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DAILY PROGRAMME

Thursday, 24 October 2002

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE (SBSTA)

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

2nd meeting

Hall 5

1. Methodological issues [*Agenda item 4*]
 - (a) Activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase [*Agenda item 4 (d)*] (FCCC/SBSTA/2002/8)
 - (b) Land use, land-use change and forestry: definitions and modalities for including afforestation and reforestation activities under Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol [*Agenda item 4 (e)*] (FCCC/SBSTA/2002/INF.11; FCCC/SBSTA/2002/MISC.22 and Add. 1)
 - (c) Scientific and methodological aspects of the proposal by Brazil [*Agenda item 4 (f)*] (FCCC/SBSTA/2002/INF.14)
2. Relationship between efforts to protect the stratospheric ozone layer and efforts to safeguard the global climate system: issues relating to hydrofluorocarbons and perfluorocarbons [*Agenda item 6*] (FCCC/SBSTA/2002/MISC.23)

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

3. Research and systematic observation [*Agenda item 8*] (FCCC/SBSTA/2002/INF.15; FCCC/SBSTA/2002/INF.17; FCCC/SBSTA/2002/MISC.15 and Add.1)
4. Third Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change [*Agenda item 3*]

Additional items may be taken up if time permits.

3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

3rd meeting

Main Plenary Hall

1. “Good practices” in policies and measures among Parties included in Annex I to the Convention [*Agenda item 7*] (FCCC/SBSTA/2002/INF.13; FCCC/SBSTA/2002/MISC.19)
2. Cooperation with relevant international organizations [*Agenda item 9*] (FCCC/SBSTA/2002/INF.16)
3. Article 6 of the Convention [*Agenda item 10*] (FCCC/SBSTA/2002/11; FCCC/SBSTA/2002/12; FCCC/SBSTA/2002/MISC.21)
4. 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)*]
 - (c) Any other matters [*Agenda item 11 (c)*]

SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR IMPLEMENTATION (SBI)

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

2nd meeting

Main Plenary Hall

1. National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention [*Agenda item 3*]
 - (a) Consideration of the reviews of national communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention [*Agenda item 3 (a)*] (FCCC/SBI/2002/3; FCCC/SB/2002/INF.2; FCCC/SBI/2002/INF.6)
 - (b) Status report on the review of third national communications [*Agenda item 3 (b)*] (FCCC/SBI/2002/INF.7)

2. Financial mechanism [*Agenda item 5*]
 - (a) Report of the Global Environment Facility; review of the financial mechanism [*Agenda item 5 (a) and 5 (c)*] (FCCC/CP/2002/4; FCCC/SBI/2002/14; FCCC/SBI/2002/MISC.2 and Add.1)
 - (b) Funding under the Convention [*Agenda item 5 (b)*]
 - (c) Additional guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism [*Agenda item 5 (d)*]
3. Capacity-building [*Agenda item 6*]
(FCCC/SBI/2002/INF.15; FCCC/SBI/2002/MISC.7)
4. 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)

3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

3rd meeting

Hall 5

1. Request from a group of countries of Central Asia and the Caucasus, Albania and the Republic of Moldova regarding their status under the Convention [*Agenda item 8*] (FCCC/CP/2001/12)
2. Administrative and financial matters [*Agenda item 10*]
 - (a) Audited financial statements for the biennium 2000–2001 [*Agenda item 10 (a)*] (FCCC/SBI/2002/10 and Add.1)
 - (b) Interim financial performance for the biennium 2002–2003 [*Agenda item 10 (b)*] (FCCC/SBI/2002/11; FCCC/SBI/2002/INF.13)
3. Other matters [*Agenda item 11*]
Proposal by Croatia on land use, land-use change and forestry [*Agenda item 11 (a)*] (FCCC/CP/2001/MISC.6/Add.2)

8 p.m. – 10 p.m.

4th meeting

Main Plenary Hall

1. 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)
2. Administrative and financial matters [*Agenda item 10*]
 - (a) Possible options for responding to late payment of contributions [*Agenda item 10 (c)*]
 - (b) Implementation of the Headquarters Agreement [*Agenda item 10 (d)*]

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
9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Umbrella Group	Closed	Hall 2
10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Group of 77 and China	Closed	Hall E
10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	East European countries	Closed	Hall 2
1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	GRULAC	Closed	Hall 3
2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Central Group 11	Closed	Hall F
2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Group of 77 and China	Closed	Hall E

**Status report on consideration of agenda items
at COP 8 as at 23 October 2002**

	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
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 (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. Terence Carrington (United Kingdom) and Mr. Philip Gwage (Uganda)

	SBI agenda item	Status
2	Organizational matters	
2 (a)	Adoption of the agenda	Agenda adopted
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). To be resumed on 24 October
3 (b)	Status report on the review of third national communications	Considered together with item 3 (a). To be resumed on 24 October
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)	Revision 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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Secretary of the COP	Richard Kinley
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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

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.

Press briefings (Strictly reserved for the media)

The following press briefings will take place in the press conference room (Hall 6):

UNFCCC	2.30 p.m.
Delegation of the United States of America	2 p.m.

NGO press briefings

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

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Nations Day

Today marks the 57th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations.

The Climate Change Kiosk

The first Climate Talk Day on “Vulnerability and adaptation” will take place between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. in the atrium of Vigyan Bhawan on the ground floor. The goal of these theme days is to demonstrate linkages between, and share information about, the work of Parties, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and others that are active in the climate change process. The webcast of the talk and other information materials will be posted on the UNFCCC COP 8 web site. For more information, contact Sharon Taylor (staylor@unfccc.int) or visit the kiosk.

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 will soon be available.

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.

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 Vigyan Bhawan. Participants will be returned to their hotels at 9 p.m. Participants are requested to notify the travel desk of Delhi Tourism if they wish to avail themselves of this offer.

UNFCCC EVENTS

Time	Title	Organizer	Theme	Room
1 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	Question and answer session on funding for the preparation of national communications	UNFCCC Contact: Runhild Heins-Cattell/ Martha Perdomo Tel.: (49-228) 815-1432 Fax: (49-228) 815-1999 E-mail: rheinscattell@unfccc.int	Question and answer event between non-Annex I Parties and the Global Environment Facility, on funding for the preparation of national communications in the context of the revision of guidelines for the preparation of their national communications	Hall D

IPCC EVENTS

Time	Title	Organizer	Theme	Room
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	IPCC programme of land use and land-use change and forestry (LULUCF)	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) – National Greenhouse Gas Inventories Programme (IPCC/NGGIP) Contact: Kyoko Miwa/ Renate Christ Tel.: (81-468) 55-3750 Fax: (81-468) 55-3808 E-mail: miwa@iges.or.jp	Progress made and future tasks	Hall D

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.	National Strategy Studies (NSS)	Swiss delegation and the World Bank Contact: Peter Kalas Tel.: (1-202) 458-5647 Fax: (1-202) 522-2130 E-mail: pkalas@worldbank.org	The National Strategy Studies address capacity-building in developing countries and countries with economies in transition, with a focus on the use of the clean development mechanism and joint implementation	Hall C
1 p.m.– 3 p.m.	Eco-friendly approaches in the hydrocarbon sector	Indian delegation in collaboration with the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas Contact: A.K. Bhatnagar Tel.: (91-5) 284420 E-mail: bhatnagarak@iocrnd.stpn.soft.net Bhatnagarak@iocl.co.in	Eco-friendly approaches in the hydrocarbon sector	Hall G
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Equity and justice implications of adaptation: a strategic assessment	Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development (FIELD) Contact: Jürgen G.J. Lefevere Tel.: (44-20) 7637-7950 Fax: (44-20) 763-7951 E-mail: jurgen.lefevere@field.org.uk	A presentation of the first results of ongoing work under the project "A Strategic Assessment of Equity and Justice Implications of Adaptation" funded by the United Kingdom's Tyndall Centre	Hall H
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Building carbon markets: funding and capacity-building for carbon finance at the World Bank	The World Bank Contact: Ajay Mathur Tel.: (1-202) 473-2561 E-mail: amathur@worldbank.org	The World Bank Prototype Carbon Fund and the new carbon funds initiatives (Community Development Carbon Fund, Bio Carbon Fund) as well as technical assistance instruments	Hall C

Time	Title	Organizer	Theme	Room
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Observation of changes in precipitation patterns and extreme events induced by water cycle variation due to climate change	Delegation of Japan in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (MEXT) Contact: Naomasa Murakoshi Tel.: (81-3) 3438-6032 Fax: (81-3) 5402-6512 E-mail: murakoshi.naomasa@nasda.go.jp	The water cycle as a priority area of climate change study. Water cycle monitoring via the integration of satellite-based observing systems with ground-based networks	Hall G
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Coping with changing climate: vulnerability, adaptation and mitigation perspectives	Tata Energy Research Institute (TERI) in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Center of International Climate and Environmental Research (CICERO), Norway and International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) Contact: Suruchi Bhadwal/ Gustavo Best Tel.: (91-11) 4682-2100/ 39-065 705-5534 Fax: (91-11) 4682-2144/ 39-065 705-3369 E-mail: suruchib@teri.res.in/ Gustavo.best@fao.org	Vulnerability and adaptation to climate change; vulnerability profile of Indian agriculture; adaptation and mitigation measures in agriculture and forestry	Hall H

OTHER EVENTS

Time/ Date	Title/ Theme	Organizer	Venue
Thursday, 24 October 9.00 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.	"Impact of unsustainable production and consumption patterns on climate change: "the role of consumer groups"	Centre for Sustainable Production and Consumption (CSPAC) in collaboration with Consumer Unity & Trust (CUTS) Contact: A. Dutta Tel.: (91-33) 460-1424 E-mail: cutsca@vsnl.com	International Habitat Centre
Thursday, 24 October 1.30 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Japan Emissions Management Simulation (JEMS) II	International Emissions Trading Association (IETA) Contact: Robert Dornau Tel.: (41-22) 8393-154 Fax: (41-22) 8393-181 E-mail: dornau@ieta.org	Hotel Samrat
Thursday, 24 October– Saturday, 26 October	Asia-Pacific Forum for collaborative modeling of climate policy assessment - 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
