



**WORKSHOP ON ORGANIZATION OF THE
INTERGOVERNMENTAL PROCESS
La Rural Exhibition Centre, Buenos Aires
11 December 2004, 15:00 - 19.00**

Provisional Agenda

- 15:00 - 15:10** **Opening by Mr. Karsten Sach, Chair of the workshop**
Welcome by Ms. Daniela Stoycheva, Chair of the SBI
Welcome by Ms. Joke Waller-Hunter, UNFCCC Executive Secretary
- 15:10 - 15:20** **Part I: Agendas -- content, timing and adoption**
Introduction by the Chair
- rationale and motivation for improving agenda management
 - do the agendas adequately cover the issues important to Parties?
 - annual consideration of all items; bi-annual consideration
 - multi-year programme of work: pros and cons
 - limits for holding items in abeyance? rules for settling agenda stalemates?
- 15:20 - 15:35** **Remarks by commentators**
Commentators to provide initial remarks and launch the discussions.
- Mr. Gao Feng (China)
 - Ms. Outi Berghäll (Finland)
 - Ms. Farhana Yamin (Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex)
- 15:35 - 16:50** **Discussion**
Participants will present their views on the issues
- 16: 50 - 17:00** **Part II: Building blocks – COP and SB sessions, workshops, constituted bodies**
Introduction by the Chair
- Is each of the “building blocks” playing its proper role?
 - The periodicity of COP and SB sessions;
 - The organization of the high-level segment beyond COP 10; ministerial participation at all COPs? Varying kinds of ministerial participation at different COPs? Should all COPs serve the same purpose?
 - In-session arrangements
 - Are informal processes functioning well?
 - Is the process achieving results commensurate with its costs?
- 17:00 - 17:15** **Remarks by commentators**
Commentators to provide initial remarks and launch the discussions.
- Mr. Taha Balafrej (Morocco)
 - Mr. Howard Bamsey (Australia)
 - Mr. Tom Jacob (International Climate Change Partnership)
- 17:15 - 18:30** **Discussion**
Participants will present their views on the issues
- 18:30 - 18:50** **Any other matters or suggestions**
- 18: 50 - 19:00** **Wrap-up by the Chair**