the biennium 1996-1997;
 - (ii) Initial report on financial performance in the biennium 1998-1999;
 - (c) Scale of contributions to the core budget.
7. General statements:
- (a) Addresses at the Presidential ceremony;
 - (b) Statements by ministers and other heads of delegation of Parties at the high-level segment;

- (c) Statements by observer States;
 - (d) Statements by intergovernmental organizations;
 - (e) Statements by non-governmental organizations.
8. Other matters.
9. Conclusion of the session:
- (a) Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties on its fourth session;
 - (b) Closure of the session.
