

**PRE-SESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE THIRD ASSESSMENT REPORT
OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE
27-28 NOVEMBER 2003, MILAN, ITALY**

Provisional agenda

Thursday, 27 November

- 8:00 - 8:30** Registration
- Chair of the meeting: H. Thorgeirsson*
- 8.30-8.45** Welcome, opening introduction
- 8.45-9.40** **Session 1** Overview of key issues and highlights of future work on the scientific aspects of adaptation and mitigation under the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
- Martin Parry - Co-chair of Working group II
Ogunlade Davidson - Co-Chair of Working group III
- 9.40-10.40** **Session 2** Presentations and panel discussions with the participation of representatives of local government, of NGOs, business and industry.
- Panel 1** Impacts of, and vulnerability and adaptation to, climate change: assessments, capacities, experiences, success stories and failures; issues relevant for the consideration by the SBSTA
- Presentations from:**
Paul Desanker (Penn State University of Virginia/AIACC/Malawi)
Merylin Hedger (Environment Agency/United Kingdom)
Nasimul Haque (Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies/Bangladesh)
- 10.40-11.00** Break
- 11.00-13.00** Pasha Curruthers (Local Government/Cook Islands)
Ian Burton (Independent scholar/Canada)
Chris West (UK Climate Impacts Programme/United Kingdom)
Gabor Vereczi (World Tourism Organization/Spain)
Ligia Noronha (TERI/India)
Brian Challenger (Ministry of Public Utilities and Aviation/Antigua and Barbuda)
- 13.00-14.30** Lunch Break

- 14.30-15.15** General discussion on Panel 1
- 15.15-17.15** Panel 2. Mitigation: experiences, success stories and barriers to implementation; assessments of effectiveness; technological development and main drives, issues relevant for the consideration by the SBSTA .
- Gotelind Alber (Climate Alliance of European Cities/Germany)
Annie Petsonk (International Counsel Environmental Defense/United States)
Christopher Boyd (Lafarge/Italy)
Jiahua Pan (Research Center for Sustainable development/China)
Patrick Karani (BEA International/Kenya)
- 17.15-17.45** Break
- 17.45-18.00** *Wrap-up of the first day.*

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- 8.30-10.30** Session 2 cont.
Jerry Marks (International Aluminium Institute, United States)
Michael Grubb (Imperial College, Centre for Environment Technology/UK)
Tore Torp (Statoil R&D Centre/Norway)
Zdravko Genchev, (EnEffect/Bulgaria)
Jose Roberto Moreira (Biomass Users Network/Brasilia)
- 10.30-11.00** Break
- 11.00-12.30** Discussion
- 12.30-14.00** Lunch
- 14. 00-15.00** Session 3. Scope of the work and elements for a work programme of the new agenda items:
- Scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of impacts of, and vulnerability and adaptation to, climate change; and
- Scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation.
- Summary of the issues from panel discussions and submissions by Parties*
- SBSTA Chair
- Discussion, interventions by Parties, exchange of views*
- 15.00-15.30** Break
- 15.30-16.30** *Discussion of a list of topics and possible actions by the SBSTA under each agenda item for further negotiations in the contact group.*
- 16.30-17.00** Wrap-up