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**DAILY PROGRAMME  
7 November 1998**

**INFORMAL GROUPS OF THE CONVENTION BODIES**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Organizer</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Room</b>
10:00 - 13:00	SBI	Contact group on Non-Annex I Party communications	Tilo
10:00 - 13:00	SBI	Contact group on Annex I Party communications	Cedro
11:00 - 14:00	SBSTA	Technology contact group	Acacia
13:00 - 16:00	SBSTA/SBI	Joint contact group on mechanisms	Plenary II
16:00 - 19:00	SBI	Contact group on Article 4.2(a) & (b)	Tilo
	SBI	Contact group on Annex I Party communications	Cedro
19:00 - 22:00	SBI	Contact group on the financial mechanism	Tilo

**Tentative Schedule****Monday, 9 November**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Organizer</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Room</b>
<b>10:00 - 11:30</b>	<b>SBSTA</b>	<b>Plenary meeting</b>	<b>Plenary II</b>
TBA	SBI	Contact group on Non-Annex I Party communications	TBA
TBA	SBI	Contact group on Annex I Party communications	TBA
TBA	SBSTA/SBI	Joint contact group on mechanisms	TBA
TBA	SBI	Contact group on financial mechanism	TBA
TBA	SBSTA	Technology contact group	TBA
TBA	SBI	Contact group on Article 4.8 & 4.9	TBA

**Status report on consideration of COP 4 agenda items  
as at 6 November 1998, 22:30**

Item of the COP 4 agenda		Allocation and process for consideration	Status
2(g)	Participation in contact groups	Plenary	Decision adopted by COP
2(h)	Calendar of meetings of Convention bodies	SBI. Budget group chaired by Mr. Dovland (Norway)	In progress. Further consultations on 9 November
2(i)	Date & venue of COP 5	Plenary	Informal consultations underway
3(c)	Report of AG13	Plenary	Decision adopted by COP
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 scheduled for 7 November
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)	In progress
4(c)	Development & transfer of technologies	SBSTA. Contact group chaired by Ms. Christ (EC) & Ms. Tanunchaiwatana (Thailand)	Consultations in progress on draft decision
4(d)	Second review of adequacy of Article 4.2(a) and (b)	SBI. Contact group chaired by Ms. Irish (Canada) & Ms. Mukahanana (Zimbabwe)	In progress
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 Mr. 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 adopted by COP
4(h)(i)	Research & systematic observation	SBSTA. Consultations to be conducted by Ms. Barrell (Australia) and Mr. Mwita (Tanzania)	Consultations in progress on draft decision
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)	Consultations in progress on draft decision
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)	Consultation in progress on draft work programme
5(a)(v)	Impact of single projects on emissions in the commitment period	SBSTA. Consultations to be conducted by Mr. Plougmann (Denmark)	Consultation in progress on draft decision
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 in final consultations

Item of the SBSTA agenda		Allocation and process for consideration	Status
4	Other matters - methodological issues	Consultations to be conducted by the Chairman	Chairman to propose conclusions
4	Other matters - Kyoto/Montreal Protocol; HFCs/PFCs	Consultations to be conducted by the Chairman	Consultations in progress on draft decisions

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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

### **President**

Ms. María Julia ALSOGARAY (Argentina)

### **Vice Presidents**

Mr. John W. ASHE (Antigua and Barbuda)

Mr. Ole PLOUGMANN (Denmark)

Mr. Papa CHAM (The Gambia)

Mr. Tengiz GZIRISHVILI (Georgia)

Mr. Espen RØNNEBERG (Marshall Islands)

Mr. Harald DOVLAND (Norway)

Mr. Nazar Ibrahim TAUFIQ (Saudi Arabia)

### **Rapporteur**

Mr. Maciej SADOWSKI (Poland)

### **Chairman of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice**

Mr. Kok Kee CHOW (Malaysia)

### **Chairman of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation**

Mr. Bakary KANTE (Senegal)

**MEETINGS OF GROUPS OTHER THAN THE CONVENTION BODIES**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Organizer</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Room</b>
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
08:30 - 09:30	Argentina	Closed meeting	Alamo
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
13:00 - 15:00	Group of 77 and China	Closed meeting	Ombu
18:00 - 19:00	Group of 77 and China	Closed meeting	Ombu
18:00 - 20:00	European Community	Closed meeting	Cipres

**PRESS BRIEFING**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Organizer</b>	<b>Room</b>
12:00	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 until Friday, 13 November 1998 between 7:30 and 17:00 except Sunday.

### 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

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](mailto: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 (18 buses) has been organized for all participants. 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.

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

### **Video screening**

A series of climate change related films will be broadcast between 13:00 to 14:30 on selected CCTVs and in Plenary II each day.

### **Ecumenical service on climate change**

All participants are invited to attend the ecumenical service on climate change on Sunday, 8 November 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 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 Secretariat of Natural Resources and Sustainable Development, San Martin 459, Buenos Aires.

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.**

### **Food and drinks**

**It is not permitted to bring food and drinks in the meeting rooms.**

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Time	Title	Organizer/Contact	Room
9:00 - 11:00	Harmonized options for greenhouse gas emission reduction, air pollution, sustainable transport	STAPPA/ALAPCO, International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GTZ), Germanwatch Gail Graves Tel. (1-202) 624-7864 Fax (1-202) 624-7863 e-mail g4clnair@sso.org	Alamo
10:30 - 12:00	International trade and the Kyoto Protocol: conflict or confluence?	The United Nations University (UNU) German T. Velasquez Tel. (81-3) 5467-1301 Fax (81-3) 3407-8164 e-mail jerry@geic.or.jp	Ebano
10:30 - 12:00	Conclusions of the regional workshops of the Foro del Buen Ayre	Foro del Buen Ayre* Alberto Ford Tel. (54-41) 820821 E-mail: ford@fcpolit.unr.edu.ar	Jacaranda
11:00 - 12:00	Activities implemented jointly and clean development mechanism - a real help for renewables?	Germanwatch in collaboration with Ventus GmbH and EnerSys GmbH Dietrich Borst Tel. (49-611) 985105-20 Fax (49-611) 985105-55 e-mail ventus@taunus.de	Alamo
12:00 - 13:30	Canada's emission trading experiment	Canadian delegation Greenhouse gas emission reduction trading pilot project (GERT Pilot) Warren Bell Tel. (1-250) 387-4773 Fax (1-250) 356-7197 e-mail wbell@epdiv1.env.gov.bc.ca	Alamo
12:00 - 13:30	Workshop on the clean development mechanism: perspectives from the South	Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) Anil Agarwal Tel. (91-11) 698-1110 Fax (91-11) 698-5879 e-mail anil@cse@sdalt.ernet	Ebano
12:00 - 13:30	Presentation of conclusions of first Mayor's Forum of Argentina	Gobierno de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires (Buenos Aires City Council) Juan Rodrigo Walsh	Jacaranda

13:30 - 15:00	Presentation of conclusions of Clean Air Programme for the City of Buenos Aires	Gobierno de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires (Buenos Aires City Council) Juan Rodrigo Walsh	Jacaranda
13:30 - 15:00	Wrestling with tough issues in the design of an international greenhouse gas trading system	Centre for Clean Air Policy Christine Denuel Tel. (1-202) 408-9260 Fax (1-202) 408-8896 e-mail cdenuel@ccap.org	Ebano
13:30 - 15:00	Forum on the Asia Least-cost Greenhouse Gas Abatement Strategy (ALGAS) results of 11 countries	Asian Development Bank Prodipto Ghosh Tel. (632) 632-5531 Fax (632) 636-2195 e-mail pghosh@mail.asiandevbank.org	Alamo
15:00 - 16:30	Measures against global climate change - technology options and international efforts for reducing CO <sub>2</sub> emissions	Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry (CRIEPI) Kasua Asakura Tel (81-3) 3201-6601 Fax (81-3) 3287-2841 e-mail asakura@criepi.denken.or.jp	Alamo
15:00 - 16:30	Kyoto Protocol: recalling the UNFCCC	Tata Energy Research Institute (TERI) K. S. Kavi Kumar Tel. (91-11) 460-1550 Fax (91-11) 462-1770 e-mail kavik@teri.res.in	Ebano
15:00 - 16:30	Debate on future scenarios of climate change mitigation	Foro del Buen Ayre* Alberto Ford Tel. (54-41) 820821 E-mail: ford@fcpolit.unr.edu.ar	Jacaranda
16:30 - 18:00	Wind energy as an economic solution	European Wind Energy Association (EWEA) Christophe Bourillon Tel (44-171) 402-7122 Fax (44-171) 402-7125 e-mail ewea@ewea.org	Jacaranda
16:30 - 18:00	Investment opportunities for developing countries under the clean development mechanism	World Resources Institute Michelle Corrigan Tel. (1-202) 662-2547 Fax (1-202) 347-2796 e-mail michelle@wri.org	Ebano

16:30 - 18:00	Introducing the consortium of the global system for sustainable development - reducing the gap between knowledge and policy. Session on cyber-partnership for sustainability	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Global System for Sustainable Development (GSSD) Nazli Choucri Tel. (1-617) 253-5263 Fax (1-617) 258-7989 e-mail gssd@mit.edu	Alamo
18:00 - 19:30	Climate change country studies by developing and transition countries	US Country Studies Program Jack Fitzgerald e-mail jack.fitzgerald@ee.doe.gov	Alamo
18:00 - 19:30	Financing greenhouse gas emission reduction projects in Central and Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States - initiatives of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development William Kennedy Tel. (44-171) 338-6129 Fax (44-171) 338-6100	Jacaranda

\* Observer organizations marked with an asterisk (\*) have been provisionally admitted to COP 4.

**OTHER EVENTS**

Time	Title	Organizer	Location
9:30 - 15:00	Towards equity and sustainability in the Kyoto Protocol	Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI), Centre for Science and Environment	Carlton Hotel Libertad 1180
0.4375	Five minute event	World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)	Exhibit hall
12:00 - 19:00	Buenos Aires workshop on immediate steps to facilitate green energy development	Climate Institute	Caesar Park Hotel Posadas 1232