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## DAILY PROGRAMME

Friday, 25 October 2002

### SCHEDULED MEETINGS <sup>1</sup>

#### SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE (SBSTA)

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

5<sup>th</sup> meeting

Hall 5

1. Cooperation with relevant international organizations [*Agenda item 9*]  
(FCCC/SBSTA/2002/INF.16)
2. Article 6 of the Convention [*Agenda item 10*]  
(FCCC/SBSTA/2002/11; FCCC/SBSTA/2002/12;  
FCCC/SBSTA/2002/MISC.21)
3. Other matters [*Agenda item 11*]
  - (a) Issues relating to cleaner or less greenhouse gas-emitting energy  
[*Agenda item 11 (a)*]
  - (b) Issues relating to the implementation of Article 2, paragraph 3, of the  
Kyoto Protocol [*Agenda item 11 (b)*]

<sup>1</sup> Please consult the CCTV monitors for any last-minute changes to the schedule.

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

## SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR IMPLEMENTATION (SBI)

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

5<sup>th</sup> meeting

Main Plenary Hall

1. Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention  
[*Agenda item 7*]
  - (a) Progress on the implementation of activities under decision 5/CP.7  
[*Agenda item 7 (a)*]  
(FCCC/SBI/2002/9; FCCC/SBI/2002/MISC.3 and Add.1;  
FCCC/SBI/2002/MISC.4 and Add.1 and 2)
  - (b) Matters relating to the least developed countries [*Agenda item 7 (b)*]  
(FCCC/SBI/2002/INF. 14; FCCC/SBI/2002/INF.16;  
FCCC/SBI/2002/MISC.1 and Add.1)
2. Arrangements for intergovernmental meetings [*Agenda item 9*]
  - (a) Arrangements for the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol  
[*Agenda item 9 (a)*] (FCCC/SBI/2002/12)
  - (b) Date and venue of the ninth session of the Conference of the Parties  
[*Agenda item 9 (b)*]
  - (c) Effective participation in the Convention process [*Agenda item 9 (c)*]  
(FCCC/CP/2002/3; FCCC/SBI/2002/13; FCCC/SBI/2002/MISC.8)

## PLENARY

3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> meeting

Main Plenary Hall

1. Follow-up to the World Summit on Sustainable Development [*agenda item 5*]
2. Report of the executive board of the clean development mechanism [*Agenda item 9*]  
(FCCC/CP/2002/3 and Add.1)

After considering the above-mentioned items, the plenary will convert to an informal setting for an exchange of views and the provision of inputs on the Delhi Declaration.

## INFORMAL GROUPS OF THE CONVENTION BODIES

Time	Organizer	Title	Room
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.	SBI	Contact group on non-Annex I issues	Hall B
6 p.m. – 7 p.m.	SBSTA	Contact group on Article 6 of the Convention	Hall 2
8 p.m. – 10 p.m.	SBSTA	Contact group on land use, land-use change and forestry/clean development mechanism	Hall 4

### 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	Room
8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	OPEC	Closed	Hall 2
8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	African Group	Closed	Hall E
9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Umbrella Group	Closed	Hall 2
9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Group of 77 and China	Closed	Hall E
1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Least Developed Countries	Closed	Hall B
1.15 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.	European Union	Closed	Hall A
2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Environmental Integrity Group	Closed	Hall 3
2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Central Group 11	Closed	Hall F
5.00 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.	Réunion des délégations des pays francophones	Closed	Hall 4

\* 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 24 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 expected next 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
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	Consultations in progress
3	Third Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change	Informal consultations by Ms. Sue Barrel (Australia) and Dr. S.K. Srivastav (India)
4	Methodological issues	
4 (a)	Review of methodological work under the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol	Informal consultations by Mr. Harald Dovland (Norway)
4 (b)	Guidelines under Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol  - 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	Contact group, chaired by Ms. Helen Plume (New Zealand) and Mr. Festus Luboyera (South Africa)  Informal consultations by Mr. Murray Ward (New Zealand)
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)	Considered together with general issues under item 4 (b). Co-Chairs to prepare draft conclusions
4 (d)	Activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase	Chair to prepare draft conclusions
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	Contact group, chaired by Ms. Thelma Krug (Brazil) and Mr. Karsten Sach (Germany)
4 (f)	The proposal by Brazil – scientific and methodological assessment of contributions to climate change	Informal consultations by Mr. Meira Filho (Brazil) and Mr. Murray Ward (New Zealand)
4 (g)	Special circumstances of Croatia under Article 4, paragraph 6 of the Convention	Informal consultations by Mr. Jim Penman (United Kingdom)
5	Development and transfer of technologies	Informal consultations by Mr. Terry Carrington (United Kingdom) and Mr. Philip Gwage (Uganda)
6	Relationship between efforts to protect the stratospheric ozone layer and efforts to safeguard the global climate system: issues relating to hydrofluorocarbons and perfluorocarbons	Informal consultations by Mr. Richard Bradley (USA)

	SBSTA agenda item	Status
7	“Good practices” in policies and measures among Parties included in Annex I to the Convention	Contact group, chaired by Mr. Peer Stiansen (Norway) and Dr. Suk-Hoon Woo (Republic of Korea)
8	Research and systematic observation	Contact group, chaired by Ms. Sue Barrel (Australia) and Dr. S.K. Srivastav (India)
11 (c)	Any other matters	This item has not been taken up as no item was referred to the SBSTA

	SBI agenda item	Status
2	Organizational matters	
2 (a)	Adoption of the agenda	Agenda adopted as amended (title of agenda item 4 (b) 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	
3 (a)	Consideration of the reviews of national communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention	Considered together with item 3 (b). Chair to prepare draft conclusions
3 (b)	Status report on the review of third national communications	Considered together with item 3 (a). Chair to prepare draft conclusions
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	Chair to prepare draft conclusions
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 item 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 item 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	
5 (a)	Report of the Global Environment Facility	Considered together with item 5 (c). Chair to prepare draft conclusions
5 (b)	Funding under the Convention	Chair to present draft guidelines to the SBI
5 (c)	Review of the financial mechanism	Considered together with item 5 (a). Chair to prepare draft conclusions

	SBI agenda item	Status
5 (d)	Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism	Chair to consolidate additional guidance for presentation to the SBI
6	Capacity-building	Informal consultations by Ms. Dechen Tsering (Bhutan)
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	Consultations in progress
10	Administrative and financial matters	
10 (a)	Audited financial statements for the biennium 2000–2001	Considered together with item 10 (b). Chair to prepare draft conclusions
10 (b)	Interim financial performance for the biennium 2002–2003	Considered together with item 10 (a). Chair to prepare draft conclusions
10 (c)	Possible options for responding to late payment of contributions	Chair to prepare draft conclusions
10 (d)	Implementation of the Headquarters Agreement	Chair to prepare draft conclusions
11	Other matters	
11 (a)	Proposal by Croatia on land use, land-use change and forestry	Sub-item still under consideration

### CONTACT INFORMATION

The following members of the UNFCCC secretariat can be reached throughout COP 8 via the information desk:

<b>Secretary of the COP</b>	Richard Kinley
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<b>Acting Coordinator, SBI</b>	Vitaly Matsarski
Manager, Conference Affairs	Marie-Hélène Poncet-Montange
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Liaison with observer organizations	Barbara Black
Liaison for special events and exhibits	Barbara Black/Anne Lutz/ Bernardo Buechner
Conference Spokesperson	Michael Williams
Media Coordinator	Axel Wuestenhagen

## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Informal presentation of programme budget 2004-2005**

Following the tradition in the UNFCCC process of an early informal discussion on the next programme budget proposal for 2004–2005, the Executive Secretary will make an informal presentation on Monday, 28 October from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. in Hall 4 with initial thoughts on key areas of work and resource needs to be covered by the proposal. This will enable the UNFCCC secretariat to receive some feedback from Parties.

### **Ministerial luncheon**

Delegations are requested to note that the Executive Secretary will host a luncheon for heads of delegation on Thursday, 31 October.

### **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)

The European Union will hold a press briefing at noon.

### **NGO press briefings**

The environmental groups will hold a press briefing at 11 a.m. in the press conference room (Hall 6).

## **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 3 p.m. in Hall 4.

### **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).

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **“Carbon Kids” demonstration**

Children and youth from all over India will gather at 9.30 a.m. at the entrance to the Vigyan Bhawan to show their creativity and seriously “funny” side — to demand their equal rights to the atmosphere. Join them and have fun. Organized by the Centre for Science and 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 Hotel Ashok, Chanakya Puri, New Delhi from 28 October to 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.

### **Cottage Industries Emporium**

Participants wishing to visit India's largest handicraft emporium, the Cottage Industries Emporium in Janpath, New Delhi, which is open until 9 p.m. daily (including the weekend), should note that Delhi Tourism will provide special coaches to interested participants on Friday, 25 October and Tuesday, 29 October, with departures starting at 7 p.m. from the parking area at the rear of the Vigyan Bhawan. Participants will be returned to their hotels at 9 p.m. Participants are requested to notify the Delhi Tourism desk if they wish to avail themselves of this offer.

### **UNFCCC EVENTS**

Time	Title	Organizer	Theme	Room
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Review of GHG inventories of Annex I Parties for 2003	UNFCCC Contact: Clare Breidenich Tel.: (49-228) 815-1525 Fax: (49-228) 815-1999 E-mail: cbreidenich@unfccc.int	Presentation of the secretariat's activities to facilitate the review of Annex I greenhouse gas inventories in 2003	(TBA)
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Policies and measures of Annex I Parties presented in their third national communications	UNFCCC Contact: Katia Simeonova/ Harald Diaz-Bone Tel.: (49-228) 815-1435 Fax: (49-228) 815-1999 E-mail: hdiaz@unfccc.int	Presentation of a report prepared in response to a COP/SBSTA mandate to the secretariat. It draws on the third national communications of 23 Parties received before the end of June 2002	(TBA)

### GEF EVENTS

Time	Title	Organizer	Theme	Room
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	The first decade of the GEF: second overall performance study (OPS2)	Global Environment Facility (GEF)  Contact: Ramesh Ramankutty Tel.: (1-202) 458-2725 Fax: (1-202) 614-0838 E-mail: rramankutty@worldbank.org	The presentation examines the performance of the GEF in the climate change focal area	Hall C

### 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	Room
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	The Dutch clean development mechanism programme: a practical way of doing business; as well as the Dutch experience with joint initiatives and emissions trading	Dutch delegation and the Ministry of Environment of the Netherlands  Contact: L. de Jonge/ Melanie Peters Tel.: (31-70) 3394-693 Fax: (31-70) 3394-679 E-mail: lex.deJonge@minvrom.nl/  Melanie.peters@minvrom.nl	Overview of the Netherlands' policy for the implementation of the Kyoto Protocol, Kyoto mechanisms and an explanation of the Dutch clean development mechanism programme. Followed by a discussion on additionality	Hall D

Time	Title	Organizer	Theme	Room
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Launch of the consultation draft “Poverty and climate change: reducing the vulnerability of the poor”	Directorate-General for Development, European Commission, in collaboration with the African Development Bank, Asian Development Bank, Department for International Development (UK), Directorate-General for International Cooperation, DGIS (Netherlands), Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) (Germany), Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), World Bank, United Nations Environment Programme and United Nations Development Programme  Contact. Maria Lamin Tel.: (32-2) 2963-610 Fax: (32-2) 2992-908 E-mail: maria.lamin@cec.eu.int	Contribution to a global dialogue on how to integrate climate change adaptation into poverty reduction	Hall 6
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Indian renewable energy programme: a developing country perspective	Indian delegation, in collaboration with the Ministry of Non-conventional Energy Sources  Contact: Shakuntla D. Gamlin Tel.: (91-11) 436-3035 Fax: (91-11) 436-7413 E-mail: shaktal_2000@yahoo.co.uk	1. Showcasing India’s achievements 2. Prospects for clean development mechanism projects in the renewable energy sector	Hall H
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	International clean energy collaboration	National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)  Contact: Michelle T. Merrill/ Andrew Spahn Tel.: (1-202) 898-2212 Fax: (1-202) 898-2213 E-mail: mmerrill@naruc.org	Bringing policy, finance and technology experts together to address global climate change	Hall C

Time	Title	Organizer	Theme	Room
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Methods and tools: providing technical assistance to non-Annex I Parties	United Nations Development Programme/ Global Environment Facility  Contact: Bo Lim/ Rebecca Carman Tel.: (1.212) 906-5730 Fax: (1-212) 906-6568 E-mail bo.lim@undp.org	A presentation on methods and tools which the National Communications Support Unit, in collaboration with Parties and relevant institutions, has been developing to facilitate implementation of the UNFCCC	Hall 5
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	A market-based mechanism for greenhouse gas mitigation, together with concerns	Development Alternatives (DA)  Contact: K. Chaterjee Tel.: (91-11) 696 7938, 656 5370, 685-1158 Fax: (91-11) 646 1151 E-mail: kc@sdalt.ernet.in	Procedural aspects of greenhouse gas mitigation projects, simplified rules and procedures for small-scale projects and tools, and techniques for project development	Hall H
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Corporate environmental performance	Indian delegation, in collaboration with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)  Contact: K.P. Nyati Tel.: (91-11) 468-2230 Fax: (91-11) 468-2228 E-mail: k.p.nyati@ciionline.org	Demonstration of environmentally and socially responsible behaviour	Hall D
7 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.	Evaluating commitment period reserves in emissions trading; and accounting for greenhouse gas allowances under Japanese accounting standards	Global Industrial and Social Progress Research Institute (GISPRI)  Contact: Makiko Ito Tel.: (81-3) 5563 8800 Fax: (81-3) 5563 8810 E-mail: m-ito@gispri.or.jp	1) An experimental approach 2) Accounting for greenhouse gas allowances under Japanese accounting standards	Hall G

#### OTHER EVENTS

Date	Title/Theme	Organizer	Venue
Friday, 25 October to Saturday, 26 October	Asia-Pacific Forum for collaborative modeling of climate policy assessments: Enabling poor forest producers and farmers to benefit from the clean development mechanism	Asia-Pacific Forum  Contact: Tsuneyuki Morita Tel.: (81-298) 50-2541 E-mail: t-morita@nies.go.jp	Hotel Grand Intercontinental