



CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES
Fourth session
Buenos Aires, 2-13 November 1998

No. 10

DAILY PROGRAMME
12 November 1998

SCHEDULED MEETINGS¹

PLENARY

10:00 - 13:00

6th meeting

Plenary I

1. General statements: *[COP agenda item 7]*
 - (a) Statements by ministers and other heads of delegation of Parties at the high-level segment: *[COP agenda item 7 (b)]*

14:30 - 01:00

7th meeting

Plenary I

2. General statements: *[COP agenda item 7], contd.*
 - (b) Statements by ministers and other heads of delegation of Parties at the high-level segment: *[COP agenda item 7 (b)], contd.*

Other meetings to be announced

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.

**List of speakers inscribed under agenda item 7 (b),
Statements by ministers and other heads of delegation of Parties
at the high-level segment**

The below list is the list of speakers for agenda item 7 (b), Statements by ministers and other heads of delegation of Parties at the high-level segment, scheduled today for 10:00 a.m. to 13:00 p.m. and 14:30 p.m. to completion (currently estimated at 1:00 a.m.). In accordance with standard practice, this list has been compiled based on protocol considerations, as well as date of inscription.

All speakers are invited to be present in the plenary fifteen minutes (two speakers) prior to their presentation. They will be escorted by an usher during the presentation of the previous speaker from the seat of their delegation to a reserved chair close to the podium. Should a speaker not be present at his/her delegation's seat at the appropriate time, a slot may be assigned at the end of the day's proceedings (upon request of the delegation).

Delegates are reminded that statements during the high-level segment should not exceed the five-minute limit to which the Conference agreed at its 2nd plenary meeting. 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 eight minutes will apply. Given the large number of statements, we kindly suggest that statements be as brief and concise as possible, with full texts being made available for distribution. 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 (see below for the quantities required) and enter the statement in the records of the Conference.

Any changes in the name and rank of the speaker previously notified to the secretariat should be communicated as early as possible so that the speakers list can be corrected accordingly. The contact person is Ms. Sarah G. Vinz. She and her colleagues will be located in the front left-hand side of the plenary for the duration of the day's meetings.

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.

All Parties are also kindly requested to 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 plenary are requested to provide 300 copies. Copies may be delivered to room 31 or provided to the conference officers in the front of the plenary.

Morning (10:00 a.m. to 13:00 p.m.)

H. E. Mr. Panangian Siregar
Minister of State for Environmental Affairs, Indonesia
(*Speaking on behalf of Group of 77 and China*)

H. E. Mr. Martin Bartenstein
Federal Minister for the Environment, Youth and Family Affairs, Austria
(*Speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States*)

H. E. Ms. Ritt Bjerregaard
Commissioner for Environment of the European Community

H. E. Mr. Tuala Sale Tagaloa
Minister for Lands, Surveys and Environment, Samoa
(*Speaking on behalf of AOSIS*)

H. E. Mr. Bikenibeu Paeniu,
Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tuvalu
(*Speaking on behalf of Cook Islands, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, and Tuvalu*)

H. E. Mr. James Michel,
Vice President and Minister of Environment and Transport, The Seychelles

H. E. Mr. Leo A. Falcam
Vice President of Micronesia (Federated States of)

H. E. Mr. Suwit Khunkitti
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Science, Technology and Environment, Thailand

H. E. Mr. John Prescott, MP
Deputy Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and the Regions

H. E. Mr. Guido Di Tella
Foreign Minister, Argentina

S. E. Sr. John Biehl
Ministro Secretario General de la Presidencia, Chile

H. E. Mr. Alexander I. Bedritsky
Head of the Russian Federal Service for Hydrometeorology and Environmental Monitoring, The Russian Federation

H. E. Mr. Abdul Hamid El-Monajed
Minister of State for Environment, Syrian Arab Republic

H. E. Mr. J.E. Afful
Minister of Environment, Science and Technology, Ghana

H. E. Mr. Svend Auken
Minister for Environment and Energy, Denmark

H. E. Mr. Stuart E. Eizenstat
Under-Secretary of State for Business, Commerce, Economic and Agricultural Affairs, The United States of America

H. E. Mr. Pavel Gantar
Minister of the Environment and Regional Planning, Slovenia

H. E. Mr. Tawfiq Kreishan
Minister of Municipal, Rural Affairs and Environment and Chairman, Environment Protection Council, Jordan

S. E. Sr. Carlos Manuel Rodríguez-Echandi
Ministro a.i. de Ambiente y Energía, Costa Rica
(*Speaking on behalf of the Central American States: Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama*)

H. E. Mr. José Israel Vargas
Minister for Science and Technology, Brazil

H. E. Mr. Simon Upton
Minister for the Environment and Associate Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, New Zealand

S. E. Sra. Isabel Tocino Biscarolasaga
Ministra de Medio Ambiente, Spain

S. E. Mme. Dominique Voynet
Ministre de l'Amenagement du Territoire et de l'Environnement, France

Afternoon (14.30 p.m. to 19.00 p.m.)

H. E. Mr. Vincent Lasse
Minister of Planning and Development with responsibility for the Environment, Trinidad and Tobago
(*Speaking on behalf of CARICOM*)

H. E. Mr. E. Lowassa
Minister of State in the Vice President's Office, The United Republic of Tanzania

H. E. Mr. Kenji Manabe
Minister of State, Director-General of the Environment Agency, Japan

H. E. Mr. Robert Hill
Minister for the Environment and Heritage, Australia

H. E. Mr. Ali Al-Noammi
Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Saudi Arabia

H. E. Mr. Henry Muganwa Kajura
Minister for Water, Lands and Environment, Uganda

H. E. Ms. Nadia Makram Ebeid
Minister of State for Environment, Egypt

H. E. Ms. Christine Stewart
Minister of the Environment, Canada

H. E. Prof. Jan Szyszko
Minister of Environmental Protection, Natural Resources and Forestry, Poland

H. E. Mr. Jae-Wook Choi
Minister of Environment, The Republic of Korea

H. E. Mr. Gudmundur Bjarnason
Minister for the Environment, Iceland

H. E. Mr. Liu Jiang
Minister and Vice-Chairman of the State Development and Planning Commission, China

H. E. Mr. Jürgen Trittin
Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany

H. E. Mr. Francis Nyenze
Minister for Environmental Conservation, Kenya

H. E. Mr. Algis Caplikas
Minister of the Environment, Lithuania

H. E. Mr. Miloš Kuzvart
Minister of the Environment, The Czech Republic

H. E. Mr. Pál Pepó
Minister for Environment, Hungary

H. E. Mr. Kjell Larsson,
Minister of the Environment, Sweden

S. E. Sr. Edwin José Arrieta
Ministro de Energia y Minas, Venezuela

H. E. Ms. Guro Fjellanger,
Minister of the Environment, Norway

H. E. Captain Edward Singhatey
Secretary of State for Presidential Affairs, Fisheries and Natural Resources, The Gambia

H. E. Mr. Indulis Emsis

State Minister for Environment, Latvia

H. E. Mr. Noel Dempsey
Minister for the Environment and Local Government, Ireland

H. E. Mr. Simon Khaya Moyo
Minister of Mines, Environment and Tourism, Zimbabwe

H. E. Mr. Jan Pronk
Minister for Housing, Spatial Planning and Environment, The Netherlands

H. E. Ms. Yolanda Kakabadse
Minister of the Environment, Ecuador

H. E. Mr. Pekka Haavisto
Minister of the Environment, Finland

H. E. Mr. Ambika Sanba
Minister for Population and Environment, Nepal

H. E. Mr. Edo Ronchi
Minister of Environment, Italy

S. E. M. Adékpédjou S. Akindes
Ministre de l'Environnement, de l'Habitat et de l'Urbanisme, Benin

S. E. Sra. Julia Carabias Lillo
Secretaria de Medio Ambiente, Recursos Naturales y Pesca, Mexico

H. E. Mr. Serikbek Daukeev
Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources, Kazakhstan

H. E. Mr. Souty Toure
Minister of the Environment and of the Protection of Nature, Senegal

H. E. Mr. Costas Themistocleous
Minister of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment, Cyprus

S. E. Sra. Josefina Takahashi Sato
Jefa, Instituto Nacional de Recursos Naturales, Peru

H. E. Mr. Erick Reyes Villa Bacigalupi
Minister of Sustainable Development and Planning, Bolivia

S. E. M. Ahmed El Yazghi,
Ministre de l'Ammengement du Territoire, de l'Urbanisme et de l'Habitat, Morocco

H. E. Mr. Suresh P. Prabhu
Minister of Environment and Forests, India

H. E. Mr. Alfeyo Hambayi, MP
Minister of Environment and Natural Resources, Zambia

Evening (19.00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.)

H. E. Mr. Juan Mayr
Minister of the Environment, Colombia

H. E. Mr. Ali Bin Saeed Al-Khayreen
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Agriculture / Chairman of Environmental Affairs Committee, Qatar

H. E. Mr. Shiferaw Jarso
Minister of Water Resources, Ethiopia

H. E. Mr. Sayed Mohamed Tahir Aila
Minister of Environment and Tourism, The Sudan

S. E. M. Edi Angulu Mabengi
Ministre de l'Environnement, Conservation de la Nature, pêche et forêts, The Democratic Republic of the Congo

S. E. M. Cellou Dalein Diallo,
Ministre de l'Équipement, Guinea

H. E. Mr. Patterson Oti, MP
Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade Relations, Solomon Islands

S. E. M. Jean Pacifique Nsengiyumva
Ministre de l'Amenagement du Territoire et de l'Environnement, Burundi

H. E. Ms. Ljerka Mintas Hodak
Deputy Prime Minister of the Government of the Republic of Croatia

S. E. M. Osman Robleh Daach
Ministre de l'Environnement, du Tourisme et de l'Artisanat, Djibouti

H. E. Mr. Tewareka Borau
Minister of Environment and Social Development, Kiribati

Côte d'Ivoire
Speaker to be confirmed

Mr. Philippe Roch
Director, State Secretary, Federal Department of Transport, Communication and Energy, Switzerland

M. Sid Ali Ramdane
Directeur, Ministère de l'Interieur, des Collectivités Locales et de l'Environnement, Algeria

Mr. Nado Rinchen,
Deputy Minister for Environment, Bhutan

Mr. Ricardo Sanchez
Vice Minister of Science, Cuba

Mr. Boometswe Mokgothu
Assistant Minister of Local Government, Lands and Housing, Botswana

Mr. Theodoros Koliopoulos
Deputy Minister for the Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works, Greece

Mr. Peter Mokaba
Deputy Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, South Africa

Professor José Guerreiro da Silva
Secretary of State for Environment, Portugal

Mr. Abbas Naqi
Assistant Undersecretary, Ministry of Oil, Kuwait

Mr. Volodymyr Bratishko, First Deputy Minister in the Ministry for Environmental Protection and Nuclear Safety, Ukraine

Mr. Valentin Bobeica
Vice Minister, Ministry of Environment, The Republic of Moldova

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Mr. Tan Teng Huat,
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Undersecretary of Environment, Ministry of Urban Planning, Construction and Ecology, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Mr. Taghi Ebtekar
Adviser to President on Technological Affairs, The Islamic Republic of Iran

Mr. U Kyaw Tint Swe
Secretary, National Commission for Environmental Affairs, Myanmar

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Director-General, Multilateral Division, Department of Foreign Affairs, Papua New Guinea

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The Philippines

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Undersecretary of Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Regional Municipalities and Environment,
Oman

Mr. Luis Santos
Director Nacional de Medio Ambiente, Ministro de Vivienda, Ordenamiento Territorial y Medio
Ambiente, Uruguay

Professor Dapo Afolabi
Director, Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement, Federal Environmental Protection Agency, Nigeria

Mr. Riad Kantar
Ambassador of Lebanon to Argentina

Mr. Nguyen Cong Thanh
Acting Director General of the Hydrometeorological Service, Viet Nam

Mr. Syed Murghub Murshed
Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forest, Bangladesh

Ms. Rupa Wickramarante
National Coordinator of Climate Change, Sri Lanka

Mr. Mohamed Khaleel
Deputy Director of Environmental Affairs in the Ministry of Planning, Human Resources and
Environment, Maldives

Mr. Noureddine Ben Aissa
Director of Industrial Environment, Ministry of Environment and Land Use Planning, Tunisia

Mr. Mohammad Zubair Kidwai
Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Local Government and Rural Development, Pakistan
Mr. Salem Missari Al Dahiri
General Director of the Federal Environment Agency, The United Arab Emirates

INFORMAL GROUPS OF THE CONVENTION BODIES

Time	Organizer	Title	Room
10:30 - 11:15	SBSTA	Chairman's consultations with environmental NGOs	Alcanfor
11:30 - 12:15	SBSTA	Chairman's consultations with business and industry NGOs constituency	Alcanfor
12:30 - 13:00	SBSTA	Chairman's consultations with local authority constituency	Alcanfor

MEETINGS OF GROUPS OTHER THAN THE CONVENTION BODIES

Time	Organizer	Title	Room
08:00 - 09:00	African Group	Closed meeting	Ombu
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	Eastern European Group	Closed meeting	Pehuen
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	Group of 77 and China	Closed meeting	Ombu
18:00 - 20:00	European Community	Closed meeting	Cipres

PRESS BRIEFINGS

Time	Organizer	Room
11:30	UK Deputy Prime Minister Prescott (press only)	Paraiso
12:00	WMO Secretary-General Obasi (press only)	Paraiso
12:30	Minister Tocino of Spain (press only)	Paraiso
13:00	AOSIS heads of government and ministers (press only)	Paraiso
15:00	UNDP Administrator Speth (press only)	Paraiso
15:30	Minister Voynet of France (press only)	Paraiso
16:00	Ecuador delegation (press only)	Paraiso
16:30	Minister Stewart of Canada (press only)	Paraiso
18:30	EU Commissioner and Council President (press only)	Paraiso
19:00	US delegation (press only)	Paraiso

**Status report on consideration of COP 4 agenda items
as at 11 November 1998, 11:00**

Item of the COP 4 agenda		Status
2(g)	Participation in contact groups	Decision adopted by the COP
2(h)	Calendar of meetings of Convention bodies	Draft decision contained in document FCCC/CP/1998/L.14 transmitted by the SBI to the COP for further consideration
2(i)	Date & venue of COP 5	Decision to be taken by the COP by Friday, November 13
3(c)	Report of AG13	Decision adopted by the COP
4(a)(i)	National communications from Annex I Parties	Draft decision contained in document FCCC/CP/1998/L.10, which includes bracketed text, transmitted by the SBI to the COP for further consideration
4(a)(ii)	Initial national communications from non-Annex I Parties	Draft decision contained in document FCCC/CP/1998/L.11, which is completely bracketed, transmitted by the SBI to the COP for further consideration
4(b)	Financial mechanism	Draft decision contained in document FCCC/CP/1998/L.15, which is completely bracketed, transmitted by the SBI to the COP for further consideration
4(c)	Development & transfer of technologies	Draft decision contained in document FCCC/CP/1998/L.16 transmitted by the SBSTA to COP for consideration. Objection raised. Further consultations required
4(d)	Second review of adequacy of Article 4.2(a) and (b)	Draft decision contained in document FCCC/CP/1998/L.12, which includes bracketed text, transmitted by the SBI to the COP for further consideration. Four alternative decisions submitted by Parties contained in documents FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.6/Add.2/Rev.1 and FCCC/CP/1998/MISC.6/Add.3 also forwarded to the COP for further consideration
4(e)	Imp. of Art. 4.8 & 4.9 of the Conv. (decision 3/CP.3 & Art. 2.3 & 3.14 of the Protocol)	Draft decision contained in document FCCC/CP/1998/L.9, which is completely bracketed, transmitted by the SBI to the COP for further consideration

4(f)	AIJ: review of progress under the pilot phase	Draft decision contained in document FCCC/CP/1998/CRP.2, which includes bracketed text, transmitted by the SBSTA/SBI to the COP for further consideration
4(g)	Review of information and possible decisions under Article 4.2(f)	Decision contained in document FCCC/CP/1998/L.2 adopted by the COP
4(h)(i)	Research & systematic observation	Decision contained in document FCCC/CP/1998/L.4 adopted by the COP
4(h)(ii)	Sci. & meth. aspects of the proposal from Brazil	Agreed the SBSTA conclusions contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/1998/L.7 noted by the COP. The SBSTA invited by the COP to report to the COP at its fifth session
5	Decision on signature and ratification of the Kyoto Protocol (Mauritania proposal)	To be considered by the Cop and contained in document FCCC/CP/1998/CRP.5
5(a)(i)	Land-use change & forestry	Decision contained in document FCCC/CP/1998/L.5 adopted by the COP
5(a)(ii)-(iv)	Art. 6, 12 & 17 of the Kyoto Protocol	Text by the co-chairs of the joint contact group and draft decision proposed by the Chairmen of the subsidiary bodies, contained in document FCCC/CP/1998/CRP.3, which includes bracketed text, transmitted by the SBSTA/SBI to the COP for further consideration
5(a)(v)	Impact of single projects on emissions in the commitment period	Decision contained in document FCCC/CP/1998/L.8 adopted by the COP
5(b)	Matters related to decision 1/CP.3, para. 6	Informal proposal by the Chairmen of the subsidiary bodies contained in document FCCC/CP/1998/CRP.4 transmitted to the COP for further consideration
6	Administrative and financial matters	Decision contained in document FCCC/CP/1998/L.13 adopted by the COP

Item of the SBSTA agenda		Status
4	Other matters - methodological issues	SBSTA conclusions adopted and contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/1998/CRP.10. No COP action required
4	Other matters - Kyoto/Montreal Protocol; HFCs/PFCs	Decision contained in document FCCC/CP/1998/L.7 adopted by the COP

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.

COP 4 questionnaire

The secretariat would welcome your feedback so that we may continue to improve our information and conference services to participants at UNFCCC meetings.

During COP 4, we have made a hard copy of a questionnaire available in order to obtain your views. The COP 4 questionnaire for participants is now available on our Web site so that you may complete it electronically. This will facilitate our task of compiling the results and will save a considerable amount of paper. You can access the questionnaire from the following URL, which is hidden from the public:

<http://www.cop4.org/cop4.survey.html>

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).

Security Announcement (lost & found)

The following "lost items" are being kept in the safety box in security. For recovery, please contact security at 809-4408 in room 35.

- 4 pairs of glasses
- Document (DNI) from Hugo Alberto Block
- One key from Marriot Hotel
- ATT phone call card / Gerard Mchugh
- Document (CI) from Lilian Boiry
- Little red address book
- COP 4 documents, report from Turkey
- 3 diskettes
- Note pad
- 6 umbrellas
- A passport/koen Johannes Petrus
- USEA Affiliate Membership Card / John A. Boyd

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Time	Title	Organizer/Contact	Room
12:00 - 14:00	Wind energy - a global opportunity for CO ₂ reductions	International Network for Sustainable Energy (INFORSE) Asger Garnak Tel. (45) 3312-1307 Fax (45) 3312 -1308 e-mail inforse@inforse.dk	Ebano
12:00 - 14:00	Global climate change: Latin America's private sector challenge	Business Council for Sustainable Development - Latin America (BCSD-LA) Sylvia Pinna Tel. (52-8) 328-4186 Fax (52-8) 328-4185 e-mail spinal@campus.mty.itesm.mx	Alamo
12:00 - 14:00	The GLOBE equity platform	Global Legislators Organisation for a Balanced Environment (GLOBE) Christopher Le Breton Tel. (44-181) 853- 3431 Tel. (32-2) 230-0104 e-mail globeint@village.uunet.be	Jacaranda
14:00 - 16:00	Operationalizing the clean development mechanism	World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) Claudia Schweizer Tel. (41-22) 839-3150 Fax (41-22) 839-3131 e-mail schweizer@wbcsd.ch	Alamo
14:00 - 16:00	Kazakhstan national strategy on greenhouse gas emission reductions	Kazakhstan delegation Bulat Yessikin Tel. (3272) 50-77-84 Fax (3272) 50-77-84	Ebano
14:00 - 15:00	Environmentally preferred advanced power generation and conservation	Pacific Rim Consortium in Energy, Combustion, and the Environment (PARCON) Trevor Damayo Tel. (1-949) 824-5950 Fax (1-949)824-7423 e-mail tnd@ucicl.eng.uci.edu	Jacaranda
12:00 - 14:00	Agreements - with or without flexible mechanisms? - a UNICE debate	Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe (UNICE) Klaus Kohlhase Tel (32-2) 237-6511 Fax (32-2) 231-1445 e-mail Klauskohlhase@compuserve.com	Fresno

15:00 - 16:00	Environmental Emergency, Hydrocarbons, Compensation and sustainable development in the Province of Neuquen, Argentinian Republic	Argentine delegation Gabriel Lanchas Tel. (54-99) 49 53 17 ext. 5342 Fax (54-99) 43 75 37 e-mail dgmasept@neuquen.gov.ar	Jacaranda
16:00 - 18:00	Launching of inter-linkages assessment report - linking environmental issues with human needs: opportunities for strategic interventions	UNEP Jorge Illueca Tel. (254-2) 623494 Fax (254-2) 624300	Alamo
16:00 - 18:00	Business leadership tackling the challenge of climate change	Pew Center on Global Climate Change Martin McBroom Tel. (1-703) 5164 122 e-mail mcbroom@pewclimate.org	Jacaranda
16:00 - 18:00	Coral reefs and climate change: a report on coral bleaching in the Caribbean and Indian oceans	World Conservation Union (IUCN) Brett Orlando Tel. (1-202) 797-5454 Fax (1-202) 797-5461 e-mail borlando@iucn.org	Ebano
18:00 - 19:30	Land clearing and the Kyoto Protocol	Australian Conservation Foundation (ACF) Anna Reynolds Tel. (61-2) 6247-2472 Fax (61-2) 6247-2472 e-mail acfnlo@peg.apc.org	Ebano
18:00 - 20:00	Climate change and its impacts, hosted by Deputy Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, Mr. John Prescott	Hadley Centre Geoff Jenkins Tel. (44-1344) 856653 Fax (44-1344) 854898 e-mail gjenkins@meto.gov.uk	Alamo

OTHER EVENTS

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19:30	Climate and sustainability - linking the issues, a presentation by the Global Scenario Group	Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)	Instituto de Desarrollo Economico y Sociales (IDES) Street: Araoz 2838
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