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DAILY PROGRAMME

Thursday, 23 November 2000

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

INFORMAL HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY

The informal high-level plenary meetings of ministers and senior officials will continue under the chairmanship of the President of COP 6 to conduct negotiations on issues under the Buenos Aires Plan of Action. Interpretation will be provided. Due to room size constraints, there will be two seats per delegation (one at the microphone), with limited seating for NGO and IGO observers.

Programme to be announced

**Van Gogh
(Plenary 2)**

Please check against CCTV monitors.

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

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MEETINGS OF GROUPS OTHER THAN THE CONVENTION BODIES

Time	Organizer	Meeting type	Room
8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	African Group	Closed	Escher
8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	Alliance of Small Island States	Closed	Breughel 1
8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	OPEC	Closed	Breughel 3
8.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	GRILA	Closed	Breughel 5
9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Group of 77 and China	Closed	Escher
9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	CAC&M	Closed	Breughel 1
9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	JUSSCANNZ	Closed	Breughel 4
10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Central Group 11	Closed	Breughel 4
1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Indigenous People	Closed	Breitner 1
1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Least Developed Countries	Closed	Breughel 3
1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Asian Group	Closed	Maris 1
2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Group of 77 and China	Closed	Escher
2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Environmental Integrity Group	Closed	Breughel 2
3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.	GRILA	Closed	Breughel 5
5.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	ASEAN	Closed	Maris 1

Other meetings

Time	Organizer	Room
10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Group of 77 and China (technology transfer)	Breughel 2

Daily meetings of non-governmental organizations

Business and industry organizations will meet daily from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the business and industry room in Paulus Potter Hall and environmental groups from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Room to be announced.

Contact names for the NGO offices are as follows:

Business and industry organizations	Jeffrey Hardy (ICC)
Environmental groups	Karla Schoeters (CAN)
Local NGOs – Milieu defensie	Ilse Chang (RACF)

CONTACT INFORMATION

The following members of the UNFCCC secretariat can be reached throughout COP 6 via the Information desk

Secretary of the COP	Richard Kinley
Deputy Secretary of the COP	Seth Osafo
List of speakers	Horacio Peluffo/ Carrie Bullington
Coordinator, SBSTA	Dennis Tirpak
Coordinator, SBI	Claire Parker
Manager, Conference Affairs	Salwa Dallalah
Liaison with government delegates and registration; funding for delegations	Horacio Peluffo
Liaison with observer organizations	Barbara Black/ Alicia Garcia
Liaison for special events and exhibits	Barbara Black/ Larissa Badde
Media Coordinator	Axel Wüstenhagen
Conference Spokesperson	Michael Williams
Special Press Officer to the Executive Secretary	Carine Richard-Van Maele

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Staten Hall (Carrie Bullington).

Security

Enhanced measures have been put in place to ensure the safety and security of conference participants. Consequently, they may be 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 carry a form of picture ID with them at all times in addition to their entry badges.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

No smoking area

For the benefit of all persons attending or working at the Conference, participants are reminded that smoking is not permitted in the Congress Centre, except in the specially designated areas.

Photocopying services

Delegates are kindly reminded that the secretariat cannot be responsible for photocopying. Facilities for delegates are available in the Van Ruysdael rooms on the first floor of the Congress Centre.

UNFCCC press briefing

The President of COP 6 and the Executive Secretary will hold a press briefing at 7 p.m. in Carel Willink.

Other press briefings

Further briefings, restricted to members of the press, will take place as follows:

10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	Delegation of the Netherlands	(Al Waha)
10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Global Commons Institute	(Al Waha)

11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	CAN International	(Al Waha)
11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Delegation of Switzerland	(Carel Willink)
11.30 a.m. – 12 noon	European Parliament members	(Carel Willink)
12 noon – 12.30 p.m.	UNEP	(Carel Willink)
12.30 p.m. – 1.00 p.m.	European Union	(Carel Willink)
2.00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	Alliance of Small Island States	(Carel Willink)
12 noon – 12.30 p.m.	Union of Concerned Scientists	(Al Waha)
1.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Russian environmental NGOs	(Al Waha)
3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	National Environmental Trust	(Paulus Potter Hall NGO meeting room)
4.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	The Pew Center	(Al Waha)
3.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	Delegation of the Czech Republic	(Carel Willink)
5.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	Delegation of Canada	(Carel Willink)
5.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	US environmental NGOs	(Al Waha)
6.00 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.	Delegation of the United States of America	(Carel Willink)
6.30 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Group of 77 and China	(Carel Willink)
8.00 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.	Delegation of the Netherlands	(Al Waha)

Real-time audio/video coverage of COP 6 on the Internet

Real-time audio/video coverage of key meetings is available over the Internet via “Conference Live” on cop6.unfccc.int. Look for the programme on the web site.

Reimbursement of visa fees

Delegates who have experienced technical problems with visa fees are requested to bring their passport or other appropriate documents to the special desk open from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Administration room (S5) on Friday, 24 November for reimbursement.

Pigeonholes for delegates

Pigeonholes are located in the Documents distribution area. Delegates are invited to check their pigeonholes regularly for messages. Messages for delegates may also be left on the message boards in the main foyer of the Congress Centre.

Information for participants

A booklet detailing the various facilities and services available to participants may be obtained from the Information desk.

Computer facilities for participants

Second Floor Computer Centre (Ruysdael foyer)

The centre is equipped with 150 computers as well as network printers. Each PC has an Internet connection and is installed with commonly used software (MS-Office, WordPerfect, and Internet browsers). Due to the large number of people who may want to use the facilities, participants are kindly requested to be considerate and limit the time spent using the computers.

An **IT Service Centre** is located within the Computer Centre. Staff are available in the centre to assist with any PC or printer which does not work, as well as to make colour copies, transparencies, prints, etc.

Plug and play area

Two adjacent rooms are equipped with special tables at which participants with their personal laptops will find a power supply and Internet connection (RJ45). Participants are responsible for providing their own power adapters and setting up their equipment themselves. Telephones and photocopiers are also available.

Cyber Café Vermeer Lounge

Participants can access their electronic mail accounts using the 20 PCs in this lounge. Dial 4422 for help. No printer is provided in the lounge.

Cyber Café Karel Appel Foyer (next to Cinema entrance)

Participants can access their electronic mail accounts using the 20 PCs in this foyer. Dial 4422 for help. No printer is provided in the foyer.

Computer Centre in the International Media Centre

The centre is equipped with 100 computers as well as network printers for the use of media and press. Each PC has an Internet connection and has commonly used software (MS-Office, WordPerfect, and Internet browsers) installed.

Catering facilities

In addition to the Press Restaurant and the Famous Tables Café, participants will find a food court at ground level and a buffet restaurant in the basement, where a wide variety of dishes and snacks are served at very reasonable prices.

Anyone ordering coffee from the catering areas is requested to take note of the reusable cups. Recycling receptacles are located throughout the building. Coupons need to be purchased beforehand from the desk opposite the Documents distribution counter.

OTHER SCHEDULED EVENTS

Climate change kiosk

There will be a presentation of the UNFCCC greenhouse gas inventory database at the climate change kiosk at 1 p.m.

UNFCCC event

A CC:Forum will be held from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. in Mesdag 1 on national communications from non-Annex I Parties.

Special events

The secretariat would like to note that the scheduling of events remains dependent on the demands of the negotiating process

Time	Title	Organization/ contact details	Theme	Room
1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Climate Change and Development - a book launch	UNDP/Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) and Yale University Michael M. Gucovsky Tel.: (1-212) 7379597 Fax: (1-212) 3691528 E-mail: mgucovsky@hotmail.com	Launching of the book “Climate Change and Development”	Vermeer 1
1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	CC:Forum National communications from non-Annex I Parties	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Martha Perdomo Tel.: (49-228) 815 1406 Fax: (49-228) 8151999 E-mail: mperdomo@unfccc.int	National communications	Mesdag 1

Time	Title	Organization/ contact details	Theme	Room
1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	World energy outlook- 2000: energy, economic and environmental assessment	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)/International Energy Agency (IEA) Fatih Birol Jenny Gell Tel.: (33-1) 40576670 Fax: (33-1) 40576659 E-mail: fatih.birol@iea.org	This presentation provides detailed energy and CO ₂ emissions projections (up to 2020) of the IEA's "World Energy Outlook-2000" publication	Maris 2
1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	UNEP programme for adapting to climate change	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Ravi Sharma Tel.: (254-2) 624215 Fax: (254-2) 624324 E-mail: ravi.sharma@unep.org	Presentations and discussion on future steps to be taken in the field of adaptation to the impacts of climate change	Mesdag 2
2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	The clean development mechanism (CDM) and nuclear power	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Hans-Holger Rogner Tel.: (43-1) 260022776 Fax: (43-1) 260029598 E-mail: h.h.rogner@iaea.org	Case studies and views from developing countries on the CDM and nuclear power	Mesdag 1
6.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.	Long-term agreement by Federal Government and German industry and trade on the prevention of global warming	Federal Association of German Industry (BDI) – Environmental Policy Department with BMU Joachim Hein Tel.: (49-30) 20281555 Fax: (49-30) 20282555 E-mail: j.hein@bdi- online.de	New long term agreement on global warming prevention signed on 9 November 2000 in Berlin between the Federal Government, Federation of German Industry, Association of German Electricity Supply Companies and the Federation of Industrial Energy Consumers and Self- Producers	Vermeer 1
6.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.	The oil industry and climate policy: common problem, different strategies	Center for International Climate and Environmental Research (CICERO) in collaboration with Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI) Tora Skodvin Tel.: (47-22) 858750/69 Fax: (47-22) 858751 E-mail: tora.skodvin@cicero.uio.no	The presentation aims at describing and explaining differences between climate strategies of oil companies and their consequences for international climate policy	Maris 1

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6.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.	Towards coordinated climate protection strategies	Wuppertal Institute in collaboration with the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) and World Resources Institute (WRI) Herman Ott Tel.: (49-202) 2492246 Fax: (49-202) 2492250 E-mail: hermann.ott@ wupperinst.org	First results of a project by IGES and the Wuppertal Institute on a policy dialogue between Japan and Germany	Mesdag 2
6.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.	Focus on equity	Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) Anju Sharma Tel.: (91-11) 6081110/1124/3394/6399 Fax: (91-11) 6085879 E-mail: anju@cseindia.org	Presentation by CSE director on equity followed by responses by key environment ministers	Vermeer 2
6.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.	Thanksgiving with the US students climate summit	Greenpeace International Bill Hare Tel.: (49-170) 9057015 Fax: (49-30) 44678764 E-mail: bhare@diala.g13	Students presentations on COP 6 deliberations	Breughel 1
6.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.	Climate change: an update of recent research from the Hadley Centre	Hadley Centre Geoff Jenkins Tel.: (44-1344) 856653 Fax: (44-1344) 854898 E-mail: gjjenkins@meto.gov.uk	New developments in scientific research on climate change	Maris 2

Reception

The International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) will host a reception at 6 p.m. in the Jan Steen Hall.

Reception

The International Climate Change Partnership (ICCP) will host a reception at 6 p.m. in the Mondriaan foyer.

Outside events

“Sinks are a myth act” from 10.15 a.m. to 10.45 a.m., organized by the Kiko Network and located outside the main entrance.

OPCW briefing

The Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) invites participants and the press to a briefing entitled “Chemistry, Disarmament and Sustainable Development – the OPCW experience”. The event will take place at its headquarters, located just to the right of the main entrance to the Congress Centre at Johan de Wittlaan 32, at 1.30 p.m. today. Participants should assemble in the OPCW lobby at 1.15 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the briefing. Further information is available from Mr. Peter Kaiser, Head of Media and Public Affairs, Tel.: (070) 416 3710.

Climate change-related film

The half-hour long IMAX film “The Straw that Breaks the Camel’s Back” is now being shown daily to Conference participants at the Omniversum theatre at 9.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. The theatre is located to the right of the Congress Centre past the Bel Air Hotel. The walk is about 3 minutes. Please show your badges at the entrance.