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#### PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND ANNOTATIONS

#### **Note by the Executive Secretary**

#### Addendum

- 1. This addendum to the provisional agenda and annotations for the Conference of the Parties (COP) at its fourth session contains information on:
- Documents that have been prepared for the session and documents from previous sessions that will be made available (annex I);
- The proposed allocation of each item on the provisional agenda and the relevant documentation (annex II); and
- A tentative schedule of meetings for the COP plenary, the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) (annex III).
- 2. Parties are invited to note that there are some modifications in the proposed allocation of items as well as in the proposed schedule. The latter are designed to ensure that work is begun as early as possible, that some conclusions and/or decisions are recommended by the subsidiary bodies for adoption by the COP on Friday, 6 November 1998 and that the subsidiary bodies complete their work by the close of their sessions on 10 November 1998.

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3. With regard to the provisional agenda for COP 4 (FCCC/CP/1998/1, pages 3-6), the attention of the secretariat has been drawn to the possibility of the words "international emissions trading" in item 5 (a) (iv) being understood as a reference to global trade in emissions, and not simply a way to distinguish Article 17 trading from domestic trading. To avoid further misunderstanding of this terminology, the deletion of the words in parentheses will be proposed when the agenda is presented for adoption. For the sake of consistency, the deletion of the words in parentheses after item 5 (a) (iii) of the provisional agenda for COP 4 will also be proposed.

# Annex I

# **Documents prepared for the Conference of the Parties**

FCCC/CP/1998/1 and Add.1	Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the Executive Secretary
FCCC/CP/1998/2	Activities implemented jointly: Review of progress under the pilot phase (decision 5/CP.1). Second synthesis report on activities implemented jointly
FCCC/CP/1998/3	Matters related to the Kyoto Protocol. Matters related to decision 1/CP.3, paragraph 6: Preparations for the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol. Note by the Chairmen of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation
FCCC/CP/1998/4	Review of information communicated under Article 12. National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention. Interim assessment of the in-depth reviews
FCCC/CP/1998/5	Approach to comparison of data on greenhouse gas emissions
FCCC/CP/1998/6	Development and transfer of technologies (decision 13/CP.1). Progress report on transfer of technology: draft work programme
FCCC/CP/1998/7	Research and systematic observation. Report on the development of the observational networks of the climate system
FCCC/CP/1998/8 Add.1	Administrative and financial matters. Note by the Executive Secretary
FCCC/CP/1998/9	Administrative and financial matters. Audited financial statements for the biennium 1996-1997: Report of the

**United Nations Board of Auditors** 

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FCCC/CP/1998/10 Administrative and financial matters. Audit reports:

Executive summaries and report on implementation by

the secretariat. Note by the Executive Secretary

FCCC/CP/1998/11 Review of information communicated under

Article 12. National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention. Second compilation and synthesis of second national

communications. Summary

FCCC/CP/1998/11/Add.1 Review of information communicated under Article 12.

National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention. Second compilation and

synthesis of second national communications

FCCC/CP/1998/11/Add.2 Review of information communicated under Article 12.

National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention. Second compilation and synthesis of second national communications from Annex I Parties. Addendum. Tables of inventories of anthropogenic emissions and removals of greenhouse

gases and projections up to 2000

FCCC/CP/1998/12 Financial mechanism. Report of the Global

and Add.1 Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties at

its fourth session

FCCC/CP/1998/13 Review of information and possible decisions under

Article 4.2(f) of the Convention

FCCC/CP/1998/14 Admission of organizations as observers. Admission of

observers: intergovernmental and non-governmental

organizations

FCCC/CP/1998/INF.1 Administrative and financial matters. Audit report by

the United Nations Office of Internal Oversight

Services

FCCC/CP/1998/INF.2 Initial national communications from Parties not

included in Annex I to the Convention. Secretariat activities to facilitate the provision of financial and technical support. Progress report by the secretariat

FCCC/CP/1998/INF.3	Activities implemented jointly: Review of progress under the pilot phase (decision 5/CP.1). Update on activities implemented jointly
FCCC/CP/1998/INF.4	Matters related to decision 1/CP.3, paragraph 5. Report on the initial SBSTA workshop on land-use, land-use change and forestry related to the Kyoto Protocol
FCCC/CP/1998/INF.5	Status of ratification of the Convention and Protocol
FCCC/CP/1998/INF.6	Status report on receipt of contributions from Parties
FCCC/CP/1998/INF.9	National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention. Summary compilation of annual greenhouse gas emissions inventory data from Annex I Parties
FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.1 and Add.1	Matters related to the Kyoto Protocol. Matters related to decision 1/CP.3, paragraph 5. Land-use change and forestry. Submissions by Parties
FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.2	Research and systematic observation. Comprehensive report on the development of the observational networks of the climate system
FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.3	Financial mechanism. Comments by Parties on the financial mechanism
FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.4	Financial mechanism. Information on relevant action by the Global Environment Facility
FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.5 and Add.1 and 2	Development and transfer of technologies (decision 13/CP.1). Submissions by Parties
FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.6	Second review of the adequacy of Article 4.2(a) and (b). Compilation of submissions by Parties
FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.7 and Add.1	Matters related to decision 1/CP.3, paragraph 5. Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol. Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol (clean development mechanism). Article 17 of the Kyoto Protocol (international emissions trading). Activities implemented jointly. Compilation of submissions by Parties

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FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.8 National communications from Parties included in

Annex I to the Convention. Views on subsequent national communications by Annex I Parties

FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.9 Matters related to the Kyoto Protocol. Matters related

to decision 1/CP.3, paragraph 5. Land-use change and

forestry. Submissions by Parties

FCCC/CP/1998/L.1 Organizational matters. Participation in contact groups

FCCC/SBI/1998/6 Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on

the work of its eighth session, Bonn, 2-12 June 1998

FCCC/SBSTA/1998/6 Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and

Technological Advice on the work of its eighth session,

Bonn, 2-12 June 1998

FCCC/SBSTA/1998/7 Methodological issues identified while processing

second national communications: Greenhouse gas

inventories

FCCC/SBSTA/1998/MISC.6

and Add.1

Approaches to resolving methodological issues related

to national communications from Annex I Parties.

Additional submissions by Parties

FCCC/SBSTA/1998/8 Methodological issues related to greenhouse gas

inventories: Summary of issues and related options

#### Other documents for the Conference of the Parties<sup>1</sup>

FCCC/CP/1995/7 Report of the Conference of the Parties on its first

session, Berlin, 28 March - 7 April 1995.

Part One: Proceedings

FCCC/CP/1995/7/Add.1 Report of the Conference of the Parties on its first

session, Berlin, 28 March - 7 April 1995. Addendum. Part Two: Actions taken by the Conference of the

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FCCC/CP/1996/2 Organizational matters: Adoption of the rules of

procedure

FCCC/CP/1996/15 Report of the Conference of the Parties on its second

session, Geneva, 8-19 July 1996.

Part One: Proceedings

FCCC/CP/1996/15/Add.1 Report of the Conference of the Parties on its second

session, Geneva, 8-19 July 1996. Addendum. Part Two: Actions taken by the Conference of the

Parties at its second session

FCCC/CP/1997/7 Report of the Conference of the Parties on its third

session, Kyoto, 1-10 December 1997.

Part One: Proceedings

FCCC/CP/1997/7/Add.1 Report of the Conference of the Parties on its third

session, Kyoto, 1-10 December 1997. Addendum. Part Two: Actions taken by the Conference of the

Parties at its third session

FCCC/CP/1997/7/Corr.1 Report of the Conference of the Parties on its third

session, Kyoto, 1-11 December 1997. Corrigendum

FCCC/CP/1997/INF.1 Administrative and financial matters: Programme

budget of the Convention for the biennium 1998-1999.

Detailed subprogramme activities and resource

requirements

FCCC/CP/1997/MISC.3 Review of information and possible decisions under

Article 4.2(f). Submission by Turkey

FCCC/SBI/1996/L.4/Rev.1 Financial mechanism. Memorandum of Understanding

between the Conference of the Parties and the Global Environment Facility. Annex to the Memorandum of Understanding: determination of funding necessary and available for the implementation of the Convention. Draft proposal submitted by the Group of 77 and China

FCCC/SBI/1997/MISC.5 Communications from Parties not included in

Annex I to the Convention: Views of Parties on a process for considering non-Annex I Communications

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FCCC/SBI/1997/MISC.8 Communications from Parties not included in

Annex I to the Convention: Views of Parties on a process for considering non-Annex I communications

FCCC/SBI/1998/2 Second review of the adequacy of Article 4,

subparagraphs 2(a) and (b)

FCCC/SBI/1998/MISC.2 National communications from Parties not included in

Annex I to the Convention. Process for consideration of national communications from non-Annex I Parties: comments by Parties on the draft compilation of the

co-Chairmen. Submissions by Parties

FCCC/SBI/1998/MISC.3 Group of 77 and China position paper on

preparations for COP 4 (proposed provisional agenda).

Submission by the Group of 77 and China

FCCC/SBI/1998/MISC.4 Proposals on financial mechanism. Submission by the

Group of 77 and China

FCCC/SBI/1998/MISC.4/Add.1/Rev.1 Proposals on financial mechanism. Submission by the

European Community and its member States

FCCC/SBI/1998/MISC.5 Second review of the adequacy of Article 4,

subparagraphs 2 (a) and (b). Position paper and draft decision submitted by the Group of 77 and China

FCCC/SBSTA/1998/INF.1 Methodological issues. Issues related to land-use

change and forestry

FCCC/SBSTA/1998/MISC.2 Methodological issues. Approaches to resolving

methodological issues related to national

communications from Annex I Parties. Comments from

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FCCC/SBSTA/1998/CRP.1 Development and transfer of technologies. Draft

decisions for the fourth session of the Conference of the

Parties proposed by the Group of 77 and China

FCCC/AGBM/1997/MISC.1/Add.3 Implementation of the Berlin Mandate. Proposals from

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FCCC/SB/1997/1 Progress report on technology and technology

transfer

FCCC/SB/1998/2 Mechanisms for cooperative implementation

FCCC/SB/1998/MISC.1 Preparatory work needed for the fourth session of the and Add.1/Rev.1; Add.2; Conference of the Parties on the items listed in decision 1/CP.3, paragraph 5. Submissions by Parties

FCCC/TP/1998/1 Technical paper on terms of transfer of technology and

know-how. Barriers and opportunities related to the

transfer of technology

### **Documents available for reference only**

FCCC/SBI/1995/3 Arrangements between the Conference of the Parties

and the operating entity or entities of the financial mechanism: Draft Memorandum of Understanding between the Conference of the Parties and the Council

of the Global Environment Facility

FCCC/SBI/1995/3/Add.1 Arrangements between the Conference of the Parties

and the operating entity or entities of the financial mechanism: Information on relevant action by the Council of the Global Environment Facility.

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FCCC/SBI/1996/3 Arrangements between the Conference of the Parties

and the operating entity or entities of the financial mechanism: Information on relevant action by the

Council of the Global Environment Facility

FCCC/SBI/1996/14 Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on

the work of its fourth session, Geneva,

10-11 December 1996

FCCC/SBI/1996/MISC.1 Memorandum of Understanding between the

Conference of the Parties and the Council of the Global Environment Facility: annex on the determination of funding necessary and available for the implementation

of the Convention

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FCCC/SBI/1997/2 Financial and technical cooperation. Financial

mechanism: Review process referred to

decision 9/CP.1. Information prepared by the Global Environment Facility to assist the Subsidiary Body for

Implementation in its review of the financial

mechanism

FCCC/SBI/1997/6 Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on

the work of its fifth session, Bonn,

25 February - 7 March 1997

FCCC/SBI/1997/8 Financial and technical cooperation. Financial

mechanism: Review process referred to in

decision 9/CP.1. Synthesis report

FCCC/SBI/1997/9 Communications from Parties not included in Annex I

to the Convention. Secretariat activities to facilitate the provision of financial and technical support. Progress

report

FCCC/SBI/1997/13 Communications from Parties not included in Annex I

to the Convention. Information on the submission of

initial national communications

FCCC/SBI/1997/16 Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on

the work of its sixth session, Bonn,

28 July - 5 August 1997

FCCC/SBI/1997/20 National communications. Communications from

Parties included in Annex I to the Convention. Experience with the review of first national

communications

FCCC/SBI/1997/21 Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on

the work of its seventh session, Bonn,

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FCCC/SBI/1997/INF.3 Communications from Parties not included in Annex I

to the Convention. Secretariat activities to facilitate the provision of financial and technical support. Progress

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National communications. Communications from FCCC/SBI/1997/INF.6

Parties included in Annex I to the Convention. Progress

with regard to in-depth reviews of first national communications and status of submission of second

national communications

FCCC/SBI/1997/MISC.1 Financial and technical cooperation. Information on

relevant action by the Council of the Global

**Environment Facility** 

FCCC/SBI/1997/MISC.3 Financial mechanism review process referred to in

and Add.1 decision 9/CP.1. Compilation of submissions

FCCC/SBI/1997/MISC.4 Communications from Parties not included in Annex I

> to the Convention: Information on relevant action by the Council of the Global Environment Facility

FCCC/SBI/1997/MISC.9 Financial mechanism: Review process referred to in

decision 9/CP.1. Compilation of submissions by Parties

FCCC/SBI/1998/3 Arrangements for intergovernmental meetings. Note by

the Executive Secretary

FCCC/SBI/1998/4 Administrative and financial matters. Note by the

**Executive Secretary** 

FCCC/SBI/1998/INF.1 Communications from Parties included in Annex I to

> the Convention. In-depth reviews of first and second national communications and scheduling for future

communications

Communications from Parties included in Annex I to FCCC/SBI/1998/INF.2

the Convention. Nomination of experts for

participation in in-depth reviews

FCCC/SBI/1998/INF.3 Communications from Parties not included in Annex I

> to the Convention. Secretariat activities to facilitate the provision of financial and technical support. Progress

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FCCC/SBI/1998/MISC.1 Information on relevant action by the Global

and Add.1

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FCCC/SBSTA/1998/INF.2 Development and transfer of technologies. Options for

technology information centres and networks

FCCC/SBSTA/1998/INF.5 Development and transfer of technologies. Technology

and technology information needs arising from the

survey of developing country Parties

FCCC/SB/1998/1 Allocation of preparatory work to the Subsidiary Bodies

for the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto

Protocol. Note by the Chairmen

## ITEMS OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA: PROPOSED ALLOCATION AND RELEVANT DOCUMENTS

	Item	Proposed allocation	Relevant documents prepared for the session
1	Opening of the session	Plenary	
2 (a)	Status of ratification of the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol	Plenary	FCCC/CP/1998/INF.5
2 (b)	Adoption of the rules of procedure	Plenary	_1
2 (c)	Adoption of the agenda	Plenary	FCCC/CP/1998/1 and Add.1
2 (d)	Election of officers other than the President	Plenary	
2 (e)	Admission of organizations as observers	Plenary	FCCC/CP/1998/14
2 (f)	Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies	Plenary	FCCC/CP/1998/1 and Add.1
2 (g)	Participation in contact groups	Plenary	FCCC/CP/1998/L.1
2 (h)	Calendar of meetings of Convention bodies 2000-2001	SBI	FCCC/CP/1998/1
2 (i)	Date and venue of the fifth session of the Conference of the Parties	Plenary	FCCC/CP/1998/1
2 (j)	Adoption of the report on credentials	Plenary	FCCC/CP/1998/15 (in-session)
3 (a)	Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice	Plenary	FCCC/SBSTA/1998/6
3 (b)	Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation	Plenary	FCCC/SBI/1998/6
3 (c)	Report of the Ad Hoc Group on Article 13	Plenary	FCCC/AG13/1997/2

Document FCCC/CP/1996/2 contains the draft rules of procedure currently being applied.

	Item	Proposed allocation	Relevant documents prepared for the session
4 (a) (i)	National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention	SBI	FCCC/CP/1998/11 and Add.1 and 2 FCCC/CP/1998/4 FCCC/CP/1998/5 FCCC/CP/1998/INF.9 FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.8
4 (a) (ii)	Initial national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention	SBI	FCCC/CP/1998/INF.2
4 (b)	Financial mechanism	SBI	FCCC/CP/1998/12 and Add.1 FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.3 FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.4
4 (c)	Development and transfer of technologies (decision 13/CP.1)	SBSTA	FCCC/CP/1998/6 FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.5 and Add.1-2 FCCC/TP/1998/1
4 (d)	Second review of the adequacy of Article 4.2(a) and (b)	SBI*	FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.6
4 (e)	Implementation of Article 4.8 and 4.9 of the Convention (decision 3/CP.3)	SBI	(see FCCC/SBI/1998/6)
4 (f)	Activities implemented jointly: review of progress under the pilot phase (decision 5/CP.1)	SBSTA/SBI	FCCC/CP/1998/2 FCCC/CP/1998/INF.3 FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.7
4 (g)	Review of information and possible decisions under Article 4.2(f)	SBI*	FCCC/CP/1998/13
4 (h)(i)	Research and systematic observation (Articles 4.1(g) and 5 of the Convention)	SBSTA	FCCC/CP/1998/7 FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.2
4 (h)(ii)	Scientific and methodological aspects of the proposal by Brazil	SBSTA	-

<sup>\*</sup> Unless decided otherwise.

	Item	Proposed allocation	Relevant documents prepared for the session
5 (a)(i)	Land-use change and forestry	SBSTA	FCCC/CP/1998/INF.4 FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.1 and Add.1 FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.9 and Add.1
5 (a)(ii) Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol 5 (a)(iii) Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol (clean development mechanism) 5 (a)(iv) Article 17 of the Kyoto Protocol (international emissions trading)		SBSTA/SBI	FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.7 and Add.1
5 (a)(v)	Impact of single projects on emissions in the commitment period	SBSTA	
5 (b)	Matters related to decision 1/CP.3, paragraph 6: preparations for the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol	SBSTA/SBI	FCCC/CP/1998/3
6	Voluntary commitments by non-Annex I Parties*	Plenary	
7	Administrative and financial matters	SBI	FCCC/CP/1998/8 and Add.1 FCCC/CP/1998/9 FCCC/CP/1998/10 FCCC/CP/1998/INF.1 FCCC/CP/1998/INF.10 (in-session)
8	General statements	Plenary	
9	Other matters	Plenary	-
10	Conclusion of the session	Plenary	

<sup>\*</sup> Requested by Argentina under rule 10 (d) of the draft rules of procedure being applied.

# Annex III

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS FOR THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES\*

DATE & TIME	PLENARY		SBSTA	SBI
Monday, 2 November				
10 a.m 11 a.m.	Item 1	Opening of the session:		
	(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)	Statement by the President of COP 3 Election of the President of COP 4 Statement by the President Addresses of welcome Statement by the Executive Secretary		
11 a.m 1 p.m.	Item 2  (a)  (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g)  Item 3  (a) (b) (c)	Organizations matters:  Status of ratification of the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol Adoption of the rules of procedure Adoption of the agenda Election of officers other than the President Admission of organizations as observers Organization of work Participation in contact groups  Reports of the subsidiary bodies:  Report of the SBSTA Report of the SBI Report of the AG 13		

<sup>\*</sup> It is anticipated that there will be informal consultations every evening.

3 p.m 7 p.m.	Items 2 and 3 (continued as necessary)	<ul> <li>(Upon conclusion of COP plenary)</li> <li>Opening of the session</li> <li>Organizational matters:</li> <li>(a) Adoption of the agenda</li> <li>(b) Organization of work</li> <li>(c) Election of officers</li> <li>Matters referred by the COP <ul> <li>item 4 (h)(ii) (Brazil proposal)</li> <li>item 5 (a)(v) (single projects)</li> <li>Item 5 (a)(i) (LUCF)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(Upon conclusion of COP plenary)</li> <li>Opening of the session</li> <li>Organizational matters:</li> <li>(a) Adoption of the agenda</li> <li>(b) Organization of work</li> <li>(c) Election of officers</li> <li>Matters referred by the COP <ul> <li>item 2 (h) (Calendar of meetings)</li> <li>item 4 (e) (Article 4.8 and 4.9)</li> <li>item 4 (g) (Article 4.2(f))</li> <li>item 7 (Administration/finance)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Tuesday, 3 November			
10 a.m 1 p.m.	Informal consultations arising from the plenary as needed	(Joint SBSTA-SBI meeting)  • Matters referred by the COP:  - item 4 (f) (AIJ)  - item 5 (a)(ii)-(iv) (Mechanisms)  - item 5 (b) (COP/MOP 1)	
3 p.m 6 p.m.	Informal consultations	(Joint SBSTA-SBI meeting)  • Matters referred by the COP:  - item 4 (f) (AIJ)  - items 5 (a)(ii)-(iv) (Mechanisms)  - item 5 (b) (COP/MOP 1)  • Informal consultations (SBI)	
Wednesday, 4 Novemb	per		
10 p.m 1 p.m.	Informal consultations	<ul> <li>Matters referred by the COP:</li> <li>item 4 (c) (Technology)</li> </ul>	Matters referred by the COP:     item 4 (a) (Communications)     item 4 (b) (GEF)
3 p.m 6 p.m.	Informal consultations	<ul> <li>Matters referred by the COP:</li> <li>item 4 (h)(i) (Research)</li> <li>Other matters (Methodological issues)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Matters referred by the COP:</li> <li>item 4 (b) (GEF)</li> <li>item 4 (d) (Adequacy)</li> </ul>

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DATE & TIME	PLENARY	SBSTA	SBI
Thursday, 5 Novem	ber		
10 a.m 1 p.m.	Informal consultations	<ul> <li>Matters referred by the COP:</li> <li>item 4 (h)(ii) (Brazil proposal)</li> <li>item 5 (a)(v) (Single projects)</li> <li>item 5 (a)(i) (LUCF)</li> <li>Informal consultations</li> </ul>	Informal consultations
3 p.m 6 p.m.	Informal consultations	<ul> <li>(Joint SBSTA-SBI meeting)</li> <li>Matters referred by the COP: <ul> <li>item 4 (f) (AIJ)</li> <li>item 5 (a)(ii)-(iv) (Mechanisms)</li> <li>item 5 (b) (COP/MOP 1)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Informal consultations (SBI)</li> </ul>	
Friday, 6 November			
10 a.m 1 p.m.	Informal consultations	<ul> <li>Matters referred by the COP:         <ul> <li>item 4 (h)(i) (Research)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Other matters (Methodological issues)</li> <li>Recommendation of conclusions and decisions</li> </ul>	Matters referred by the COP:         - item 2 (h) (Calendar of meetings)         - item 4 (a)(i) (Annex I communications)         - item 4 (g) (Article 4.2(f))         - item 7 (Administration/finance)  Recommendation of conclusions and decisions     Informal consultations
3 p.m 6 p.m.	Report by the President on consultations allocated by the plenary  Item 3 Reports of subsidiary bodies  (a) Report of the SBSTA (b) Report of the SBI (c) Report of the AG 13  Stock-taking reports by the subsidiary body Chairmen  Item 8 General statements: (d) Statements by intergovernmental organizations  Item 9 Other matters		

DATE & TIME	PLENARY	SBSTA	SBI		
Saturday, 7 November	Saturday, 7 November				
10 a.m 1 p.m.	Informal consultations	Informal consultations	Informal consultations		
3 p.m 6 p.m.	Informal consultations	Informal consultations	Informal consultations		
Monday, 9 November					
10 a.m 1 p.m.	Informal consultations	Item 3 Matters referred by the COP: - item 4 (c) (Technology)  Adoption of conclusions and decisions	Informal consultations		
3 p.m 6 p.m.	Informal consultations	Informal consultations	Informal consultations		
Tuesday, 10 November					
10 a.m 1 p.m.	Informal consultations	(Joint SBSTA-SBI meeting) Item 3 Matters referred by the COP: - item 4 (f) (AIJ) - item 5 (a)(ii)-(iv) (Mechanisms) - item 5 (b) (COP/MOP 1)			
3 p.m 6 p.m.	Informal consultations	(Conclusion of work) Item 5 Adoption of the report, and any outstanding issues	(Conclusion of work) Item 4 Adoption of the report, and any outstanding issues		

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DATE & TIME	PLENARY	SBSTA	SBI
Wednesday, 11 Novem	aber (scheduling to be confirmed)		
10 a.m 11.30 a.m.	Item 8 General statements: (a) Addresses at the Presidential ceremony		
11.30 a.m 1 p.m.	Item 8 General statements: (d) Statements by intergovernmental organizations		
3 p.m 6 p.m.	Item 3 Reports of the subsidiary bodies: (a) Report of the SBSTA (b) Report of the SBI Item 8 General statements: (c) Statements by observer States (e) Statements by non-governmental organizations Reports on informal consultations Adoption of conclusions and decisions		

DATE & TIME	PLENARY	SBSTA	SBI
Thursday, 12 November (High-level segment)			
10 a.m 1 p.m. 3 p.m 12 p.m.	Item 8 General statements: (b) Statements by ministers and other heads of delegation of Parties at the high-level segment Informal consultations and negotiations as needed		
Friday, 13 November	(High-level segment)		
10 a.m 1 p.m.	Preparation of documents		
3 p.m 6 p.m.	Item 2 Organizational matters:  (i) Date and venue of COP 5  (j) Adoption of the report on credentials  Adoption of conclusions and decisions  Item 10 Conclusion of the session:  (a) Adoption of the report of the Conference of the Parties on its fourth session  (b) Closure of the session		

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