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DAILY PROGRAMME¹

Thursday, 16 November 2000

SCHEDULED MEETINGS²

**SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE (SBSTA)
SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR IMPLEMENTATION (SBI)**

JOINT WORKING GROUP (JWG) ON COMPLIANCE

3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

7th meeting

**Van Gogh
(Plenary II)**

¹ Additional copies of the annexes to the first issue of the daily programme may be obtained throughout the sessions from the Information counter located at the entrance to the conference facilities.

² 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. Please check the CCTV monitors for any last-minute changes to the schedule.

Participants are kindly requested to keep copies of reference and pre-session documents throughout both weeks, in order to reduce paper consumption.

INFORMAL GROUPS OF THE CONVENTION BODIES

Time	Organizer	Title	Room
12 noon – 1 p.m.	SBSTA/SBI	Joint contact group on mechanisms pursuant to Articles 6, 12 and 17 of the Kyoto Protocol	Van Gogh
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	SBSTA/SBI	Joint contact group on capacity-building	Breughel 4
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	SBSTA	Contact group on development and transfer of technologies	Mondriaan
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.	SBSTA	Contact group on “best practices” in policies and measures	Mondriaan
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.	SBSTA/SBI	Joint contact group on capacity-building (Non-Annex I Parties)	Maris
8 p.m. – 10 p.m.	SBSTA	Contact group on guidelines under Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol	Escher
8 p.m. – 10 p.m.	SBSTA	Contact group on land-use, land-use change and forestry	Van Gogh

Documentation

The provisional list of participants (FCCC/CP/2000/MISC.1) is now available at the Documents distribution counter.

MEETINGS OF GROUPS OTHER THAN THE CONVENTION BODIES

Time	Organizer	Meeting type	Room
8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	African Group	Closed	Escher
8.30 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.	GRILA	Closed	Frans Hals
8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	Alliance of Small Island States	Closed	Breughel 2
8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	OPEC	Closed	Breughel 3
8.30 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.	Environmental Integrity Group	Closed	Breughel 5
9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Group of 77 and China	Closed	Escher
9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	JUSSCANNZ	Closed	Breughel 4
1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	African Group	Closed	Escher
1.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.	Asian Group	Closed	Breitner 2

1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Indigenous People	Closed	Vermeer 2
2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Environmental Integrity Group	Closed	Frans Hals
2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Group of 77 and China	Closed	Escher
5.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	ASEAN	Closed	Breitner 2

The President of the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties will meet with the non-governmental organizations from 10.15 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Mesdag.

Daily meetings of non-governmental organizations

Organizations from business and industry will meet daily from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the business and industry room in Paulus Potter Hall and environmental groups from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Mondriaan.

Contact names for the NGO offices are as follows:

Business and industry groups	Jeffrey Hardy (ICC)
Environmental groups	Karla Schoeters (CAN)
Local NGOs - Milieu defensie	Ilse Chang (RACF)

Status report on consideration of agenda items of COP 6 and SBSTA/SBI 13, parts I and II, as of 15 November 2000			
COP agenda item		Process for consideration	Status
2	Organizational matters		
2(a)	Status of ratification of the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol	–	Awaiting further information concerning participation by the “new” Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
2(b)	Adoption of the rules of procedure	President to consult	Consultations in progress
2(c)	Adoption of the agenda	President to consider how to deal with item 5 of the provisional agenda and to report to a future Plenary meeting.	Agenda adopted with the exception of item 5, which is held in abeyance.
2(d)	Admission of organizations as observers	–	Item concluded on 13 November.

SBSTA and SBI joint items			
3	Implementation of Convention Article 4.8 and 4.9 (dec.3/CP.3 and KP Articles 2.3 and 3.14)	Joint contact group, co-chaired by Mr. Bo Kjellén (Sweden) and Mr. Mohammad Reza Salamat (Islamic Republic of Iran)	Informal consultations to take place on Thursday 16 Nov., a.m.
4	Matters relating to KP Article 3.14	Joint contact group, co-chaired by Mr. Bo Kjellén (Sweden) and Mr. Mohammad Reza Salamat (Islamic Republic of Iran)	Informal consultations to take place on Thursday 16 Nov., a.m.
5	Procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance under the KP	Joint Working Group on compliance, co-chaired by Mr. Harald Dovland (Norway) and Mr. Tuiloma Neroni Slade (Samoa)	JWG to hold its next meeting on Thursday 16 Nov., p.m.
6	Activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase	SB 13 part I deferred consideration of the draft revised uniform reporting format to SB 14. Mr. Chow Kok Kee (Malaysia) entrusted with consulting informally on a draft COP decision.	See FCCC/SBSTA/2000/10 (para. 20), or FCCC/SBI/2000/10 (para. 19). Consultations in progress.
7	Mechanisms pursuant to KP Articles 6, 12 and 17	Joint contact group, chaired by Mr. Chow Kok Kee (Malaysia)	Contact group to hold its next meeting on Thursday, 16 Nov., a.m.
8	Capacity building		
8(a)	Capacity-building in developing countries	Joint contact group, co-chaired by Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda) and Mr. Jukka Uosukainen (Finland)	Joint contact group to hold a general meeting on Thursday, 16 Nov. a.m., and its next meeting on developing countries on Thursday, 16 Nov., p.m.
8(b)	Capacity-building in countries with EITs		

SBSTA agenda items			
9	Methodological issues		
9(a)	Land-use, land-use change and forestry	Contact group, co-chaired by Mr. Philip Gwage (Uganda) and Mr. Halldor Thorgeirsson (Iceland)	Contact group to hold its next meeting on Thursday 16 Nov., evening
9(b)	Guidelines under KP Articles 5, 7 and 8	Contact group, co-chaired by Mr. Newton Paciornik (Brazil) and Ms. Helen Plume (New Zealand)	Contact group to hold its next meeting on Thursday 16 Nov., evening
9(c)	Impact of single projects on emissions in commitment period	Informal consultations, convened by Mr. Ole Plougmann (Denmark)	Consultations in progress
9(d)	Other matters	Taken up in SBSTA Plenary on 13 Nov. Report presented by ICAO	Chairman to prepare draft conclusions to present to SBSTA on Friday.
10	Development and transfer of technologies (dec.4/CP.4)	Contact group, co-chaired by Mr. Oladapo Afolabi (Nigeria) and Ms. Jean Cooper (Canada)	Contact group to hold its next meeting on Thursday 16 Nov., p.m.
11	“Best practices” in policies and measures among Annex I Parties	Contact group, co-chaired by Mr. Richard Muyungi (Tanzania) and Mr. José Roméro (Switzerland)	Contact group to hold its next meeting on Thursday 16 Nov., evening
12	Cooperation with relevant international organizations	Taken up in SBSTA plenary on 13 Nov. Reports presented by representatives of GCOS and the CBD	Chairman to prepare draft conclusions to present to the SBSTA on Friday.
13	Other matters	Conclusions on roster of experts adopted at SBSTA 13, part I (see FCCC/SBSTA/2000/10, para. 60).	

SBI agenda items			
9	Annex I Party national communications: GHG inventory data 1990-1998	Taken up in the SBI plenary on 13 Nov.	Chairman to prepare draft conclusions to present to the SBI on Friday.
10	Non-Annex I Party national communications		
10(a)	Provision of financial and technical support	Taken up in the SBI plenary on 13 Nov.	Chairman to prepare draft conclusions to present to SBI on Friday.
10(b)	Report of the second meeting of the Consultative Group of Experts (CGE)	Taken up in SBI plenary on 13 Nov. Oral report presented by Mr. Ayite-Lo Ajavon (Togo), Chairman of the second meeting of the CGE.	Chairman to prepare draft conclusions to present to the SBI on Friday. Written report on the second meeting of the CGE to be made available at SBI 14.
10(c)	Second compilation and synthesis of initial national communications from non-Annex I Parties	Taken up in the SBI plenary on 13 Nov.	Chairman to prepare draft conclusions and a draft COP decision to present to the SBI on Friday.
11	Financial mechanism		
11(a)	Support to the IPCC	Consideration completed at SBI 13, part I (see FCCC/SBI/2000/10, para. 40).	
11(b)	Report of the GEF to the COP	Taken up in the SBI plenary on 13 Nov.	To be considered in the contact group on item 11(c) (see below)
11(c)	Other matters: Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	Contact group, co-chaired by Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda) and Mr. Kerry Groves (Australia).	Informal consultations to take place on Thursday, 16 Nov., p.m.
12	Date and venue of COP 7	Consideration concluded at SBI 13, part I. Draft decision recommended to the COP by SBI 13, part I (see FCCC/CP/2000/1/Add.1, Annex I). To be presented to the COP for adoption in the second week.	
13	Financial and administrative matters		
13	Financial and administrative matters: draft programme budget	Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda) to convene informal consultations on the programme budget for the next biennium.	Informal consultations held on Tuesday 14 November.
13(a)	Possible options to respond to late payment of contributions	Taken up in the SBI plenary on 13 Nov.	Chairman to prepare draft conclusions to present to the SBI on Friday.

13(b)	Audited financial reports 1998-1999	Consideration concluded at SBI 13, part I.	Draft decision recommended to COP by SBI 13, part I (see FCCC/CP/2000/1/Add.1, annex II). To be presented to the COP for adoption in the second week. Chairman to prepare draft conclusions on interim financial performance to present to the SBI on Friday.
13(c)	Interim financial performance 2000	Report on the latest status of contributions by Parties presented to the SBI plenary by the secretariat on 13 Nov.	
13(d)	Implementation of the headquarters agreement		Host government to report on progress to the SBI plenary on Friday.
13(e)	Cooperation with the secretariat of the UNCCD	Consideration completed at SBI 13, part I (see FCCC/SBI/2000/10, paras 61 and 63).	
14	Other matters		SBI to consider any conclusions received from the SBSTA relating to guidelines under KP Articles 7 and 8.

Delegates wishing to have their statements circulated in Plenary are requested to deliver 300 copies to the desk of the Conference Officer, which is located on the stage to the right of the podium, before the start of the meeting. A minimum of 15 copies will be required for circulation to essential services, including the interpreters. Delegates are reminded that the secretariat cannot be responsible for photocopying statements. Facilities are available in the Van Ruysdael rooms on the first floor of the Netherlands Conference Centre.

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

The below list is the list of Parties that wish to deliver a policy statement under agenda item 9 (a) at the high-level segment (scheduled for 10 a.m. to completion on Tuesday, 21 November 2000).

Delegates are reminded that statements during the high-level segment should not exceed the traditional three- to four-minute limit. 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 five minutes will apply. Given the large number of statements, it is suggested that statements be as brief and concise as possible, with full texts available for distribution (see below for the quantities required). 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 and enter the statement in the records of the Conference.

Any changes in the name and rank of the speaker previously communicated to the secretariat should be provided as early as possible to the desk in the main hall of the Congress Centre next to the area for meeting room assignments so that the speakers' list can be corrected accordingly. 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 the plenary meeting are requested to provide 300 copies.

The full list of speakers (with names and titles) will be published in the Daily programme on Monday, 20 November.

Approximate timings

Morning (10 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

Nigeria (<i>on behalf of the Group of 77 and China</i>)	Russian Federation
European Community (<i>on behalf of its member states</i>)	Japan
Samoa (<i>on behalf of AOSIS</i>)	Bolivia
Jamaica (<i>on behalf of CARICOM</i>)	Denmark
Hungary (<i>on behalf of the Visegrad Group</i>)	Luxembourg
Saint Lucia	Malaysia
Switzerland	Australia
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Latvia
Palau	Norway
Micronesia (Federated States of)	Nicaragua
Costa Rica	Tunisia
United Kingdom	Burkina Faso
	Mexico
	Paraguay
	New Zealand
	China

Afternoon (3 p.m. – 6 p.m.)

Argentina	Austria
Zimbabwe	Saudi Arabia
United States of America	Côte d'Ivoire
Cambodia	Sweden
Germany	Slovenia
Ireland	Sudan
Malta	Romania
Colombia	Senegal
Rwanda	Swaziland
Mongolia	Egypt
Benin	Papua New Guinea
Bulgaria	Republic of Korea
Ecuador	Brazil
Finland	India
Canada	
Kenya	

Evening (6 p.m. – 9 p.m.)

Mauritius	Togo
Ukraine	Barbados
Vanuatu	Kiribati
Spain	Uruguay
Bangladesh	Mozambique
El Salvador	Ghana
Malawi	South Africa
Jordan	Bhutan
Italy	Greece
Iceland	Gambia
Uganda	Tuvalu
Botswana	Zambia
Honduras	Sri Lanka
Armenia	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	
Indonesia	
Solomon Islands	

Late Evening (9 p.m. – Completion)

Tonga	Kuwait
Nepal	Israel
Cuba	Singapore
Peru	United Republic of Tanzania
Chile	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Thailand	Uzbekistan
Lebanon	Monaco
Madagascar	Mali
Kazakhstan	Portugal
Republic of Moldova	
Myanmar	
Albania	
Cook Islands	

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 in the Staten Hall (Carrie Bullington).

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Coordinator, SBSTA	Dennis Tirpak
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Liaison with observer organizations	Barbara Black/ Alicia Garcia
Liaison for special events and exhibits	Barbara Black/ Larissa Badde
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Conference Spokesperson	Michael Williams
Daily programme	Patricia Adler

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Real audio/video coverage of COP 6 on the Internet

Real audio/video coverage of key meetings is available over the Internet via “Conference Live” on cop6.unfccc.int. Look for the programme on the web site.

UNFCCC press briefing

A UNFCCC press seminar, restricted to members of the Press Corps, will take place from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Carel Willink Hall today.

Other press briefings

Further press briefings, restricted to members of the Press Corps, will take place in Carel Willink Hall as follows (unless otherwise specified):

International Institute for Sustainable Development	9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.
Friends of the Earth NL	10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.
Climate Action Network	11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. (Maris)
Greenpeace	1.00 p.m. – 1.30 p.m. (Breitner 1)
Alliance of Small Island States	2.00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.
Union of Concerned Scientists	3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. (Breitner 2)
World Wildlife Fund	4.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. (Breitner 2)
Delegation of the United States of America	6.00 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.
Group of 77 and China	6.30 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.

Climate Change Kiosk

The Environmental Resources Trust presents a demonstration of its "Greenhouse Gas Registry Programme" at 1 p.m.

The Joyce Foundation presents the "Chicago Climate Exchange - A voluntary Regional-Global Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Market" at 2 p.m.

"GREEN CARBON" video presentation by the Delegation of Belize at 6 p.m.

Receptions

Participants are invited to a reception from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Jan Steen Hall by the Coordinating Body for the Indigenous Organisations in the Amazon Basin (COICA), Climate Alliance and Amazon Alliance.

Participants are also invited to a reception /cocktail by the International Emissions Trading Association (IETA) from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Mondriaan foyer.

Pigeonholes for delegates

Pigeonholes are located in the Documents distribution area. Delegates are invited to check their pigeonholes regularly for messages. Messages for delegates may also be left on the message boards in the main foyer of the Congress Centre.

Information for participants

A booklet detailing the various facilities and services available to participants may be obtained from the Information desk.

Catering facilities

In addition to the Press Restaurant and the Famous Tables Café, participants will find a food court at ground level and a buffet restaurant in the basement, where a wide variety of dishes and snacks are served at very reasonable prices.

Anyone ordering coffee from the catering areas is requested to take note of the reusable cups. Recycling receptacles are located throughout the building. Coupons need to be purchased beforehand from the desk opposite the Documents distribution counter.

UNFCCC EVENTS

Time	Title	Organization name/ contact details	Theme	Room
1.30 p.m. – 3 p.m.	CC:Forum on national communications of ASEAN countries	UNFCCC Martha Perdomo Tel.: (49-228) 8151409 Fax: (49-228) 8151999 E-mail: mperdomo@unfccc.int	Discussions on lessons learnt from the preparation of national communications and next steps	Maris

SPECIAL EVENTS

The secretariat would like to note that the scheduling of events remains dependent on the demands of the negotiating process

Time	Title	Organization name/ Contact details	Theme	Room
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Capacity-building under the Framework Convention on Climate Change and sustainable development: UNDP experience	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Arun Kashyap Tel.: (1-212) 9066036 Fax: (1-212) 9065148 E-mail: arun.kashyap@undp.org	Presentation of experiences and best practices involved with UNFCCC capacity-building	Rembrandt
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Global natural gas perspectives and technology transfer	International Gas Union (IGU) Peter Storm Tel.: (45-45) 171200 Fax: (45-45) 171900 E-mail: pks@dong.dk	New technology from the different continents, especially the plans for producing hydrogen with natural gas	Mesdag
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Options for implementing Article 3.4: the economic and environmental impacts for US agriculture	World Resources Institute (WRI)/Environmental Defense (ED) Paul Faeth Tel.: (1-202) 7297688 Fax: (1-202) 7297686 E-mail: paul@wri.org	The implementation of Article 3.4 via an economic and environmental analysis of policy options for US agriculture and discussion of their implications for the Parties	TBA*
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	The nuclear young generation network: “facing the future”	European Nuclear Society in collaboration with the Young Generation Network Anthony Hunter, Margrit Schurch Tel.: (41-31) 3206111/(41-31) 3206555 Fax: (41-31) 3206845 E-mail: ens@to.aey.ch margrit.schuerch@to.aey.ch	Nuclear and sustainability – a young perspective	TBA
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Developing a renewable electricity package for domestic consumers	Birdlife International in collaboration with Scottish and Southern Energy UK John Lanchbery Tel.: (44-1767) 680551 ext. 2321 Fax: (44-1767) 692365 E-mail: john.lanchbery@rspb.org.uk	How a green electricity product was developed and is being sold jointly by a major UK ENGO, the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) and a major UK energy company, Scottish and Southern Energy plc (SSE)	TBA
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Contraction and convergence: from IDEA to DEAL?	Global Commons Institute (GCI) Ronald A. Kingham Tel.: (32-2) 6880243 Fax: (32-2) 6882685 E-mail: edrc@compuserve.com	The event will examine technical and policy aspects of the contraction and convergence model as well as highlight the challenges to and initiatives of Small Island States	Mesdag

Time	Title	Organization name/ Contact details	Theme	Room
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Integration of national emissions trading schemes	International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)* Mary Jean Buerer Tel.: (41-22) 8393154 Fax: (41-22) 8393181 E-mail: burer@wbcso.org	This event will explore, offer perspectives and ideas from the private sector on how CDM projects can be financed via funds.	Breughel 4
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Fossil fuels in a changing climate: impacts of the Kyoto Protocol and developing country participation	Oxford Institute for Energy Studies (OIES)* Benito Müller Tel.: (44-1865) 311377 Fax: (44-185) 310527 E-mail: energy@sable.ox.ac.uk	Focuses particularly on the effects of climate change mitigation measures on global markets and oil producing countries	TBA
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Climate change negotiators' project of the Climate Change Knowledge Network	International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) Victoria Kellett Tel.: (1-613) 2382296 Fax: (1-613) 2388515 E-mail: vkellett@iisd.ca	Presentation of project on capacity building for developing country negotiators in the climate change process. Climate Change Knowledge Network (CCKN) in Africa and Latin America	Frans Hals
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	The rapidly evolving science of climate change	University of California Michael Molitor Tel.: (1-958) 9222126 Fax: (1-958) 5347042 E-mail: mmolitor@ucsd.edu	Many aspects of the topics under negotiation at COP 6 have large scientific components. Making good policy requires an appreciation of the rapid advances in climate science	Escher

* Some events will take place in the Nuon Solar room, which is located in the ClimateTech 2000 pavilion, a five minute walk from the NCC. It may also be reached using the ClimateTech shuttle which stops outside the Congress Centre. Participants should check the CCTV monitor for details of rooms as yet to be announced.

OTHER EVENTS

ClimateTech 2000 Pavilion

The Climate Technology Initiative (CTI) and SUSTAIN cordially invite participants at COP 6 to attend the opening ceremony of the ClimateTech 2000 Pavilion between 6 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. The **ClimateTech 2000 Pavilion** is an exhibition of cutting-edge climate-friendly technologies and services which is open to all participants between 16-22 November. Side-events as well as press briefings, which explore today's development and tomorrow's possibilities of sustainable technology, will be convened there.

Thursday's events include:

Official launching of the Pavilion at 1 p.m.

"The Power of Feminine Values and Climate Change", organized by Business and Professional Women International, from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Contact: Colette Alma-Zeestraten.

"GHG Inventories in Transition Economies: Recent Achievements and the Road Ahead", organized by the US Environmental Protection Agency from 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.
Contact: Bill Irving.

Climate change-related film

The half-hour long IMAX film "The Straw that Breaks the Camel's Back" is now being shown daily to Conference participants at the Omniversum theatre at 9.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. The theatre is located to the right of the Congress Centre past the Bel Air Hotel. The walk is about 3 minutes. Please show your badges at the entrance.

Excursions for members of the Press Corps

Visit to the Borssele Clean Energy Generation Site

On Friday, 17 November 2000, the Young Generation in Nuclear invites journalists to a tour of CO₂ saving energy technologies in Borssele. This is an opportunity to visit two power stations on the same site : a nuclear power plant and a wind farm. Borssele is a village in the south of the Netherlands, on the Schelde river estuary. It is a prime location for wind turbines, and has deep seawater providing cooling water for a recently modernized nuclear power plant. The bus leaves at 8 a.m. in front on the Congress Centre, returning at 5 p.m. A passport or other valid identification is required for access to the nuclear reactor site. Please register at the stand of the International Nuclear Forum (first floor, opposite Plenary D).

Power plant and horticultural complex

On Thursday, 16 November, press representatives are invited by the Dutch Government to visit two large-scale projects that are part of its national CO₂ Reduction Plan: a power station fired by waste wood and a greenhouse-based horticulture complex using CO₂ from an industrial chemical plant. Buses depart at 8.30 a.m. from the Congress Centre, returning about 2 p.m. Participants should register at the Media desk. Further information is available from Mr. Thijs Scheres, Press-Officer-Senter, Tel.: (038) 455 3510, mobile 06-51 24 28 68, web site www.senter.nl/cop6.

Aquifer thermal energy storage

The City of The Hague, together with ENECO Energy, has organized excursions for journalists to the aquifer thermal energy storage system at the Resident building project on Thursday, 16 November. Participants will learn about the chilled-water network, and the heating and cooling facility of the Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment, as well as the district heating network run by the City of The Hague. Participants should gather at the taxi stands in front of the Congress Centre at 1 p.m. and will return about 3 p.m. Interested participants should register with Ms. Carola Visser, Press and Information Service, City of The Hague, Tel.: 070 353 20 73 or 06 21 803 676.