



CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES
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No. 9

DAILY PROGRAMME
11 November 1998

SCHEDULED MEETINGS¹

PLENARY

10:00 - 10:30

4th meeting

Plenary I

1. General statements: *[COP agenda item 7]*
 - (a) Addresses at the Presidential ceremony; *[COP agenda item 7a]*

There will be a short break to allow special guests to depart.

10:45 - 12:00

- (b) Statements by intergovernmental organizations. *[COP agenda item 7c]*

¹ 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.

15:00-18:00

5th meeting

Plenary I

2. Reports of subsidiary bodies: [*COP agenda item 3*]
 - (a) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice; [*COP agenda item 3(a)*]
(FCCC/SBSTA/1998/L.8; FCCC/CP/1998/L.4; FCCC/CP/1998/L.5; FCCC/CP/1998/L.7; FCCC/SBSTA/1998/L.7)
 - (b) Report of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation; [*COP agenda item 3 (b)*]
(FCCC/SBI/1998/L.2; FCCC/CP/1998/L.9; FCCC/CP/1998/L.10; FCCC/CP/1998/L.11; FCCC/CP/1998/L.12; FCCC/CP/1998/L.13; FCCC/CP/1998/L.14; FCCC/CP/1998/L.15)

After presentation of the reports by the Chairmen of the Subsidiary Bodies, those decisions recommended to the COP will be presented for adoption under relevant agenda items.

3. Organizational matters: [*COP agenda item 2*]
 - (a) Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies; [*COP agenda item 2(f)*]
 - (b) Date and venue of the fifth session of the Conference of Parties. [*COP agenda item 2(i)*]
4. General statements:
 - (a) Statements by observer states; [*COP agenda item 7(d)*]
 - (b) Statements by non-governmental organizations. [*COP agenda item 7(e)*]

It would be appreciated if delegations could provide the conference officers with 20 copies of their statements in advance to meet the needs of the interpreters and the Conference records. Parties wishing to have their statements distributed during the plenary are requested to provide 300 copies.

MEETINGS OF GROUPS OTHER THAN THE CONVENTION BODIES

Time	Organizer	Title	Room
08:00 - 09:00	AOSIS	Closed meeting	Pehuen
08:00 - 09:00	OPEC	Closed meeting	Eucaliptus
08:00 - 10:00	Group of 77 and China	Closed meeting	Ombu
08:00 - 10:00	European Community	Closed meeting	Cipres
09:00 - 10:00	JUSSCANNZ	Closed meeting	Ebano
13:00 - 14:00	European Community	Closed meeting	Pehuen
13:00 - 14:00	Eastern European Group	Closed meeting	Ebano
13:00 - 15:00	European Community	Closed meeting	Cipres
13:00 - 15:00	Group of 77 and China	Closed meeting	Ombu
18:00 - 20:00	Groupe Francophone	Closed meeting	Jacaranda
18:00 - 20:00	Group of 77 and China	Closed meeting	Ombu
18:00 - 20:00	European Community	Closed meeting	Cipres

PRESS BRIEFINGS

Time	Organizer	Room
09:00	Denmark and UK Environment Ministers and Greenpeace Int. (press only)	Ceibo
11:00	Samoa delegation	Paraiso
12:00	UNDP/Latin American Parliamentarians (press only)	Paraiso
15:00	UNEP and World Bank (press only)	Paraiso
17:30	UNIDO Director General (press only)	Paraiso
18:00	COP President	Paraiso
18:30	EU Commission and Council President (press only)	Paraiso
19:00	US delegation (press only)	Paraiso

PRESIDENTIAL CEREMONY AND HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT OF COP 4

Presidential Ceremony

A Presidential Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, 11 November, at 10:00 in Plenary I. H.E. Mr. Carlos Saul Menem, President of the Republic of Argentina, will speak at the ceremony. The Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations will also deliver a statement.

Access to the premises

The main entrance to the building will be closed as of 9:30. Delegates arriving after that time are requested to use the press entrance located on the left side of the building.

Access to Plenary I

It is expected that a large number of participants as well as members of the press and other media will attend. There will be restrictions on movements around the main entrance to Plenary I for security reasons. After 9:30 access to Plenary I will be by the side doors only. As the President of the Conference wishes the meeting to start promptly, delegates are kindly requested to take their seats by 9:30.

Seating arrangements

In view of the large number of participants registered, the number of places is limited to four for each delegation and two for Observer States, United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, related organizations and intergovernmental organizations. To ensure representative attendance by non-governmental organizations and the print media and news agencies, a limited number of special tickets has been distributed to the various NGO constituencies and to the media. Representatives of NGOs and the media will have access to the meeting room upon presentation of their badges and the special tickets.

The proceedings will also be shown on the screen in Plenary II and on CCTV monitors throughout the meeting premises.

COP 4 Plenary

Following the Presidential Ceremony, the Conference plenary will reconvene to hear addresses by representatives of United Nations specialized agencies and programmes as well as other intergovernmental organizations.

High-level Segment

The high-level segment of COP 4 attended by Ministers and other heads of delegations will commence on 12 November at 10.00. (For the list of speakers, see *Daily Programme*).

Statements by Intergovernmental Organizations

List of speakers

11:00 - 12:00

The following speakers will speak from the lectern on the podium after the Presidential ceremony, for approximately 5 minutes each, in the following order:

1. Professor G.O.P Obasi
Secretary-General
World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
2. Mr. Carlos Magarinos
Director-General
United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
3. Mr. James G. Speth
Administrator
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
4. Mr. Klaus Toepfer
Executive Director
United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
5. Mr. Caio Koch-Weser
Managing Director
The World Bank
6. Mr. Gisbert Glaser
Assistant Director-General, Coordinator of Environmental Programmes
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
7. Mr. Mohamed T. El-Ashry,
Chief Executive Officer and Chairman
Global Environment Facility (GEF)
8. Mr. Robert Watson
Chairman
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
9. Diputado Luis Rubeo
Secretario de Comisiones
Parlamento Latinoamericano
10. Mr. Luis A. M. da Fonseca
Executive Secretary

Latin American Energy Organisation (OLADE)

11. Mr. Thorvald Moe
Deputy Secretary-General
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
12. Mr. Robert Priddle
Executive Director
International Energy Agency (IEA)

Statements by Observer States
List of speakers
Wednesday, 11 November 1998, p.m.

	Country	Name of speaker
1	Turkey	Mr. Imren Aykut, Minister of the Environment
2	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (the)	Mr. Abdulla El-Badri, Secretary of the General People's Committee for Energy

Statements by Non-governmental Organizations
List of speakers
Wednesday, 11 November 1998, p.m.

1. Foro del Buen Ayre
Mr. Alberto Ford
2. Global Legislators Organisation for a Balanced Environment (GLOBE)
Mr. Tom Spencer, MEP
3. International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU)
Mr. Luis Anderson
4. International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)
Mr. Clement B. Malin
5. International Council on Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI)
Mr. Edward Maduranga, Deputy Mayor, Harare, Zimbabwe
in collaboration with the
Argentine Mayors Environmental Forum
Mr. Juan Walsh
6. CAN - Latin America
Mr. Roque Pedace
7. The World Conservation Union (IUCN)
Ms. Alicia Barcena, Councilor IUCN
8. The Business Council for Sustainable Energy and the European Business Council for a Sustainable Energy Future (e⁵)
Mr. Paul Metz
9. CAN - Europe
Ms. Lavinia Andrei
10. Klima-Bündnis (Climate Alliance)
Mr. José Luis González
11. Franciscans International
Brother Ignacio Harding, OFM
12. World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)
Mr. Egil Myklebust

CONTACT INFORMATION

The UNFCCC secretariat can be reached throughout COP 4 at the following numbers and e-mail address:

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UNFCCC secretariat assignments and telephone extensions during COP 4

Secretary to the COP	Mr. Richard Kinley	809-4302/4304
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Daily programme	Ms. Nardos Assefa	809-4340

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registration

Registration of delegations for the fourth session of the Conference of the Parties will take place at the main entrance of the conference premises until Friday, 13 November 1998 between 7:30 and 17:00

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 (Mr. Horacio Peluffo, room 33).

Funding for delegates

Delegates from Parties eligible for funding are requested to contact the secretariat in room 26 upon their arrival, from 9:00 to 13:00 and from 14:00 to 17:00. Information will be provided by the secretariat on how to collect the daily subsistence allowance.

Reminder to all funded delegates:

payment of installments will be made beginning on Wednesday, 11 November through to Friday, 13 November 1998 between the hours of 9:00 -17:00 in room number 26 (Administration).

Please be sure to bring your passport and/or identification with you.

Documents distribution counter

Current documents, the daily programme, and list of participants will be available at the documents distribution counter situated next to Plenary I. Folders containing background documents are available for

consultation at the counter. All UNFCCC documents are also available on the World Wide Web (<http://www.unfccc.de>) and upon request by direct electronic mail to: secretariat@unfccc.de.

Media arrangements

The media centre offers facilities for television, radio, print media and news agencies. They include an international broadcasting centre providing live video and audio coverage of proceedings in the plenaries, and the press conference room, an open press working area for the print media with a communications centre as well as other media information facilities and services, and a press conference room.

Requests by government delegations and intergovernmental organizations to book the press conference room, located at the press entrance, should be addressed to Michael Williams, Conference Spokesman. Briefings will normally be limited to 30 minutes maximum and the schedule will be posted on the programme monitors. The press information and documents counter at the press entrance will assist journalists in contacting delegates to arrange interviews.

UNFCCC Who-is-Who and CD-ROM

The UNFCCC Process in 1997 CD-ROM and the Who-is-Who in the UNFCCC Process 1996-1997 (Directory of Participants at Meetings of the Convention Bodies, July 1996 - December 1997) will be available at the Information Desk from 10:00 a.m. onwards.

Portable headsets

Delegates are requested not to remove portable headsets from meeting rooms. When not in use, the headsets should be turned off in order to conserve the batteries.

Parking

Each delegation is entitled to two parking permits. Embassies/delegations are requested to send someone with the necessary authorization to contact the United Nations security officer and collect the stickers on the day of the accreditation or thereafter. All cars will be allowed to drive to the entrance to drop passengers. Only cars bearing these stickers will be allowed to park in the reserved parking area outside the conference premises.

Transportation

A bus service (18 buses) has been organized for all participants. Buses leave from 4 different special bus stops in the city, all within walking distance of most hotels, to the conference premises. Frequency: every 15 minutes daily from 7:30 to 10:30; 13:00 to 15:00 and 18:15 to 22:00.

Route 1: OBELISCO-CERRITO ST between CORRIENTES Ave. & SARMIENTO ST.

Route 2: PLAZA DE MAYO B H.IRIGOYEN ST. and DEFENSA ST. (BANCO RIO)

Route 3: SHERATON HOTEL – ALEM Ave. and SAN MARTIN ST.

Route 4: C.PELLEGRINI S between CORDOBA Ave. and PARAGUAY

Computer centres

Participants wishing to access the World Wide Web, in particular the COP 4 Web site, may do so at the two computer centres, one of which is located between Plenary I

and Cedro and the other adjacent to the international broadcasting centre in the media area.

Participants may use the computer centres to do their data processing and electronic communications work (including MS Office 97, WordPerfect 8 and Internet browsers).

Video screening

A series of climate change related films will be broadcast between 13:00 to 14:30 on selected CCTVs and in Plenary II (when available) each day.

High level segment tapes

Delegates wishing to obtain video-taped extracts of the high-level segment may contact Mr. Guillermo Favelukes at the International Broadcast Center to discuss arrangements. He can be reached at (15) 493-5444. Prices for video tapes are as follows: \$40 per 1/2 hour + \$50 for a Betacam video tape or \$10 for a VHS tape (users may bring their own tapes, if they wish).

No smoking

Please note that smoking in the conference premises is only allowed in designated smoking areas such as the confiteria and the snack bar.

Food and drinks

It is not permitted to bring food and drinks in the meeting rooms.

UNFCCC SPECIAL EVENT

Time	Title	Organizer/Contact	Room
16:00 - 18:00	Overcoming barriers in the development and transfer of technology	UNFCCC Daniele Violetti Tel. (49-228) 815-1000 Fax (49-228) 815-1999 e-mail dvioletti@unfccc.de	Ombu

SPECIAL EVENTS

Time	Title	Organizer/Contact	Room
13:00 - 15:00	E7 Fund for Sustainable Energy Development - an open forum	Fonds E7 pour le développement énergétique durable (E7) Christian Stoffaes Tel. (33-1) 40-42-11-20 Fax (33-1) 40-42-36-58 e-mail noelle.delarue@prince.edfgdf.fr	Jacaranda
13:00 - 15:00	GEF climate project workshop: national communications support project (UNDP/UNEP)	Global Environment Facility (GEF) Hutton Archer Tel. (1-202) 458-7117 Fax (1-202) 522-3240 e-mail harcher@worldbank.org	Alamo
13:00 - 15:00	Conclusions of Parlatino seminar	Parlatino, Earth Council and UNDP Luis Rubeo Tel. (54-1) 379-5690 Fax (54-1) 959-3000	Ebano
14:00 - 15:00	Workshop on credit for early action hosted by United States Senator Joseph Lieberman	Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) Joseph Goffman Tel. (1-202) 387-3500 Fax (1-202) 234-6049 e-mail joe@edf.org	Fresno
14:50 - 15:00	Silent theatre: the execution	Korean Federation for Environmental Movement in collaboration with KEY and KEAA	Exhibit hall

18:00 - 19:30	Employment and transition impacts of climate change	International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU) Lucien Royer Tel. (33-1) 4763-4263 Fax (33-1) 4754-9828 e-mail lroyer@compuserve.com	Ebano
18:00 - 19:00	Question and answer session with Mohamed El-Ashry	Global Environment Facility (GEF) Hutton Archer Tel. (1-202) 458-7117 Fax (1-202) 522-3240 e-mail harcher@worldbank.org	Alamo
18:00 - 19:30	Approaches to compliance: emissions trading and beyond	Centre for Clean Air Policy (CCAP), Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development (FIELD) Christine Denuel Tel. (1-202) 408-9260 Fax (1-202) 408-8896 e-mail cdenuel@ccap.org	Ceibo
19:30 - 21:00	Climate change impacts on human health	World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Lars Georg Jensen Tel. (45-35) 363635 Fax (45-35) 392062 e-mail lgjensen@wwf.dk	Alamo
19:30 - 21:00	The United Nations University report on the cross-linkages between the Kyoto Protocol and other multilateral agreements	United Nations University (UNU) German T. Velasquez Tel. (81-3) 5467-1301 Fax (81-3) 3407-8164 e-mail jerry@geic.or.jp	Ebano