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New Delhi, 23 October – 1 November 2002

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DAILY PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 30 October 2002

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

High-level segment and round tables

The high-level segment will begin at 10 a.m. with statements from heads of United Nations agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations. A children's charter will be presented to the President of COP 8, His Excellency Mr. T.R. Baalu. The inauguration of the high-level segment, with the participation of His Excellency Mr. Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister of India, will begin at 11.30 a.m. Access to the plenary will be limited after 11.15 a.m. For security reasons, cell phones will be jammed. The proceedings of the plenary will be broadcast on all CCTV monitors.

Round tables of the high-level segment will begin this afternoon and conclude in the afternoon of Thursday, 31 October. The round tables will be open to all ministers and heads of delegation and each delegation will have two seats. Overflow seating will be available. The general theme of the round tables will be implementation of the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol. The first round table, "Taking stock", will be held from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. today. The second, "Climate change and sustainable development", will be held on 31 October from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The third, "Wrap up", will be held from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Due to time constraints, ministers may wish to reflect upon which of the three round tables would be most appropriate for their intervention. To facilitate this informal exchange, ministers and heads of delegation are invited to provide short and focused commentaries. The President has requested that speakers leave prepared statements "in their pockets".

His Excellency Mr. Mohammed Valli Moosa, Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism (South Africa), and Her Excellency Ms. Margaret Beckett, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (United Kingdom) will assist the President by co-chairing the first and second round-table sessions.

HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Main Plenary Hall

1. Statements from heads of United Nations agencies
2. Statements from intergovernmental organizations
3. Statements from non-governmental organizations
4. Presentation of a children's charter to the President

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11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Main Plenary Hall

5. Inauguration of the high-level segment, with the participation of His Excellency Mr. Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister of India

ROUND TABLES OF THE HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Main Plenary Hall

1. Round table "Taking stock"

INFORMAL GROUPS OF THE CONVENTION BODIES

Time	Organizer	Title	Venue
9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	SBI	Contact group on non-Annex I issues	Hall 3
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	SBI	Contact group on non-Annex I issues	Hall 3
7 p.m. – 10 p.m.	SBI	Contact group on non-Annex I issues	Hall 3

Documentation

The provisional list of participants (FCCC/CP/2002/MISC.1) is now available at the Documents Distribution counter.

MEETINGS OF GROUPS OTHER THAN THE CONVENTION BODIES

Time	Organizer *	Meeting type	Venue
8 a.m. – 9 a.m.	Alliance of Small Island States	Closed	Hall C
8 a.m. – 9 a.m.	OPEC	Closed	Hall 2
8 a.m. – 9 a.m.	African Group	Closed	Hall E
9 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Umbrella Group	Closed	Hall 2
9 a.m. – 10 a.m.	GRULAC	Closed	Hall A
9 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Group of 77 and China	Closed	Hall E
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Least Developed Countries	Closed	Hall E
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	League of Arab States/OAPEC	Closed	Hall D
1.15 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.	European Union	Closed	Hall A
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Environmental Integrity Group	Closed	Hall 3
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Central Group 11	Closed	Hall F
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Group of 77 and China	Closed	Hall E
6 p.m. – 7 p.m.	European Union	Closed	Hall A

* Please submit requests for room bookings through the Meeting Room Reservations desk located in the foyer of the main building.

**Status report on consideration of agenda items
at COP 8 as at 29 October 2002**

	COP agenda item	Status
2	Organizational matters	
2 (a)	Status of ratification of the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol	Sub-item completed
2 (b)	Adoption of the rules of procedure	President to hold consultations and report to COP 9
2 (c)	Adoption of the agenda	Agenda adopted with items 6, 8 (b) and 8 (c) held in abeyance. President to hold consultations
2 (d)	Election of officers other than the President	Consultations in progress. Election to be held later this week
2 (e)	Admission of organizations as observers	The COP approved the list contained in document FCCC/CP/2002/5
2 (f)	Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies	Relevant items were referred to the SBSTA and the SBI
5	Follow-up to the World Summit on Sustainable Development	Item completed
9	Report of the executive board of the clean development mechanism	Consultations to be held. Chair: Mr. Mohammed Barkindo (Nigeria)
10	Administrative and financial matters	
10 (c)	Procedure for the appointment of an Executive Secretary	President to hold consultations

	SBSTA agenda item	Status
2	Organizational matters	
2 (a)	Adoption of the agenda	Agenda adopted as amended (title of agenda item 4 (f) revised)
2 (b)	Organization of the work of the session	Programme of work agreed
2 (c)	Election of officers other than the Chair	Mr. Arthur Rolle (Bahamas) elected as Vice-Chair and Ms. Tatyana Ososkova (Uzbekistan) elected as Rapporteur
3	Third Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change	Conclusions adopted (FCCC/SBSTA/2002/L.20)

	SBSTA agenda item	Status
4	Methodological issues	
4 (a)	Review of methodological work under the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol	Conclusions adopted (FCCC/SBSTA/2002/L.17)
4 (b)	Guidelines under Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol - General issues relating to guidelines under Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol - Specific issues relating to registries under Article 7, paragraph 4	Conclusions adopted. Decisions forwarded to the COP for adoption (FCCC/SBSTA/2002/L.15 and Add.1-3)
4 (c)	Guidelines on reporting and review of greenhouse gas inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (implementing decisions 3/CP.5 and 6/CP.5)	Conclusions adopted (FCCC/SBSTA/2002/L.16)
4 (d)	Activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase	Conclusions adopted. Decision forwarded to the COP for adoption (FCCC/SBSTA/2002/L.21 and Add.1)
4 (e)	Land use, land-use change and forestry: definitions and modalities for including afforestation and reforestation activities under Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol	Conclusions adopted (FCCC/SBSTA/2002/L.22)
4 (f)	Scientific and methodological aspects of the proposal by Brazil	Conclusions adopted (FCCC/SBSTA/2002/L.24)
4 (g)	Special circumstances of Croatia under Article 4, paragraph 6 of the Convention	Conclusions adopted (FCCC/SBSTA/2002/L.14)
5	Development and transfer of technologies	Conclusions adopted. Decision forwarded to the COP for adoption (FCCC/SBSTA/2002/L.29 and Add.1)
6	Relationship between efforts to protect the stratospheric ozone layer and efforts to safeguard the global climate system: issues relating to hydrofluorocarbons and perfluorocarbons	Conclusions adopted. Decision forwarded to the COP for adoption (FCCC/SBSTA/2002/L.19 and Add.1)
7	“Good practices” in policies and measures among Parties included in Annex I to the Convention	Conclusions adopted (FCCC/SBSTA/2002/L.28)
8	Research and systematic observation	Conclusions adopted (FCCC/SBSTA/2002/L.27)
9	Cooperation with relevant international organizations	Conclusions adopted. Decision forwarded to the COP for adoption (FCCC/SBSTA/2002/L.18 and Add.1)
10	Article 6 of the Convention	Conclusions adopted. Decision forwarded to the COP for adoption (FCCC/SBSTA/2002/L.23 and Add.1)

	SBSTA agenda item	Status
11	Other matters	
11 (a)	Issues relating to cleaner or less greenhouse gas-emitting energy	Conclusions adopted (FCCC/SBSTA/2002/L.25)
11 (b)	Issues relating to the implementation of Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol	Conclusions adopted (FCCC/SBSTA/2002/L.26)
11 (c)	Any other matters	This item has not been taken up as no item was referred to the SBSTA
12	Report on the session	Draft report adopted (FCCC/SBSTA/2002/L.13)

	SBI agenda item	Status
2	Organizational matters	
2 (a)	Adoption of the agenda	Agenda adopted as amended (title of sub-item 4 (b) of the agenda revised)
2 (b)	Organization of the work of the session	Programme of work agreed
2 (c)	Election of officers other than the Chair	Consultations in progress
3	National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention	Conclusions adopted. Draft decision forwarded to the COP (FCCC/SBI/2002/L.9 and Corr. 1 and Add.1)
4	National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention	
4 (a)	Consideration of the fourth compilation and synthesis of initial national communications	Chair to prepare draft conclusions
4 (b)	Improvement of the guidelines for the preparation of national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention	Contact group established to consider sub-items 4 (b) and 4 (c), chaired by Mr. José Romero (Switzerland)
4 (c)	Work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention	Contact group established to consider sub-items 4 (b) and 4 (c), chaired by Mr. José Romero (Switzerland)
4 (d)	Provision of financial and technical support	Chair to prepare draft conclusions
5	Financial mechanism	Contact group chaired by the SBI Chair
5 (a)	Report of the Global Environment Facility	Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair (FCCC/SBI/2002/L.19)
5 (b)	Funding under the Convention	Chair to present draft guidelines to the SBI
5 (c)	Review of the financial mechanism	Draft decision proposed by the Chair (FCCC/SBI/2002/L.18)
5 (d)	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	Chair to consolidate additional guidance for presentation to the SBI

	SBI agenda item	Status
6	Capacity-building	Conclusions adopted as amended (FCCC/SBI/2002/L.15)
7	Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention	
7 (a)	Progress on the implementation of activities under decision 5/CP.7	Conclusions adopted (FCCC/SBI/2002/L.17)
7 (b)	Matters relating to the least developed countries	Draft decision forwarded to the COP (FCCC/SBI/2002/L.8)
8	Request from a group of countries of Central Asia and the Caucasus, Albania and the Republic of Moldova regarding their status under the Convention	Item concluded
9	Arrangements for intergovernmental meetings	
9 (a)	Arrangements for the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol	Conclusions adopted (FCCC/SBI/2002/L.16)
9 (b)	Date and venue of the ninth session of the Conference of the Parties	Conclusions adopted. Draft decision forwarded to the COP (FCCC/SBI/2002/L.10 and Add.1)
9 (c)	Effective participation in the Convention process	Conclusions adopted as amended (FCCC/SBI/2002/L.13)
10	Administrative and financial matters	
10 (a)	Audited financial statements for the biennium 2000–2001	Draft decision forwarded to the COP (FCCC/SBI/2002/L.7)
10 (b)	Interim financial performance for the biennium 2002–2003	Draft decision forwarded to the COP (FCCC/SBI/2002/L.7)
10 (c)	Possible options for responding to late payment of contributions	Draft decision forwarded to the COP (FCCC/SBI/2002/L.7)
10 (d)	Implementation of the Headquarters Agreement	Item concluded
11	Other matters	
11 (a)	Proposal by Croatia on land use, land-use change and forestry	Conclusions adopted (FCCC/SBI/2002/L.11)
11 (b)	Any other matters	Conclusions adopted (FCCC/SBI/2002/L.12)
12	Report on the session	Draft report proposed by the Chair (FCCC/SBI/2002/L.6)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dinner invitation from the Prime Minister of India

The Prime Minister of India will host a dinner this evening for heads of delegation in the Convention Hall of the Ashok Hotel at 8 p.m. Buses will be made available at the VIP entrance at 7 p.m. to transport invitees to the dinner.

Ministerial luncheon

Delegations are requested to note that the Executive Secretary will host a luncheon for heads of delegation on Thursday, 31 October in the Convention Hall of the Ashok Hotel at 1.15 p.m. Buses will be made available at the VIP entrance at 1 p.m. to transport invitees to the luncheon.

Press briefings

(Strictly reserved for the media)

Hall 6, on the second floor of the main building at the Vigyan Bhawan, is the assigned press conference room during COP 8. Delegates who wish to hold a press conference are kindly requested to contact the Conference Spokesperson, Michael Williams, on the ground floor of the Annex building to book Hall 6 for a time slot of 30 minutes. (Tel.: 9818095223)

2 p.m.	Delegations of the Netherlands and Uruguay
2.30 p.m.	European Union

NGO press briefings

The following NGOs will hold press briefings in the press conference room (Hall 6).

11 a.m.	Climate Action Network (CAN)
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OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Facilities for non-governmental organizations

Offices for the business and industry organizations (BINGOs), environmental groups (ENGOs) and local non-governmental organizations (local NGOs) are located on the first floor of the Annex as follows:

BINGOs	Room 272
ENGOs	Room 274
Local NGOs	Room 275

Meetings of non-governmental organizations

Business and industry groups will meet each day between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. in Hall G.

Environmental groups will meet each day between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. in Hall 4.

Research and independent non-governmental organizations will meet from 10 a.m. to noon in Hall G.

Information for participants

A booklet detailing the various facilities and services available to participants is available from the Information desk.

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 Conference Affairs office on the first floor (Carrie Assheuer).

Security

Enhanced measures have been put in place to ensure the safety and security of conference participants. Consequently, they are requested to co-operate with the security team if they are requested to verify their identity. This may lead to some inconvenience at times, but it is expected that participants will understand the need for such arrangements. To this end, participants should ensure that they wear their conference badges in full view at all times.

Lost and found items

Participants are reminded not to leave personal belongings in meeting rooms. The Security office, located near the entrance to the main building, is responsible for lost and found items.

Participants are requested to reclaim the following lost items that have been handed in at the Security office:

- U.S. driving licence
- three personal information diaries
- a key
- four delegate bags
- documents

Meditation room

A room for meditation and prayer is available to participants on the first floor of the conference centre. Those who wish to use this facility should go to the Information desk, where they will be given appropriate directions.

Pigeonholes for delegates

Pigeonholes for the distribution of official documents and messages are located in the documents distribution area, which delegates are kindly requested to check at regular intervals. Messages may also be placed on the message boards in the foyers of the ground floor, first floor and second floor of the main building and on the ground floor of the Annex. Participants are requested to refrain from distributing non-official material via the pigeonholes. All such material should be placed on the tables specially designated for this purpose.

School activities on climate change

The National Museum of Natural History has organized various competitions and activities for the school children of New Delhi to coincide with COP 8, in order to sensitize them to the important issues related to climate change. One of the activities - a signature campaign - expresses their solidarity and concerns about climate change. Various government officials have joined their campaign. Some of the colourful canvas rolls containing the signatures are displayed on the walls of the atrium of Vigyan Bhawan.

Children's cartoon display

Display of children's cartoons related to climate change on the grassy area beside the Registration tent. Organized by the Centre for Science and the Environment.

Climate Expo: climate change and sustainable development

Participants are invited to visit Climate Expo, an exhibition on climate change and sustainable development, organized by the Ministry of Environment and Forests and the Confederation of Indian Industry on the lawns of the Ashok Hotel until Friday, 1 November between noon and 8 p.m. each day. Special coaches have been arranged from the Vigyan Bhawan and the India Habitat Centre to the exhibition venue and back at regular intervals, starting at 11.30 a.m.

Joint implementation learning experience

Participants are invited to take part in the joint implementation (JI) learning experience on the ground floor outside the Plenary hall, anytime during the day, through Friday, 1 November. The learning experience, in the form of a game, projected into the year 2008 and with the Kyoto Protocol in force, gives participants insight into the joint implementation project cycle. Organized by the Swedish Energy Agency.

Cottage Industries Emporium

Participants may wish to consider visiting India's largest handicraft emporium, the Cottage Industries Emporium in Janpath, New Delhi, which is open until 9 p.m. daily (including the weekend).

SPECIAL EVENTS

A full schedule of special events and exhibits during the conference is available from the Information desk. The secretariat would like to note that the scheduling of events remains dependent upon the demands of the negotiating process.

Time	Title	Organizer	Theme	Venue
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Wind power and its contribution to tackling climate change	Greenpeace International in collaboration with European Wind Energy Association (EWEA) Contact: Caroline Clinton Tel.: (31-20) 523-6242 Fax: (31-20) 523-6200 E-mail: caroline.clinton@ams.greenpeace.org	Renewable technology and sustainable development	Hall H
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	New tools for capacity-building	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Contact: Lucas Assuncao Tel.: (41-22) 917-5731 Fax: (41-22) 917-0504 E-mail: lucas.assuncao@unctad.org	Introduction of a) Earth Council online learning centre for sustainable development; b) UNCTAD/UNEP-Risoe laymen's guide to emissions trading c) implementation guide to the clean development mechanism (Brazil and Philippines) d) carbon market programme	Hall B
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	CDM implementation: path toward sustainable development	Fonds E 7 pour le développement énergétique durable Contact: Marie Ngyuen Tel.: (33-1) 4042-2758 Fax: (33-1) 4042-7958 E-mail: mnc.wanadoo.fr	Clean development mechanism as a promoter of action to help developing countries meet increasing energy demands in a sustainable and greenhouse gas-efficient way	Hall G
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Regional climate change scenarios for developing countries	Hadley Centre for Climate Prediction and Research in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM) Contact: Geoff Jenkins Tel.: (44-1344) 8566-53 Fax: (44-1344) 8548 98 E-mail: geoff.jenkins@metoffice.com	Presentation of a regional climate model and its potential use by developing countries, with examples from India and China	Hall H

Time	Title	Organizer	Theme	Venue
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Climate change and the financial services industry: Module 1 - "Threats and opportunities" Module 2 - "A blueprint for action"	Insurance Initiative in association with UNEP Contact: Paul Clements-Hunt / Scott Flemming Tel.: (41-22) 917-8116/ -8268 Fax: (41-22) 917 8076 E-mail: pch@unep.ch / scott.flemming@unep.ch	Launch of landmark study: climate change and the financial services industry	Hall D
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Linking climate responses and development planning: challenges and opportunities	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Contact: Shardul Agrawala Tel: (33-1) 4524-1966 Fax: (33-1) 4524-7876 E-mail: shardul.agrawala@oecd.org	Presentation of findings from OECD and related work on: 1) Mainstreaming and Rio Conventions within development cooperation and assistance 2) Enhancing incorporation of adaptation responses to climate change in development, planning and assistance	Hall C
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Linking of emission trading schemes	International Emissions Trading Association (IETA) Contact: Robert Dornau Tel.: (41-22) 8393-154 Fax: (41-22) 8393-181 E-mail: dornau@ieta.org	Report on a workshop on the convergence of greenhouse gas regimes	Hall D
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	MNES and UNEP round table on energy	Indian delegation in collaboration with the Ministry of Non-conventional Energy Sources (MNES) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Contact: Shakuntla D. Gamlin Tel.: (91-11) 4363-035 Fax: (91-11) 4367-413 E-mail: shaktal_2000@yahoo.co.uk	Round table on energy	Hall H

Time	Title	Organizer	Theme	Venue
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	The clean development mechanism juggernaut: immovable or unstoppable	The Pembina Institute for Appropriate Development in collaboration with the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), the Global Climate Change Institute, Tsinghua University, and the Tata Energy Research Institute (TERI) Contact: Roger Peters / Pratel Gupta Tel.: (1-306) 652-44425 / (91-11) 4682-2100 Fax: (1-306) 664-4608 / (91/11) 4682-2144 E-mail: rogerp@pembina.org / pratulg@teri.res.in	Host and investor perspectives on the clean development mechanism; project options in four Asian countries	Hall G

OTHER EVENTS

Time	Title	Organizer	Theme	Venue
TBA	Renewable energy, energy efficiency and greenhouse gas abatement projects in Asia	Asian Development Bank (ADB) Contact: Sujata Gupta/ Annie R. Idanan Tel.: (632) 632-5280 Fax: (632) 636-2427 E-mail: sgupta@adb.org	Presentation of ADB's activities for its developing member countries, related to renewable energy, energy efficiency, carbon sequestration and adaptation	India Habitat Centre
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	INECC Special convention on COP 8	Indian Network on Ethics and Climate Change (INECC) Contact: Sunita Narain/Neelam Singh Tel.: (91-11) 608-1110 Fax: (91-11) 608-5879 E-mail: neelam@cseindia.org	Outcomes and implications - call of the communities	Indian Social Institute, Lodi Institutional Area

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1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Drafting contracts for credit reaction projects	International Emission Trading Association (IETA) Contact: Robert Dornau Tel.: (41-22) 8393-154 Fax : (41-22) 8393-181 E-mail: dornau@ieta.org	Case study workshop	Hotel Samrat
