



Conference of the Parties
Tenth session
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Daily Programme

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Conference of the Parties (COP) (Open meeting)

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

1st meeting

Plenary I
(Ceibo)

1. Opening of the session
[Item 1 of the provisional agenda]
 - (a) Statement by the President of the Conference at its ninth session
[Item 1 (a) of the provisional agenda]
 - (b) Election of the President of the Conference at its tenth session
[Item 1 (b) of the provisional agenda]
 - (c) Statement by the President
[Item 1 (c) of the provisional agenda]
 - (d) Addresses of welcome
[Item 1 (d) of the provisional agenda]
 - (e) Statement by the Executive Secretary
[Item 1 (e) of the provisional agenda]

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² Please consult the CCTV monitors for any last-minute changes to this programme.

Participants are kindly requested to retain copies of documents throughout the sessions, in order to reduce paper consumption.

2. Organizational matters
[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]
(FCCC/CP/2004/1 and Add.1)
 - (a) Status of ratification of the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol
[Item 2 (a) of the provisional agenda]
(FCCC/CP/2004/9)
 - (b) Adoption of the rules of procedure
[Item 2 (b) of the provisional agenda]
(FCCC/CP/1996/2)
 - (c) Adoption of the agenda
[Item 2 (c) of the provisional agenda]
(FCCC/CP/2004/1 and Add.1)
 - (d) Election of officers other than the President
[Item 2 (d) of the provisional agenda]
 - (e) Admission of organizations as observers
[Item 2 (e) of the provisional agenda]
(FCCC/CP/2004/3 and Add.1)
 - (f) Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies
[Item 2 (f) of the provisional agenda]
(FCCC/SBSTA/2004/7; FCCC/SBI/2004/11)

Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA)

(Open meeting)

3–6 p.m.

1st meeting

**Plenary II
(Ombú)**

1. Opening of the session
[Item 1 of the provisional agenda]
2. Organizational matters
[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda
[Item 2 (a) of the provisional agenda]
(FCCC/SBSTA/2004/7)
 - (b) Organization of the work of the session
[Item 2 (b) of the provisional agenda]
 - (c) Election of officers other than the Chair
[Item 2 (c) of the provisional agenda]

3. Methodological issues
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]
 - (a) Good practice guidance for land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF) activities under the Kyoto Protocol, harvested wood products and other issues relating to LULUCF
[Item 5 (a) of the provisional agenda]
(FCCC/SBSTA/2004/INF.11; FCCC/SBSTA/2004/INF.16)
 - (b) Small-scale afforestation and reforestation project activities under the clean development mechanism
[Item 5 (b) of the provisional agenda]
(FCCC/SBSTA/2004/INF.12)
 - (c) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport
[Item 5 (c) of the provisional agenda]
 - (d) Issues relating to greenhouse gas inventories
[Item 5 (d) of the provisional agenda]
(FCCC/CP/2004/5; FCCC/SBSTA/2004/INF.14;
FCCC/SBSTA/2004/MISC.11 and Add.1; FCCC/SBSTA/2004/8)
 - (e) Issues relating to registry systems under Article 7, paragraph 4, of the Kyoto Protocol
[Item 5 (f) of the provisional agenda]
(FCCC/SBSTA/2004/12; FCCC/SBSTA/2004/INF.18*)
 - (f) Issues relating to Articles 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol
[Item 5 (e) of the provisional agenda]
(FCCC/SBSTA/2004/9; FCCC/SBSTA/2004/MISC.15)
 - (g) Emissions projections of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention
[Item 5 (g) of the provisional agenda]
(FCCC/SBSTA/2004/INF.15; FCCC/SBSTA/2004/MISC.10)
4. Research and systematic observation
[Item 8 of the provisional agenda]
(FCCC/SBSTA/2004/MISC.14; FCCC/SBSTA/2004/MISC.16)

* To be issued.

Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI)

(Open meeting)

| 3–6 p.m. | 1 st meeting | Plenary I (Ceibo) |
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| | 1. Opening of the session <i>[Item 1 of the provisional agenda]</i> | |
| | 2. Organizational matters <i>[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]</i> | |
| | (a) Adoption of the agenda <i>[Item 2 (a) of the provisional agenda]</i> <u>(FCCC/SBI/2004/11)</u> | |
| | (b) Organization of the work of the session <i>[Item 2 (b) of the provisional agenda]</i> | |
| | (c) Election of officers other than the Chair <i>[Item 2 (c) of the provisional agenda]</i> | |
| | 3. Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention <i>[Item 8 of the provisional agenda]</i> | |
| | (a) Progress on the implementation of activities under decision 5/CP.7 <i>[Item 8 (a) of the provisional agenda]</i> | |
| | (b) Matters relating to the least developed countries <i>[Item 8 (b) of the provisional agenda]</i> <u>(FCCC/SBI/2004/17)</u> | |
| | 4. Other matters <i>[Item 11 of the provisional agenda]</i> | |
| | (a) Level of emissions for the base year of Croatia <i>[Item 11 (a) of the provisional agenda]</i> | |

Groups other than the Convention bodies

(Closed meetings)

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| 8–9 a.m. | Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries | Quebracho |
| 9–10 a.m. | Group of 77 and China | Sauce Criollo |
| 2–3 p.m. | Group of 77 and China | Sauce Criollo |
| 6.30–7.30 p.m. | Western Europe and Others Group | Tala |

Meetings of non-governmental organizations (NGOs)

(Closed meetings)

Daily meetings of non-governmental organizations will take place as follows:

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| 9–10 a.m. | BINGOs (business and industry organizations) | Tipa |
| 2–3 p.m. | ENGOS (environmental groups) | Lapacho |

Social events

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| Reception | To celebrate the opening of the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties and the twenty-first sessions of the subsidiary bodies, the Minister of Health and Environment, Dr. Ginés González García, cordially invites all participants to a reception in the open area of the Food Court at La Rural. | Food Court |
| 7 p.m. | | |

Publications

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| UNFCCC 10th anniversary publication | <p>To mark the tenth anniversary of the entry into force of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the secretariat has published a special book: “The First Ten Years”. This publication provides an overview of actions taken during the past decade to combat climate change and mitigate its adverse effects. It looks at recent emissions trends and prospects, and considers how concern about climate change fits in with strategies for sustainable development.</p> <p>Colourful graphs, charts and photographs accompany the text.</p> <p>Copies of “The First Ten Years” are available from the Climate Change Kiosk following the close of the opening meeting. The publication can also be downloaded from the UNFCCC web site: unfccc.int.</p> | CCKIOSK |
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Press briefings

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| UNFCCC press conferences | | |
| 1.15–1.45 p.m. | President of the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties and the Executive Secretary | Algarrobo |
| Other briefings | | |
| 9.30–10 a.m. | ENGOS | Aguaribay |

Announcements

- Climate Change Kiosk** Located in the exhibit area, the Climate Change Kiosk (CCKIOSK) is staffed daily between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Climate Change Kiosk's primary goal is to provide information about the climate change process and the secretariat. A special feature of the CCKIOSK is the climate talk series that features presentations by delegates, NGOs, specialized agencies and others on a specific theme. This year's theme is "Ten years on ... success stories in the climate change process". For more information, please visit the kiosk or consult the [online schedule](#).
- Facilities for non-governmental organizations** Offices for the business and industry organizations (BINGOs), environmental groups (ENGOS), the local NGO (FOROBA) and the Indigenous Peoples Organizations (IPOs) are located in the Green Pavilion. Contact information is provided below:
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- Information for participants** A booklet on the facilities available at the conference venue, entitled [Information for participants](#), is available from the Information desk in the Green Pavilion and also on the UNFCCC COP 10 web site.
- A [guide for participants](#) as well as information on Argentina, Buenos Aires, hotels, and renting office space and equipment can be found on the UNFCCC COP 10 web site.
- Security** Participants should ensure that they wear their conference badge in full view at all times, as the security officers may request them 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.
- Lost and found items** Participants are reminded not to leave personal belongings in meeting rooms. The Security office, located opposite the Registration area in the Foyer, is responsible for lost and found items.

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| Meditation room | A room for meditation and prayer is available to participants behind Plenary II (Ombú). |
| Pigeonholes for delegates | Pigeonholes for the distribution of official documents and messages, which delegates are kindly requested to check at regular intervals, are located next to the Documents counter. Messages may also be placed on the message boards opposite the Information desk in the Green Pavilion. Participants are requested to refrain from distributing non-official material via the pigeonholes. |

Contact information

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Events

For a full schedule of side events during the sessions and a list of the exhibits, please see the brochure "**...inSide climate change**", available from the Information desk and the Documents distribution counter, or visit the UNFCCC [web site](#). The secretariat would like to note that the scheduling of events remains dependent upon the demands of the negotiating process. For short-term changes please consult the CCTV monitors.

UNFCCC and related events

| Time | Title | Theme | Organizer | Venue |
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| 6 p.m.– 8 p.m. | Country experiences in implementing national capacity self-assessments | Lessons learned in preparing the national capacity self-assessments (NCSA) by developing countries and countries with economies in transition, in order to assist other Parties that are still in the process of preparing their NCSAs. Co-hosted with the secretariats of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), Global Environment Facility (GEF), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR). | UNFCCC Priscilla Sakupwanya psakupwanya@unfccc.int +49 228 815 1406 | Cedro |

Side events

| Time | Title | Theme | Organizer | Venue |
|-------------------|---|--|--|-----------|
| 1 p.m.– 3 p.m. | Opportunities for sustainable climate change projects and the biomass energy market | Biomass projects and the potential of the region. As a domestic, renewable energy source, biomass offers an alternative to conventional energy sources and provides energy security, economic growth and environmental benefits. | Argentina Province of Misiones Carmen Longa Virasoro cvirasoro@arnet.com.ar +54 11 4314 6662-107/133 | Aguaribay |
| 1 p.m.– 3 p.m. | Pacific Island Global Climate Observing System: description and progress | Benefits of the Pacific Island Global Climate Observing System (PI-GCOS) as a cooperative model to both GCOS and the Pacific Island countries (PICs) and how such a model may be useful elsewhere. Partners include SPREP, SOPAC, New Zealand, Australia, France, the United States of America, PICs and others. | South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) Mark L. Morrissey markm@sprep.org.ws +685 21929 | Alerce |

| Time | Title | Theme | Organizer | Venue |
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| 1 p.m.– 3 p.m. | Hotspots analysis for climate change impact [early] warning | Hotspots are a critical step of environmental degradation and are irreversible without human intervention. Climate change is a trigger that precipitates the development of new hotspots. Typical vulnerability patterns leading to hotspots can be identified and used for advanced early warning. | Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Michele Bernardi michele.bernardi@fao.org +39 06 57052442 | Cardón |
| 1 p.m.– 3 p.m. | Keep Kyoto on track | More attention is needed to the transport sector. It causes 25 % of CO ₂ emissions and is the sector with the highest growth globally. The different transport modes must cooperate to create sustainable transport systems, with the CO ₂ -advantage of rail and public transport as their backbone. | International Union of Railways (UIC) Margrethe Sagevik sagevik@uic.asso.fr +33 1 44 49 20 35 | Cedro |
| 6 p.m.– 8 p.m. | GCOS implementation plan in support of the UNFCCC | Major actions and issues contained within the "Implementation plan for the Global Observing System for Climate in support of the UNFCCC". This plan was prepared by GCOS in response to UNFCCC decision 11/CP.9. Attention will focus on issues to be considered by the SBSTA at its twenty-first session. | World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Alan R. Thomas GCOSJPO@wmo.int +41 22 730 8275 | Aguaribay |
| 6 p.m.– 8 p.m. | Adaptation: why institutions, not aid, are the answer | Experts will argue that prosperity and the institutions of free societies – not foreign aid or mitigation – are inherently the best way to reduce humanity's vulnerability to climate change. Adaptation only occurs with economic, social and political freedom, property rights and the rule of law. | International Policy Network (IPN) Kendra Okonski kendra@policynetwork.net +44 77 95 844 685 | Alerce |
| 6 p.m.– 8 p.m. | Project monitoring: challenges on accuracy, costs and a simple procedure for the local operator | Case study: STEP. Lessons learned from monitoring and validation of the Swiss Thermal Energy Project (STEP) in Romania. This project started in 1998 as an Activities Implemented Jointly project. It can be considered as a prototype Joint Implementation (JI) project. | Switzerland José Romero jose.romero@buwal.admin.ch +41 31 322 68 62 | Cardón |

Other events

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| | The European Union (EU) will host daily side events during the conference. Details may be found at: < www.euclimatepresentation.net >. | EU area (B19) Blue Pavilion |
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Other activities

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| 8.30– 9.30 a.m. | WWF will congratulate “Kyoto Protocol countries” outside the Registration area with an interesting, energetic event. | Registration area |
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