



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

No. 11

DAILY PROGRAMME

Friday, 24 November 2000

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

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| | PLENARY | |
| 12 noon | 8th meeting | Prins Willem-Alexander Hall (Plenary I) |

Participants are kindly requested to take their seats in the Plenary hall by 11.45 a.m. for the arrival of the President of the Republic of Costa Rica.

1. Statements

- (a) Presentation by the Youth to the President of COP 6
- (b) Statements by Parties [*agenda item 9(a)*]

His Excellency Mr. Miguel Angel Rodriguez Echeverria
President of the Republic of Costa Rica

2. Organizational matters [*agenda item 2*]
 - (a) Status of ratification of the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol [*item 2(a)*]
 - (b) Election of officers other than the President [*item 2(d)*]
 - (c) Admission of organizations as observers [*agenda item 2(e)*] (FCCC/CP/2000/2/Add.1)
3. Proposal to amend the lists in Annexes I and II to the Convention by removing the name of Turkey: review of information and possible decisions under Article 4.2(f) of the Convention [*agenda item 6*]

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| Further meetings will be announced on CCTV. Programme subject to change in the light of the evolution of the negotiations. |
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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 1 |
| 8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m. | OPEC | Closed | Breughel 3 |
| 8.30 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. | GRILA | Closed | Breughel 5 |
| 9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. | Group of 77 and China | Closed | Escher |
| 9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. | CAC&M | Closed | Breughel 1 |
| 9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. | JUSSCANNZ | Closed | Breughel 4 |
| 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. | Central Group 11 | Closed | Breughel 4 |
| 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 |
| 3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. | GRILA | Closed | Breughel 5 |

Other meetings

| Time | Organizer | Room |
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| 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. | Group of 77 and China (technology transfer) | Breughel 2 |

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:

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

Documentation

The revised list of participants (FCCC/CP/2000/INF.2) will be available during the course of the day from the Documents distribution counter.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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| Secretary of the COP | Richard Kinley |
| Deputy Secretary of the COP | Seth Osafo |
| Coordinator, SBSTA | Dennis Tirpak |
| Coordinator, SBI | Claire Parker |
| Manager, Conference Affairs | Salwa Dallalah |
| Liaison with government delegates and registration; funding for delegations | Horacio Peluffo |
| Liaison with observer organizations | Barbara Black/ Alicia Garcia |
| Media Coordinator | Axel Wüstenhagen |
| Conference Spokesperson | Michael Williams |
| Special Press Officer to the Executive Secretary | Carine Richard-Van Maele |

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

No smoking area

For the benefit of all persons attending or working at the Conference, participants are reminded that smoking is not permitted in the Congress Centre, except in the specially designated areas.

Photocopying services

Delegates are kindly reminded that the secretariat cannot be responsible for photocopying. Facilities for delegates are available in the Van Ruysdael rooms on the first floor of the Congress Centre.

UNFCCC press briefing

The President of COP 6 and the Executive Secretary will hold a press briefing at 7 p.m. in Carel Willink.

Other press briefings

Further briefings, restricted to members of the press, will take place as follows:

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| 11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. | CAN International | (Al Waha) |
| 11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. | Green parliamentarians | (Carel Willink) |
| 11.30 a.m. – 12 noon | Delegation of Germany | (Carel Willink) |
| 11.30 a.m. – 12 noon | Youth at COP 6 | (Al Waha) |
| 12.30 p.m. – 1.00 p.m. | President of Costa Rica | (Carel Willink) |

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| 1.00 p.m. – 1.30 p.m. | European Union | (Carel Willink) |
| 1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m. | US environmental NGOs | (Al Waha) |
| 2.00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. | Alliance of Small Island States | (Carel Willink) |
| 2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. | International Chamber of Commerce | (Al Waha) |
| 5.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. | Delegation of Canada | (Carel Willink) |
| 6.00 p.m. – 6.30 p.m. | Delegation of the United States of America | (Carel Willink) |
| 6.30 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. | Group of 77 and China | (Carel Willink) |
| 6.30 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. | Delegation of the Netherlands | (Al Waha) |

Real-time audio/video coverage of COP 6 on the Internet

Real-time 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. today in the Administration room (S5) 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.

Computer facilities for participants

Second Floor Computer Centre (Ruysdael foyer)

The centre is equipped with 150 computers as well as network printers. Each PC has an Internet connection and is installed with commonly used software (MS-Office, WordPerfect, and Internet browsers). Due to the large number of people who may want to use the facilities, participants are kindly requested to be considerate and limit the time spent using the computers.

An **IT Service Centre** is located within the Computer Centre. Staff are available in the centre to assist with any PC or printer which does not work, as well as to make colour copies, transparencies, prints, etc.

Plug and play area

Two adjacent rooms are equipped with special tables at which participants with their personal laptops will find a power supply and Internet connection (RJ45). Participants are responsible for providing their own power adapters and setting up their equipment themselves. Telephones and photocopiers are also available.

Cyber Café Vermeer Lounge

Participants can access their electronic mail accounts using the 20 PCs in this lounge. Dial 4422 for help. No printer is provided in the lounge.

Cyber Café Karel Appel Foyer (next to Cinema entrance)

Participants can access their electronic mail accounts using the 20 PCs in this foyer. Dial 4422 for help. No printer is provided in the foyer.

Computer Centre in the International Media Centre

The centre is equipped with 100 computers as well as network printers for the use of media and press. Each PC has an Internet connection and has commonly used software (MS-Office, WordPerfect, and Internet browsers) installed.

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.

OTHER SCHEDULED EVENTS

UNFCCC event

A CC:Forum will be held from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. in Vermeer 2 on national communications from non-Annex I Parties.

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/ Contact details | Theme | Room |
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| 1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m. | CC:Forum National communications from non-Annex I Parties | United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Martha Perdomo Tel.: (49-228) 8151406 Fax: (49-228) 8151999 E-mail: mperdomo@unfccc.int | National communications | Vermeer 2 |
| 1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. | Implementation of the Kyoto Protocol: opportunities and pitfalls for developing countries | Asian Development Bank (ADB) & UNEP Prodipto Ghosh Tel.: (63-2) 6325982 Fax: (63-2) 6362195 E-mail: pghosh@adb.org | The event will present the outcome of a series of studies on key economic institutional issues in relation to the Kyoto mechanisms and the scope of new technical assistance for capacity-building for the promotion of renewable energy, energy efficiency and GHG abatement options | Rembrandt |
| 1.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m. | Sustainable energy future for developing countries, alternatives to dependence on oil imports | German NGO Forum on Environment and Development Gerald Knauf Tel.: (49-228) 359704 Fax: (49-228) 359096 E-mail: forumue@compuserve.co m | Sustainable energy | Breughel 1 |

Climate change-related film

The half-hour long IMAX film “The Straw that Breaks the Camel’s Back” is being shown 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.