



CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES Sixth session The Hague, 13-24 November 2000

No. 5

DAILY PROGRAMME¹

Friday, 17 November 2000

SCHEDULED MEETINGS²

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

JOINT WORKING GROUP (JWG) ON COMPLIANCE

4.30 p.m. - 6 p.m.

8th meeting

Van Gogh (Plenary II)

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

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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.

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.

INFORMAL GROUPS OF THE CONVENTION BODIES

Time	Organizer	Title	Room
10.00 a.m. – 12 noon	SBSTA	Contact group on "best practices" in policies and measures	Mondriaan
10.00 a.m. – 12 noon	SBSTA	Contact group on guidelines under Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol	Escher
3.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	SBSTA	Contact group on land-use, land-use change and forestry	Van Gogh
3.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	SBSTA	Contact group on development and transfer of technologies	Mondriaan
4.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	SBSTA/SBI	Financial issues group	Escher
6.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	SBSTA	Contact group on "best practices" in policies and measures	Mondriaan
6.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	SBSTA/SBI	Joint contact group on capacity-building	Van Gogh
7.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.	SBI	Contact group on financial mechanism	Escher
8.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.	SBSTA/SBI	Joint contact group on implementation of Article 4.8 and 4.9 of the Convention (decision 3/CP.3 and Articles 2.3 and 3.14 of the Kyoto Protocol)	Rembrandt
8.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.	SBSTA	Contact group on guidelines under Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol	Escher
10.00 p.m. – midnight	SBSTA/SBI	Joint contact group on mechanisms pursuant to Articles 6, 12 and 17 of the Kyoto Protocol	Van Gogh
10.00 p.m. – midnight	SBSTA	Contact group on land-use, land-use change and forestry	Plenary I

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
8.00 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.	GRILA	Closed	Frans Hals
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
11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	GRULAC	Closed	Breughel 4
12 noon – 1.00 p.m.	ASEAN	Closed	Breughel 3
1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	League of Arab States	Closed	Breughel 2
1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Indigenous People	Closed	Breitner 1
1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Least Developed Countries	Closed	Breughel 3
2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Group of 77 and China	Closed	Escher
2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Environmental Integrity Group	Closed	Breughel 2
5.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.	Réunion des délégations des pays francophones	Closed	Frans Hals

Daily meetings of non-governmental organizations

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

Status report on consideration of agenda items of COP 6 and SBSTA/SBI 13, parts I and II, as of 16 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 convene on Friday, 17 Nov., a.m. Joint contact group to meet on Friday, 17 Nov., evening	
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 convene on Friday, 17 Nov., a.m. Joint contact group to meet on Friday, 17 Nov., evening	
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)	Informal consultations to convene on Friday, 17 Nov., early p.m. JWG to hold its next meeting on Friday 17 Nov., p.m.	

Activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase	SB 13 part I deferred consideration of the draft revised uniform reporting format to SB 14	See FCCC/SBSTA/2000/10 (para. 20), or FCCC/SBI/2000/10 (para. 19)
	Mr. Chow Kok Kee (Malaysia) entrusted with consulting informally on a draft COP decision	Consultations in progress
Mechanisms pursuant to KP Articles 6, 12 and 17	Joint contact group, chaired by Mr. Chow Kok Kee (Malaysia)	Joint contact group to hold its next meeting on Friday, 17 Nov., late evening
Capacity building		
Capacity-building in developing countries Capacity-building in countries with EITs	Joint contact group, co- chaired by Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda) and Mr. Jukka Uosukainen (Finland)	Informal consultations to convene on Friday, 17 Nov. a.m. Joint contact group to its next meeting on Friday, 17 Nov., p.m.
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	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 meetings on Friday, 17 Nov., p.m. and late 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 meetings on Friday 17 Nov., a.m. and 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 Saturday	
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 Friday, 17 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 meetings on Friday, 17 Nov., a.m. and p.m.
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 Saturday
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 Saturday
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 the SBI on Saturday
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 Saturday. 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 Saturday
11	Financial mechanism		
11(a)	Support to the IPCC	Consideration completed at S (see FCCC/SBI/2000/10, para	
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)	Contact group to meet Friday. 17 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 Saturday	
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 Saturday	
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 Saturday	
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	

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

Delegates are reminded that statements during the high-level segment on Tuesday, 21 November, 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.

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.

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).

Security

Enhanced measures have been put in place to ensure the safety and security of conference participants. Consequently, they may be 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 carry a form of picture ID with them at all times in addition to their entry badges.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The following members of the UNFCCC secretariat can be reached throughout COP 6 via the Information desk

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Conference Spokesperson Michael Williams

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNFCCC press briefing

The President of the Conference of the Parties and the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change will hold a press briefing from 4 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in Carel Willink Hall.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Press briefings

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

Australian Conservation Fund	10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.
Climate Action Network	11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.
Business Council for Sustainable Development	11.30 a.m. – 12 noon
Forest Absorbing Carbon dioxide Emission (FACE)	12.30 p.m. – 1.00 p.m. (Al Waha)
European Union	12.30 p.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Alliance of Small Island States	2.00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.
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.

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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.

Reimbursement of visa fees

Delegates who have experienced technical problems with visa fees are requested to bring their passport or other appropriate documents to the special desk open from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Administration room (S5) today, Monday, 20 November and Friday, 24 November for reimbursement.

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.

EVENTS

UNFCCC events

COP 6 President, Jan Pronk, will open this UNFCCC event on Article 6 of the Convention, entitled: "Education, training and public awareness: communicating policy and science" from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Van Gogh Hall. The event will portray the critical role played by communication in raising awareness and increasing public participation. The Executive Secretary will then outline the action taken so far by the Parties to implement this article. The chairs will then call upon three presenters from the Netherlands Ministry of the Environment, Small Island Developing States and Norway to give concrete examples of what has been done at national, regional and international level.

Climate change kiosk

The Environmental Resources Trust presents a demonstration of its "Greenhouse Gas Registry Program" at 1.00 p.m.

Réseau Action Climat et Association pour le Développement des Outils Multimédia appliqués à l'Environnement presents a "CD-ROM: Environmental encyclopedia" at 1.30 p.m.

EPOTEC presents "EA2 emissions accounting and analysis programme" at 2.30 p.m.

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.	Education, training and public awareness. Communicating policy and science	UNFCCC Kevin Grose Tel.: (49-228) 8151528 Fax: (49-228) 8151999 E-mail: kgrose@unfccc.int	Francophone portal, implementation of a COP 6 clearinghouse for public information materials, and launch of outreach to NFPs in Africa.	Van Gogh
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Dutch joint implementation programme	Dutch delegation, Ministry of Economic Affairs Maurits Blanson Henkemans Tel.: (31-70) 3796328 Fax: (31-70) 3797423 E-mail: l.j.m.blansonhenkemans@ mine2-1	The Netherland's approach to boost CO ₂ abatement – Joint Implementation and National Reduction Plan	Maris 2
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	CDM: leading the climate solution?	Tata Energy Research Institute (TERI) Ulka Kelkar Tel.: (91-11) 4682100/11 Fax: (91-11) 4682144/45 E-mail: ulkak@teri.res.in	Definition of baselines, incorporation of sustainable development benefits, unilateral CDM, secondary markets for CERs, compliance and liability	TBA*
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Releasing the power of the market. Business perspectives: mechanisms, technology transfer and industry views	International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Jeff Hardy Tel.: (06) 22936610	-	Maris 1

Time	Title	Organization name/ Contact details	Theme	Room
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Results of the National Strategy Studies (NSS) Programme of the World Bank	Swiss delegation Jose Romero Tel.: (41-31) 3226862 Fax: (41-31) 3230349 E-mail: jose.romero@ buwal.admin.ch	Results of the National Strategy Studies of the World Bank in relation to capacity building, technology transfer and the flexible mechanisms of the Kyoto Protocol	TBA
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Certification of forests for carbon sequestration	Face Foundation Sjaak de Ligt Tel.: (31-26) 3570774 Fax: (31-26) 3570777 E-mail: sjaak.de.ligt@ Facefoundation.nl	Related to the discussion on land-use change and sinks under JI and CDM (criteria)	TBA
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	TCAPP: Technology transfer methods and experiences	US delegation/US Agency for International Development Virginia Gorsevski Tel.: (1-202) 7121463 Fax: (1-202) 2163227 E-mail: vgorsevski@ usaid.gov	Technology transfer: methods and implementation experiences; lessons learned with Article 4.5	Mesdag 1
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Wind power for CO ₂ emissions reduction	European Wind Energy Association (EWEA) Vicky Pollard Tel.: (32-2) 5461940 Fax: (32-2) 5461944 E-mail: ewea@ewea.org	The potential for wind energy to reduce CO2 emissions and the costs involved	TBA
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Baseline approaches for CDM – an informal forum for non-Annex I proposals		CDM baseline approaches are a central issue under negotiation and the event will provide a forum to discuss proposals from Non-Annex I countries	Maris 2
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Life after Kyoto, exploring long-term strategies to control climate change	National Institute of Public Health and the Environment (RIVM) André de Moor Tel.: (31-30) 2742432 Fax: (31-30) 2744435 E-mail: andre.de.moor@rivm.nl	Recent research on long- term strategies, both in terms of risks and goals as well as possible solutions and strategies. A forum of experts and policy makers will formulate their views on possible strategies and relevant policy questions	Breughel 2
6 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Base case analysis of energy development and CO ₂ emissions in Turkey	Turkish delegation Melih Ulueren Tel.: (90-312) 2854615 Fax: (90-312) 2871648	Base case scenario results within the framework of the modelling for possible CO ₂ emission reductions	Mesdag 2

Time	Title	Organization name/ Contact details	Theme	Room
7 p.m. –	Equity and climate	University of Tampere	The event will explore the	Maris 1
9 p.m.	change. Evolution or	Jyrki Luukkanen	roles of developing	
	revolution: which role for	Tel.: (358-3) 2157036	countries in emissions	
	the South?	Fax: (358-3) 2157311	reductions and will set a	
		E-mail:	stage for a dialogue	
		jyrki.luukkanen@uta.fi	between the North and the	
			South	

^{*} 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 - Sustainable Transport Theme Day -

Participants are invited to visit the pavilion to view the display of natural gas vehicles from the European Natural Gas Vehicle Association.

Today's events at the Pavilion include:

Time	Title	Organization
11.00 a.m. –	"CO ₂ Capture and Storage	Statoil
12 noon	– The Sleipner Case"	Tore A Torp Dr. Ing.
12 noon – 1.00 p.m.	Green Certificates on Renewable Energy	NUON
1.00 p.m	"Delivering Low-Carbon Vehicles: The	International Energy Agency
3.00 p.m.	Industry View"	European Council for Transport
	(Panel discussion with four major vehicle	Moderated by Lee Schipper Ph. D., IEA
	company representatives)	

These events are in the room Nuon Wind. Interested participants may use the ClimateTech shuttle buses which may be found at the entrance to the Conference facilities.

Reception

Interstate Natural Gas Association of America will host a reception at 6 p.m. Please consult the CCTV monitors for details.

Ecumenical church service

The World Council of Churches (WCC) warmly invites all COP 6 participants to an "Ecumenical Service on Climate Change" on Sunday, 19 November at 5 p.m. to be held at the Cloister Church (corner of Lange Voorhout and Parkstraat, across from Raad van State. A reception will follow the service. The service is sponsored by the World Council of Churches, the Council of Churches in the Netherlands and the Community of Churches in The Hague. It will include choirs from various churches in The Hague, scriptures, statements by representatives of the global, national and local churches, a message from the Ecumenical Patriarch and prayers for the success of COP 6. Further information is available from the WCC display booth at the Congress Centre or from David Hallman, WCC Climate Change Programme Coordinator, Tel.: 062-364-4189.

Partner programme

The Municipality of The Hague is sponsoring a partner programme to the Netherlands Dance Theatre, the City Hall, Museum Panorama Mesdag and Museum Beeldem aan Zee on Wednesday, 22 November, commencing at 10.30 a.m. returning at 6 p.m. Registration is required for the programme and can be made at the "Transportdesk" in the Congress Centre until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, 21 November. Alternatively, interested parties should contact Mrs. Marjolein Schreiner, Tel.: (070) 353 3086 or Mrs. Jolanda Dekker, Tel.: (070) 353 2081 at the Bureau of External Affairs at the City Hall.

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.

Excursion for members of the Press Corps

The Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF) launches a new brochure today entitled "Storage of Water, Water Management". As part of the launch, representatives of the press attending COP 6 are invited to visit the "New Nature Area – Klein Projijt" near the harbour in Rotterdam between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Journalists wishing to visit the project or who want more information on the initiative should contact the WWF office in the Congress Centre or speak to Marie-Christine Lanser-Reusken on Tel.: 030-6937374, mobile 06 215 48657 before 12 noon.

Integrated solutions to climate change: co-benefiting air pollution, health, and sustainable development

Presentation organized by the Alliance To End Childhood Lead Poisoning, at the Dutch Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and Environment, Rijinstraat 8, Room D.04.32, The Hague, from 1 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Presenters: David Hales (US Agency for International Development), James Hansen (NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies), Curtis Moore (Institute for Global Environmental Education and Coordination), Maria Rapuano (Alliance), George Thurston (New York University) and Krola Tashner (European Environment Bureau/European Clean Air Alliance)

Panel presenters will demonstrate the importance of integrated solutions to climate change that co-benefit public health, conventional air pollution, and sustainable development. They will emphasize the ways such solutions not only advance technical and policy innovations, but also help expand and strengthen the constituency in support of the work of the UNFCCC. Presenters will also stress the corresponding need to guard against the adoption of fragmented policies that address one problem to the detriment of effective solutions to others. Contact: Maria Rapuano, Tel.: (1-202) 5431147, Fax: (1-202) 5434466, E-mail: aeclp@aeclp.org.