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New Delhi, 23 October – 1 November 2002

No. 8

DAILY PROGRAMME

Thursday, 31 October 2002

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Round tables of the high-level segment will continue this morning and conclude this afternoon. The round tables are open to all ministers and heads of delegation and each delegation has two seats. Overflow seating is available. The general theme of the round tables is implementation of the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol. The second round table, "Climate change and sustainable development", will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The third, "Wrap up", will be held from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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 second round-table session.

ROUND TABLES OF THE HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Main Plenary Hall

1. Round table "Climate change and sustainable development"

ROUND TABLES OF THE HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Main Plenary Hall

1. Round table "Wrap up"

SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR IMPLEMENTATION (SBI)

Upon completion of
round tables until 8 p.m.

8th meeting

Main Plenary Hall

1. Organizational matters [*Agenda item 2*]
 - (a) Election of officers other than the Chair [*Agenda item 2 (c)*]
2. National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention [*Agenda item 4*]
 - (a) Consideration of the fourth compilation and synthesis of initial national communications (FCCC/SBI/2002/L.23*)
 - (b) Improvement of the guidelines for the preparation of national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (FCCC/SBI/2002/L.*)
 - (c) Work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (FCCC/SBI/2002/L.*)
 - (d) Provision of financial and technical support (FCCC/SBI/2002/L.*)
3. Financial mechanism [*Agenda item 5*]
 - (a) Report of the Global Environment Facility (FCCC/SBI/2002/L.19)
 - (b) Funding under the Convention (FCCC/SBI/2002/L.21*; FCCC/SBI/2002/L.22*)
 - (c) Review of the financial mechanism (FCCC/SBI/2002/L.18)
 - (d) Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism (FCCC/SBI/2002/L.20*)
4. Report on the session [*Agenda item 12*] (FCCC/SBI/2002/L.6)

* Document to be issued during the course of the day.

INFORMAL GROUPS OF THE CONVENTION BODIES

Time	Organizer	Title	Venue
10 a.m. – 2 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.	Group of 77 and China	Closed	Hall E
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	GRULAC	Closed	Hall B
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Least Developed Countries	Closed	Hall E
1 p.m. – 3 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 30 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	Draft decision proposed by the Chair (FCCC/SBI/2002/L.23*)
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	Draft decisions proposed by the Chair (FCCC/SBI/2002/L.21*; FCCC/SBI/2002/L.22*)
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	Draft decision proposed by the Chair (FCCC/SBI/2002/L.20*)

	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 completed
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 completed
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)

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ministerial luncheon

Delegations are requested to note that the Executive Secretary will host a luncheon for heads of delegation at 1.15 p.m. in the Convention Hall of the Ashok Hotel. 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)

NGO press briefings

The following non-governmental organizations will hold press briefings in the press conference room (Hall 6).

11 a.m. Climate Action Network (CAN)

Climate Change Kiosk

The fourth and last Climate Talk Day on “Climate change and development” will take place between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. in the atrium on the ground floor. Featured are speakers from the German Emissions Trading Association (BVEK), International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI), HELIO, Planning Commission India, Third World Network (TWN) and International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR).

The goal of these theme days is to demonstrate linkages between, and share information about, the work of Parties, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and others that are active in the climate change process. The webcast of the talk and other information materials will be posted on the UNFCCC COP 8 web site. For more information, contact Sharon Taylor (staylor@unfccc.int) or visit the kiosk.

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 4 p.m. in Hall 4.

Research and independent non-governmental organizations will meet from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Hall H.

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:

- CD-ROM drive for a laptop computer
- three personal information diaries
- a key
- seven delegate bags
- documents
- spectacle case

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 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. – 3 p.m.	Climate change adaptation activities in the Pacific and the Caribbean	CARICOM in collaboration with the South Pacific Regional Environmental Programme Contact: Rawlestone Moore Tel.: (246) 417 4580 Fax: (246) 417-0461 E-mail: moorecpacc@sunbeach.net	Adaptation activities in the Pacific and the Caribbean; noting the outputs of projects; highlighting areas of collaboration; and identifying future work needs	Hall C
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	National strategy studies	World Bank in collaboration with the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) Contact: Susanne Haefeli/ Peter Kalas Tel.: (41-22) 839-3134 Fax: (41-22) 839-3131 E-mail: haefeli@wbcSD.org	Outcome of the capacity-building workshop in September	Hall D
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Climate change issues and clean development mechanism opportunities in Asia	International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association (IPIECA) in collaboration with the International Emissions Trading Association (IETA) and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) Contact: David Mansell-Moullin Tel.: (44-20) 7221-2026 Fax: (44-20) 7229-4948 E-mail: mansell_Moullin@ipieca.org	Key climate change messages from the 2002 IETA workshop in Jakarta and the IPIECA workshop in Kuala Lumpur together with UNIDO's work with industry and the clean development mechanism in Asia	Hall G

Time	Title	Organizer	Theme	Venue
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Science and technology capacity-building for climate change	Indian delegation in collaboration with the Ministry of Science and Technology and the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) Contact: Dr. G. Srinivasan Tel.: (91-11) 6611-776 Fax: (91-11) 6611-776 E-mail: srinidst@ nic.in	Scientific and technological capacity-building requirements of developing countries and the creation of institutional mechanisms	Hall H
6 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.	New energy technology: Finnish Technology and Climate Change Programme (CLIMTECH)	Delegation of Finland Contact: Mikael Ohlström Tel.: (358-9) 456-5783 Fax: (358-9) 456-6538 E-mail: mikael.ohlstrom@vtt.fi	The Finnish technology and climate change programme (CLIMTECH) and its first results. Case studies on bio-energy, CHP and wind technologies for controlling greenhouse gas emissions	Hall C
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	United States-India technology cooperation on global climate change: shared success	Winrock International, India, in collaboration with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Contact: Sudhir Sharma Tel.: (91-11) 6142-965 Fax: (91-11) 6146-004 E-mail: sudhir@winrockindia.org	Illustration of the long history of technology cooperation between the United States of America and India in relation to climate change, while emphasizing links between the environment, development and health	Hall G
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Russian green investment scheme	Climate Strategies – EPMG – Imperial College Contact: Anna Korrppoo Tel.: (44-20) 7594-7307 Fax: (44-20) 7594-9334 E-mail: a.korrppoo@ic.ac.uk	Launch of Climate Strategies' final report on the "Russian green investment scheme" project	Hall D
7.30 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Capacity development under the clean development mechanism	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)/Risoe in collaboration with the Centre on Energy and Environment Contact: John Christensen/ Myung-Kyoon Lee Tel.: (45) 4632-2288 Fax: (45) 4632-1999 E-mail: john.christensen@risoe.dk	Capacity-building activities under the clean development mechanism in 12 countries	Hall C

OTHER EVENTS

Time	Title	Organizer	Theme	Venue
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Electricity restructuring and the climate agenda: a missing link	Center for Energy and Environmental Policy (CEEP-University of Delaware) in collaboration with the Energy and Development Research Centre (EDRC) and the World Resources Institute (WRI) Contact: Navroz Dubash Tel.: (91-11) 9818 09 66 70 E-mail: navrozd@wri.org	What national and international policy makers can do differently to integrate climate, electricity reform and sustainable development	WWF India Auditorium, WWF India Secretariat 172 B Lodi Road, diagonally opposite the India Habitat Centre
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Avoiding new high-carbon commitments: the role of coal gasification and geological carbon storage	Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) in collaboration with the TATA Energy Research Institute (TERI) Contact: David Doniger/ Jeff Fiedler Tel.: (91-11) 98106 20425/ 98101 52306 E-mail: ddoniger@nrdc.org/ jfiedler@nrdc.org	NRDC research on the impact of new conventional coal-fired plants on long-term carbon budgets necessary to achieve climate stabilization, together with a technical and financial analysis of options to address this impact	WWF India Auditorium, WWF India Secretariat 172 B Lodi Road, diagonally opposite the India Habitat Centre
