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DAILY PROGRAMME
9 November 1998

SCHEDULED MEETINGS¹

SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE (SBSTA)

15:00 - 18:00

8th meeting

Plenary I

1. Matters referred to the SBSTA by the Plenary of the Conference of the Parties:
[SBSTA agenda item 3]

Research and systematic observation (Articles 4.1(g) and 5 of the Convention); *[COP agenda item 4(h)(i)]*
(FCCC/SBSTA/1998/CRP.6)

Scientific and methodological aspects of the proposal by Brazil;
[COP agenda item 4(h)(ii)]
(FCCC/SBSTA/1998/L.7)

Land-use change and forestry; *[COP agenda item 5(a)(i)]*
(FCCC/SBSTA/1998/CRP.7)

Development and transfer of technologies (decision 13/CP.1);
[COP agenda item 4(c)]

Impact of single projects on emissions in the commitment period.

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.

[COP agenda item 5(a)(v)]
(FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.11)

2. Other matters. [SBSTA agenda item 4]

INFORMAL GROUPS OF THE CONVENTION BODIES

Time	Organizer	Title	Room
10:00 - 13:00	SBI	Contact group on Non-Annex I Party communications (closed meeting)	Tilo
11:00 - 14:00	SBSTA/SBI	Joint contact group on mechanisms	Plenary II
11:00 - 14:00	SBSTA	Technology contact group	Acacia
14:00 - 15:00	SBI	Informal consultations on the calendar of meetings of Convention bodies (closed meeting)	Eucaliptus
14:00 - 15:00	SBSTA/SBI	Informal consultations on AIJ: review of progress under the pilot phase (closed meeting) <i>To be confirmed</i>	Alcanfor
15:00 - 18:00	SBI	Contact group on financial mechanism (closed meeting)	Tilo
18:30 - 22:30	SBI	Contact group on Article 4.8 & 4.9 (closed meeting)	Tilo

Status report on consideration of COP 4 agenda items

as at 7 November 1998, 19:30

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)	Consultations on draft conclusions and decision concluded. Report to SBI on 10 November.
4(a)(ii)	Initial national communications from non-Annex I Parties	SBI. Contact group chaired by Mr. Maclons (South Africa) & Mr. Reifsnnyder (USA)	Co-chairs to prepare new draft decision
4(b)	Financial mechanism	SBI. Contact group chaired by Mr. Ashe (Antigua & Barbuda) & Mr. Reifsnnyder (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. To report to SBSTA on 9 November, p.m.
4(d)	Second review of adequacy of Article 4.2(a) and (b)	SBI. Contact group chaired by Ms. Irish (Canada) & Ms. Mukahanana (Zimbabwe)	Consultations concluded without decision
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)	AIIJ: review of progress under the pilot phase	SBSTA/SBI. Consultations to be conducted by Ms. Quennet-Thielen (Germany)	Consultations in progress on draft decision

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. Mita (Tanzania)	Draft conclusions and decisions to be considered by SBSTA on 9 November, p.m.
4(h)(ii)	Sci. & meth. aspects of the proposal from Brazil	SBSTA	Conclusions to be proposed by the Chairman to SBSTA on 9 November, p.m.
5(a)(i)	Land-use change & forestry	SBSTA. Consultations to be conducted by Mr. Maclons (South Africa) & Mr. Sadowski (Poland)	Draft conclusions and decisions to be considered by SBSTA on 9 November, p.m.
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. Report to SBSTA on 9 November, p.m.
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	Draft decision in final consultation

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
13:00 - 15:00	Group of 77 and China	Closed meeting	Ombu
18:00 - 20:00	Group of 77 and China	Closed meeting	Ombu
18:00 - 20:00	European Community	Closed meeting	Cipres

PRESS BRIEFINGS

Time	Organizer	Room
11:00	International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives	Paraiso
13:15	UNFCCC	Paraiso
18:30	Japan delegation	Paraiso
19:00	US delegation	Paraiso

List of speakers for the high-level segment attended by ministers and other heads of delegation

The below list is the list of speakers for agenda item 7 (b), Statements by ministers and other heads of delegation of Parties at the high-level segment (scheduled for 10:00 to 13:00 and 14:30 to completion on Thursday, 12 November 1998). In accordance with standard practice, this list has been compiled based on protocol considerations, as well as date of inscription.

Delegates are reminded that statements during the high-level segment should not exceed the five-minute limit to which the Conference agreed at its 2nd plenary meeting. Parties are encouraged to consider consolidating individual statements into one statement made on behalf of a group of Parties, in which case a time limit of eight minutes will apply. Given the large number of statements, we kindly suggest that statements be as brief and concise as possible, with full texts available for distribution. If Parties do not wish to speak but would prefer only to have their statements circulated, the secretariat will make arrangements to distribute the copies (see below for the quantities required) and enter the statement in the records of the Conference.

Any changes in the name and rank of the speaker previously notified to the secretariat should be communicated as early as possible so that the speakers list can be corrected accordingly. The contact person is Ms. Sarah G. Vinz (room 22; extension 4247 or 4250 from inside the Centro; tel. 809-4247 or 809-4250 from outside). Parties are kindly requested to note that the secretariat is not in a position to accommodate individual requests for changes in a Party's speaking slot. Parties wishing to make a change should arrange to exchange slots with another Party, and jointly notify the secretariat of the agreement that has been reached.

All Parties are also kindly requested to provide the conference officers with 20 copies of their statements in advance to meet the needs of the interpreters and the Conference records. Parties wishing to have their statements distributed during plenary are requested to provide 300 copies.

The full list of speakers (with names and titles) will be published in the Daily Programme for Thursday, 12 November.

Morning (10:00 to 13:00)

Indonesia (*on behalf of the G77 and China*)
Austria (*on behalf of the EU and its member States*)
Samoa (*on behalf of the AOSIS*)
Tuvalu²
Seychelles
Micronesia (Federated States of)
Thailand
United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland (the)
Croatia
Argentina
Chile

(Morning, continued)

Turkmenistan
Jordan
Kenya
Denmark
United States of America (the)
Slovenia
Syrian Arab Republic (the)
Nicaragua
Brazil
New Zealand
Spain
France

² Speaking on behalf Cook Islands, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, and Tuvalu.

Afternoon (14:30 to 19:00)*To be announced³*

European Community
 United Republic of Tanzania (the)
 Japan
 Australia
 Saudi Arabia
 Uganda
 Egypt
 Canada
 Cuba
 Poland
 Republic of Korea (the)
 Algeria
 Iceland
 Armenia
 Costa Rica
 China
 Germany
 Ghana
 Lithuania
 Czech Republic (the)
 Hungary
 Sweden
 Venezuela
 Norway
 Gambia (the)
 Papua New Guinea
 Latvia
 Ireland
 Zimbabwe
 Netherlands (the)
 Ecuador
 Finland
 Uruguay
 Italy
 Benin
 Trinidad and Tobago
 Mexico
 Kazakhstan

Evening (19:00 to completion)

Senegal
 Cyprus
 Sri Lanka
 Bolivia
 Morocco

(Evening, continued)

India
 Zambia
 Colombia
 El Salvador
 Qatar
 Ethiopia
 Sudan (the)
 Democratic Republic of the Congo (the)
 Guinea
 Solomon Islands
 Burundi
 Bhutan
 Djibouti
 Botswana
 Switzerland
 Greece
 South Africa
 Portugal
 Kuwait
 Ukraine
 Republic of Moldova (the)
 Honduras
 Monaco
 Malaysia
 Nepal
 Niger (the)
 Singapore
 Russian Federation (the)
 The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
 Iran (Islamic Republic of)
 Myanmar
 Philippines
 Peru
 Oman
 Mali
 Guyana
 Nigeria
 Lebanon
 Viet Nam
 Comoros (the)
 Bangladesh
 Maldives
 Tunisia
 Guatemala
 Pakistan
 United Arab Emirates (the)

Documents produced in session as of 7 November at 6.00 p.m.

³ Speaking on behalf of the CARICOM States.

Symbol series	Body/document
FCCC/CP/1998/15	Adoption of the Agenda.
FCCC/CP/1998/CRP.1	UNFCCC workshop on emission factors and activity data. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/CP/1998/L.1/Rev.1	Organizational matters. Participation in contact groups. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/CP/1998/L.2	Review of the implementation of commitments and of other provisions of the Convention. Review of information and possible decisions under Article 4.2(f)
FCCC/CP/1998/L.3	Decision_/CP.4. Multilateral consultative process
FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.1/Add.2	Land-use change and forestry. Submissions by Parties. Note by the secretariat. Addendum
FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.3/Add.1	Review of the implementation of commitments and of other provisions of the Convention. Financial mechanism. Comments by Parties on the financial mechanism. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.3/Add.2	Financial mechanism. Comments by Parties on the financial mechanism. Note by the secretariat. Addendum
FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.5/Add.2	Development and transfer of technologies (decision 13/CP.1). Submission by Parties. Note by the secretariat. Addendum
FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.5/Add.3	Development and transfer of technologies (decision 13/CP.1). Submission by Parties. Note by the secretariat. Addendum
FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.6/Add.1	Review of the implementation of commitments and of other provisions of the Convention. Second review of the adequacy of article 4.2 (a) and (b). Compilation of submissions by Parties. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.6/Add.2	Review of the implementation of commitments and of other provisions of the Convention. Second review of the adequacy of article 4.2 (a) and (b). Compilation of submissions by Parties. Note by the secretariat. Addendum
FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.7/Add.1	Matters related to decision 1/CP.3 paragraph 5. Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol. Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol. Article 17 of the Kyoto Protocol. Activities implemented jointly. Compilation of submissions by Parties. Addendum
FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.7/Add.2	Matters related to decision 1/CP.3 paragraph 5. Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol. Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol. Article 17 of the Kyoto Protocol. Activities implemented jointly. Compilation of submissions by Parties. Addendum
FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.9/Add.2	Land -use change and forestry. Submissions by Parties. Note by the secretariat. Addendum
FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.10	Provisional list of participants
FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.11	Matters related to the Kyoto Protocol. Matters related to decision 1/CP.3, paragraph 5. Impacts of single projects on emissions in the commitment period. Submissions by Parties. Note by the secretariat
FCCC/SBSTA/1998/L.7	Matters referred to the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice by the plenary of the Conference of the

	Parties. Scientific and methodological aspects of the proposal by Brazil (Agenda item (h) (ii) of the Conference of the Parties). Draft conclusions by the Chairman
FCCC/SBSTA/1998/MISC.6/Add.2	Approaches to resolving methodological issues related to national communications from Annex I Parties. Additional submissions by Parties. Note by the secretariat. Addendum

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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

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.

High-level segment of the session

There will be tickets distributed to non-governmental organizations for the Presidential ceremony on Wednesday, 11 November 1998. Each non-governmental organization will receive at least one ticket. These tickets may be picked up by a representative of each non-governmental organization from Barbara Black in Room 33 between 15:00 - 18:00 on Monday, 9 November and 10.00 - 13:00 on Tuesday, 10 November.

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.

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
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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.

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.

UNFCCC SPECIAL EVENTS

Time	Title	Organizer/Contact	Room
18:15 - 20:00	Roundtable on the Kyoto Protocol mechanisms - ministers, business chief executive officers and non-governmental organizations	UNFCCC Kai Schmidt Tel. (49-228) 815-1000 Fax (49-228) 815-1999 e-mail kscheidt@unfccc.de	Plenary II

SPECIAL EVENTS

Time	Title	Organizer/Contact	Room
13:00 - 15:00	The World Bank/Swiss Collaborative Program of national strategy studies on activities implemented jointly, joint implementation and the clean development mechanism	World Bank Peter J. Kalas Tel. (1-202) 498-5647 Fax (1-202) 522-3256 e-mail pkalas@worldbank.org	Jacaranda
13:00 - 15:00	Incremental implementation of the flexibility mechanisms: global, regional and domestic steps	Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE), and the European Business Council for Sustainable Energy (e ⁵) Lisa Jacobson Tel. (1-202) 785-0507 Fax (1-202) 785-0514 e-mail ljacobson@bcse.org	Alamo
13:00 - 14:00	Practical issues in financing clean development mechanism activities	ENDA/The Pacific Institute Youba Sokona Tel. (221) 821-24-96 Fax (221) 821-75-95 e-mail energy2@enda.sn	Ebano
14:00 - 15:00	Climate change interactive CD-rom game	World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) in collaboration with British Petroleum Jane Measures Tel. (44-171) 496-4924 Fax (44-171) 496 4738 e-mail measurej@bp.com	Ebano

18:00 - 19:30	Slicing the offset market pie: clean development mechanism versus emissions trading	International Academy of the Environment (IAE), Center for Sustainable Development in the Americas (CSDA) Robert Hamwey Tel. (41-22) 702-1860 Fax (41-22) 702-1899 e-mail robert.hamwey@iae.org	Alamo
18:00 - 19:30	Panel discussion: principles for equitable global commitments	Centre for International Environmental Law Nathalie Eddy Tel. (1-202) 785-8700 Fax (1-202) 785-870 e-mail cielne@igc.org	Ebano
18:00 - 19:30	Land-use change and carbon: dialogue on the issues	World Bank, Nature Conservancy, World Resources Institute Tia Nelson Tel (1-703) 841-5300 Fax (1-703)841-1283 e-mail tnelson@nc.org	Jacaranda
19:30 - 21:00	Economic modelling and climate change	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Dominique van der Mensbrugghe Tel. (33-1) 4524-7693 Fax (33-1) 4524-7876 e-mail dominique.mensbrugghe@oecd.org	Alamo
19:30 - 21:00	Cities acting to reduce greenhouse gas emissions	International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) Virginia Sonntag-O'Brien Tel. (49-761) 368920 Fax (49-761) 36260 e-mail iclei_ccp_europe@compuserve.com	Ebano