



CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES
Fourth session
Buenos Aires, 2-13 November 1998

No. 5

DAILY PROGRAMME
6 November 1998

SCHEDULED MEETINGS¹

PLENARY

15:00 - 18:00

3rd meeting

Plenary I

1. Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice;
[COP agenda item 3 (a)]
2. Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation; [COP agenda item 3 (b)]
3. Review of information and possible decisions under Article 4.2(f);
[COP agenda item 4 (g)]
(FCCC/CP/1998/13; FCCC/CP/1998/L.2)
4. Report of the Ad Hoc Group on Article 13; [COP agenda item 3 (c)]
(FCCC/CP/1998/L.3)

¹ In the event that the items scheduled for a particular meeting on a particular day are completed ahead of time, other items may be taken up.

5. Other matters; [*COP agenda item 8*]
(FCCC/CP/1998/1)
6. General statements: statements by intergovernmental organizations;
[*COP agenda item 7 (d)*]
7. Organizational matters: date and venue of the fifth session of the COP.
[*COP agenda item 2 (i)*]
(FCCC/CP/1998/1)

INFORMAL GROUPS OF THE CONVENTION BODIES

Time	Organizer	Title	Room
10:30 - 11:15	SBSTA	Chairman's consultations with environmental NGO constituency	Alcanfor
11:00 - 13:00	SBI	Contact group on the financial mechanism	Tilo
11:30 - 12:15	SBSTA	Chairman's consultations with business and industry constituency	Alcanfor
12:30 - 13:00	SBSTA	Chairman's consultations with local authority constituency	Alcanfor
16:00 - 19:00	SBSTA	Technology contact group	Acacia
18:00	SBI	Contact group on Article 4.2(a) and (b)	Jacaranda
18:00 - 20:00	SBSTA/SBI	Joint contact group on mechanisms	Plenary II

**Status report on consideration of COP 4 agenda items
as at 5 November 1998, 21:20**

Item of the COP 4 agenda		Allocation and process for consideration	Status
2(g)	Participation in contact groups	Plenary	Decision adopted
2(h)	Calendar of meetings of Convention bodies	SBI. Budget group chaired by Mr. Dovland (Norway)	In progress
2(i)	Date & venue of COP 5	Plenary	To be considered on 6 November, p.m.
3(c)	Report of AG13	Plenary. President to consult Bureau.	Mr. Szell (UK) requested to consult and report to Plenary on 6 November, p.m.
4(a)(i)	National communications from Annex I Parties	SBI. Contact group chaired by Mr. El Ghaouth (Mauritania) & Mr. Metalnikov (Russian Federation)	Contact group meeting to be scheduled
4(a)(ii)	Initial national communications from non-Annex I Parties	SBI. Contact group chaired by Mr. Maclons (South Africa) & Mr. Reifsnyder (USA)	In progress
4(b)	Financial mechanism	SBI. Contact group chaired by Mr. Ashe (Antigua & Barbuda) & Mr. Reifsnyder (USA)	Initial meeting held
4(c)	Development & transfer of technologies	SBSTA. Contact group chaired by Ms. Christ (EC) & Ms. Tanunchaiwatana (Thailand)	Initial meeting held
4(d)	Second review of adequacy of Article 4.2(a) and (b)	SBI. Contact group chaired by Ms. Irish (Canada) & Ms. Mukahanana (Zimbabwe)	Initial meeting held
4(e)	Imp. of Art. 4.8 & 4.9 of the Conv. (decision 3/CP.3 & Art. 2.3 & 3.14 of the Protocol)	SBI. Contact group chaired by Amb. Kjellen (Sweden) & Mr. Salamat (Iran)	Co-chairs to prepare a revised draft decision for discussion
4(f)	AIJ: review of progress under the pilot phase	SBSTA/SBI. Consultations to be conducted by Ms. Quennet-Thielen (Germany)	In progress

4(g)	Review of information and possible decisions under Article 4.2(f)	SBI. Consultations conducted by Mr. Herrera Marcano (Venezuela)	Decision recommended by SBI for consideration by plenary on 6 th November, p.m.
4(h)(i)	Research & systematic observation	SBSTA. Consultations to be conducted by Ms. Barrell (Australia) and Mr. Mwita (Tanzania)	In progress
4(h)(ii)	Sci. & meth. aspects of the proposal from Brazil	SBSTA	Conclusions to be proposed by the Chairman to SBSTA on 9 November, a.m.
5(a)(i)	Land-use change & forestry	SBSTA. Consultations to be conducted by Mr. Maclons (South Africa) & Mr. Sadowski (Poland)	In progress
5(a)(ii)-(iv)	Art. 6, 12 & 17 of the Kyoto Protocol	SBSTA/SBI. Joint contact group chaired by Mr. de Boer (Netherlands) and Mr. Meira Filho (Brazil)	In progress
5(a)(v)	Impact of single projects on emissions in the commitment period	SBSTA. Consultations to be conducted by Mr. Plougmann (Denmark)	In progress
5(b)	Matters related to decision 1/CP.3, para. 6	SBSTA/SBI. Consultations to be conducted by Mr. Ronneberg, (Marshall Islands)	In progress
6	Administrative and financial matters	SBI. Budget group chaired by Mr. Dovland (Norway)	Draft decision being discussed

Item of the SBSTA agenda		Allocation and process for consideration	Status
4	Other matters	Consultations to be conducted by the Chairman	Chairman to propose conclusions

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Bureau of the fourth session of the Conference of the Parties is as follows:

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Mr. Kok Kee CHOW (Malaysia)

Chairman of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

Mr. Bakary KANTE (Senegal)

MEETINGS OF GROUPS OTHER THAN THE CONVENTION BODIES

Time	Organizer	Title	Room
08:00 - 09:00	African group	Closed meeting	Ombu
08:00 - 09:00	AOSIS	Closed meeting	Pehuen
08:00 - 09:00	OPEC	Closed meeting	Eucaliptus
08:00 - 10:00	European Community	Closed meeting	Cipres
09:00 - 10:00	Group of 77 and China	Closed meeting	Ombu
09:00 - 10:00	JUSSCANNZ	Closed meeting	Ebano
13:00 - 14:00	Eastern European Group	Closed meeting	Pehuen
13:00 - 15:00	European Community	Closed meeting	Cipres
14:00 - 15:00	Group of 77 and China	Closed meeting	Ombu
14:00 - 15:00	JUSSCANNZ	Closed meeting	Pehuen
18:00 - 19:00	JUSSCANNZ	Closed meeting	Pehuen
18:00 - 20:00	European Community	Closed meeting	Cipres
18:00 - 20:00	Groupe Francophone	Closed meeting	Tilo

PRESS BRIEFINGS

Time	Organizer	Room
10:00	Climate Action Network (CAN)	Paraiso
10:30	European Wind Energy Association, Forum for Energy and Development and Greenpeace International	Paraiso
11:00	Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC)	Paraiso
12:00	World Meteorological Organization (WMO)	Paraiso
18:15	COP President	Paraiso
19:00	US delegation	Paraiso

CONTACT INFORMATION

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OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registration

Registration of delegations for the fourth session of the Conference of the Parties will take place at the main entrance of the conference premises from Friday, 30 October 1998 to Friday, 13 November 1998 between 7:30 and 17:00 daily.

Credentials

Credentials of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Delegations are kindly requested to forward the corresponding letter of credentials to the secretariat (Mr. Horacio Peluffo, room 33).

Funding for delegates

Delegates from Parties eligible for funding are requested to contact the secretariat in room 26 upon their arrival, from 9:00 to 13:00 and from 14:00 to 17:00. Information will be provided by the secretariat on how to collect the daily subsistence allowance. Delegates are kindly requested to present their passports and travel tickets in order to receive their allowances.

Documents distribution counter

All current documents, the daily programme, and list of participants will be available at the documents distribution counter situated next to Plenary I. Folders containing background documents are available for consultation at the counter. All UNFCCC documents are also available on the World Wide Web (<http://www.unfccc.de>) and upon request by direct electronic mail to: secretariat@unfccc.de.

Media arrangements

The media centre offers facilities for television, radio, print media and news agencies. They include an international broadcasting centre providing live video and audio coverage of proceedings in the plenaries, and the press conference room, an open press working area for the print media with a communications centre as well as other media information facilities and services, and a press conference room.

Requests by government delegations and intergovernmental organizations to book the press conference room, located at the press entrance, should be addressed to Michael Williams, Conference Spokesman. Briefings will normally be limited to 30 minutes maximum and the schedule will be posted on the programme monitors. The press information and documents counter at the press entrance will assist journalists in contacting delegates to arrange interviews.

Portable headsets

Delegates are requested not to remove portable headsets from meeting rooms. When not in use, the headsets should be turned off in order to conserve the batteries.

Parking

Each delegation is entitled to two parking permits. Embassies/delegations are requested to send someone with the necessary authorization to contact the United Nations security officer and collect the stickers on the day of the accreditation or thereafter. All cars will be allowed to drive to the entrance to drop passengers. Only cars bearing these stickers will be allowed to park in the reserved parking area.

outside the conference premises.

Transportation

A bus service (consisting of 18 buses) has been organized for all participants. These buses leave from 4 different special bus stops in the city, all within walking distance of most hotels, to the conference premises. Frequency: every 15 minutes daily from 7:30 to 10:30; 13:00 to 15.00 and 18.15 to 22.00.

Route 1: OBELISCO-CERRITO ST between CORRIENTES Ave. & SARMIENTO ST.

Route 2: PLAZA DE MAYO B H.IRIGOYEN ST. and DEFENSA ST. (BANCO RIO)

Route 3: SHERATON HOTEL – ALEM Ave. and SAN MARTIN ST.

Route 4: C.PELLEGRINI S between CORDOBA Ave. and PARAGUAY

Computer centres

Participants wishing to access the World Wide Web, in particular the COP 4 Web site, may do so at the two computer centres, one of which is located between Plenary I and Cedro and the other adjacent to the international broadcasting centre in the media area.

All participants may use the computer centres to do their data processing and electronic communications work (including MS Office 97, WordPerfect 8 and Internet browsers).

Ecumenical service on climate change

All participants are invited to attend the ecumenical service on climate change on Sunday, 8 November 1998 at 16:00 at the Basilica "Nuestra Senora del Pilar", Buenos Aires (located 200 metres from the Congreso de Exposiciones - next to Recoleta Cemetery).

11th session of the Global Biodiversity Forum (GBF)

The 11th session of the Global Biodiversity Forum (GBF) titled, "Exploring synergy between the UNFCCC and the Convention on Biological Diversity" will take place on 6-8 November at the Main Auditorium of the Secretary of Natural Resources and Sustainable Development, San Martin 459, Buenos Aires.

Registration for the GBF starts at 17:00 on Friday, 6 November 1998 followed by the opening Plenary at 19:00. For the convenience of the COP 4 participants, buses will be available at the entrance to the conference facilities from 17:30 to transport them to the venue of the GBF.

No smoking

Please note that smoking in the conference premises is only allowed in designated smoking areas such as the confiteria and the snack bar.

UNFCCC SPECIAL EVENTS

Time	Title	Organizer/Contact	Room
13:00 - 15:00	Results of the UNFCCC workshop on emission factors and activity data	UNFCCC Maria Netto Tel. (49-228) 815-1000 Fax (49-228) 815-1999 e-mail mnetto@unfccc.de	Alamo

SPECIAL EVENTS

Time	Title	Organizer/Contact	Room
13:00 - 15:00	The clean development mechanism under the Kyoto Protocol	International Energy Agency (IEA) Kristi.Varangu Tel. (33-1) 4057-6500 Fax (33-1) 4057-6509 e-mail kristi.varangu@iea.org	Tilo
13:00 - 15:00	Flexibility and private sector partnerships: meeting the challenge of climate change in the developing world	Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE), and the European Business Council for a Sustainable Energy Future (e ⁵) Lisa Jacobson Tel. (1-202) 785-0507 Fax (1-202) 785-0514 e-mail ljacobson@bcse.org	Ebano
18:00 - 19:30	International emissions trading rules	UNCTAD Frank Joshua Tel. (41-22) 917-5834 Fax (41-22) 907-0274 e-mail frank.joshua@unctad.org	Alamo
18:00 - 19:30	Decentralized energy production and the flexibility mechanisms	European Association for the Promotion of Cogeneration (COGEN Europe) in collaboration with the International Cogeneration Alliance Erwan Cotard Tel. (32-2) 6 72-8290 Fax (32-2) 772-5044 e-mail erwancotard@csi.com	Ebano

18:00 - 19:30	Tackling aviation greenhouse gas emissions	Friends of the Earth International and European Federation for Transport and Environment Frances Macguire Tel. (44-171) 566-1687 Fax (44-171) 490-0881 e-mail francesm@foe.co.uk	Ceibo
19:30 - 21:00	Indicators of energy use and the World Energy Outlook: CO ₂ emissions	International Energy Agency (IEA) Lee Schipper Tel. (33-1) 4057-6714 Fax (33-1) 4057-6749 e-mail ljschipper@lbl.gov	Alamo
19:30 - 20:30	El Niño, climate monitoring and forecasting, and the global ocean and global climate observing systems	UNESCO - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) Collin Summerhayes Tel. (44) 1 45 68 40 42 Fax (44) 1 45 68 58 12 e-mail c.summerhayes@unesco.org	Ebano

OTHER EVENTS

Time	Title	Organizer/Contact	Room
19:30 - 22:00	Launching the Spanish version of the book "Rising Voices Against Global Warming": "¿Alto al Calentamiento Atmosférico?"	Information Agency of the German Power Plants (IZE) Azza Taalab Tel. (41-22) 346 0074 Fax (41-22) 346 1928 e-mail azza.taalab@span.ch	Press area