



CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES Seventh session Marrakesh, 29 October – 9 November 2001

No. 3

DAILY PROGRAMME 1

Wednesday, 31 October 2001

SCHEDULED MEETINGS²

SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE (SBSTA)

10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

4th meeting

Plenary II

- 1. Article 6 of the Convention: Education, training and public awareness [SBSTA agenda item 8] (FCCC/SBSTA/2001/6 and Add.1)
- 2. Activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase [SBSTA agenda item 9] (FCCC/SBSTA/2001/7; FCCC/CP/2001/2/Add.5)
- 3. Other matters [SBSTA agenda item 10]

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

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Attached to the first daily programme were annexes listing various events for the two-week period. Additional copies of the listings of events may, however, be obtained throughout the sessions from the Information counter located at the entrance to the conference facilities.

² 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. Please check the CCTV monitors for any last-minute changes to the schedule.

Briefing on the IPCC Synthesis Report

Immediately following the conclusion of the 4^{th} meeting of the SBSTA, a briefing will be held on the IPCC Synthesis Report in Plenary II.

NEGOTIATING GROUPS

Time	Title	Room
3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.	Negotiating group on Articles 5, 7 and 8, chaired by Mr. Harald Dovland (Norway)	Fez 1
5.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.	Negotiating group on compliance, co-chaired by Mr. Harald Dovland (Norway) and His Excellency Mr. Tuiloma Neroni Slade (Samoa)	Plenary II

INFORMAL GROUPS OF THE CONVENTION BODIES

Time	Organizer	Title	Room
11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	SBI	Contact group on the Consultative Group of Experts on national communications of non-Annex I Parties	Fez 1
8.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.	SBI	Contact group on matters relating to the least developed countries	Plenary II

MEETINGS OF GROUPS OTHER THAN THE CONVENTION BODIES

Time	Organizer	Meeting type	Room
8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	Alliance of Small Island States	Closed	Reda 1
8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	OPEC	Closed	Reda 5
8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	African Group	Closed	Fez 1
9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Group of 77 and China	Closed	Fez 1
9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	CAC&M	Closed	Reda 1
1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Least Developed Countries	Closed	Reda 1
2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Environmental Integrity Group	Closed	Reda 2
2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Central Group 11	Closed	Reda 5
2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	GRULAC	Closed	Reda 1

Status report on consideration of agenda items as at 30 October 2001

	COP agenda items	Status
2.	Organizational matters	
2 (a)	Status of ratification of the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol	The COP took note of the information in document FCCC/CP/2001/INF.3.
2 (b)	Adoption of the rules of procedure	The President will hold consultations.
2 (c)	Adoption of the agenda	Agenda adopted, wth item 7 held in abeyance. The President will hold consultations.
2 (d)	Election of officers other than the President	Consultations in progress. Election to be held before the opening of the High-level Segment. Nominees invited to attend Bureau meetings.
2 (e)	Admission of organizations as observers	The COP approved the list in document FCCC/CP/2001/7.
2 (f)	Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies	Some items have been referred to the SBSTA and the SBI. Negotiating groups on Articles 5, 7 and 8, mechanisms and compliance have been launched to complete draft decisions for recommendation to the COP.

	SBSTA agenda items	Status
2.	Organizational matters	
2 (a)	Adoption of the agenda	The agenda was adopted.
2 (b)	Organization of the work of the session	Organizational matters were agreed.
2 (c)	Election of officers other than the Chairman	Consultations are in progress.
3.	Matters referred to the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice by Conference of the Parties	
3 (a)	Third Assessment Report of the IPCC	Informal consultations by Mr. Halldor Thorgeirsson (Iceland).
3 (b)	Any other matters	None.
4.	Methodological issues	
4 (a)	Ongoing activities on reporting and review of GHG inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (implementing decisions 3/CP.5 and 6/CP.5)	Draft conclusions to be prepared by the Chairman.
4 (b)	Emissions resulting from fuel used in international transportation	Informal consultations by Mr. José Romero (Switzerland).

SBSTA agenda items (continued)		Status	
4 (c)	Methods and tools to evaluate impacts and adaptation	Informal consultations by Ms Martha Yvette Munguía de Aguilar (El Salvador) and Mr. Pierre Giroux (Canada).	
4 (d)	Development of good practice guidance and other information for the land use, land-use change and forestry sector	Informal consultations by Ms Margaret Mukahanana-Sangarwe (Zimbabwe) and Mr. Audun Rosland (Norway).	
4 (e)	Issues relating to emissions from forest harvesting and wood products	Informal consultations by Ms Margaret Mukahanana-Sangarwe (Zimbabwe) and Mr. Audun Rosland (Norway)	
5.	Development and transfer of technologies	Informal consultations, including on the nomination process for an expert group on technology transfer, by Mr. Jukka Uosukainen (Finland)	
6.	'Good practices' in policies and measures	Draft conclusions to be prepared by the Chairman.	
7.	Cooperation with relevant international organizations	Informal consultations by Ms Jimena Nieto Carrasco (Colombia) and Mr. Ian Carruthers (Australia).	
8.	Article 6 of the Convention: Education, training and public awareness	Discussion to be continued at the 4 th meeting of the SBSTA.	
9.	Activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase	To be discussed at the 4 th meeting of the SBSTA.	
10.	Other matters	To be discussed at the 4 th meeting of the SBSTA.	

SBI agenda items		Status
2.	Organizational matters	
2 (a)	Adoption of the agenda	Agenda adopted.
2 (b)	Organization of the work of the session	Two sub-items referred to the SBSTA (agenda item 5 (a), in addition to a request from a Party under agenda item 5 (c)).
2 (c)	Election of officers other than the Chairman	Consultations in progress.
3.	Matters referred to the SBI by the COI	
3 (a)	Input to the World Summit on Sustainable Development	To be considered by the COP.
3 (b)	Report of the GEF to the COP	Chairman to prepare draft conclusions.
3 (c)	Proposal to amend the lists in Annexes I and II to the Convention	Informal consultations by Mr. Klaus Radunsky (Austria).

	SBI agenda items (continued)	Status
3 (d)	Arrangements for intergovernmental meetings	Informal consultations by Mr. Karsten Sach (Germany).
3 (e)	Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003	Informal consultations by the Chairman of the SBI.
4.	Matters relating to the least developed countries	Contact group established. First meeting to take take place on 31 October, late p.m.
5.	National communications from Parties	included in Annex I to the Convention
5 (a)	Ongoing activities on reporting and review of greenhouse gas inventories in Parties included in Annex I to the Convention	Item referred to the SBSTA.
5 (b)	Feasibility of developing guidelines for the review of national communications	Considered at the second meeting.
5 (c)	Third national communications: review and the roster of experts	Chairman to prepare draft conclusions.
6.	National communications from Parties	not included in Annex I to the Convention
6 (a)	Third compilation and synthesis of initial national communications from Parties nto included in Annex I to the Convention	Chairman to prepare draft conclusions.
6 (b)	Report of the Consultative Group of Experts to the subsidiary bodies	Contact group chaired by Ms. Emily Ojoo-Massawa (Kenya).
6 (c)	Provision of financial and technical support	Chairman to prepare draft conclusions.
7.	Administrative and financial matters	
7 (a)	Interim financial performance for 2000-2001	Considered at the first meeting on 29 October.
7 (b)	Possible options to respond to late payment of contributions	Informal consultations to be held by Mr. Philip Weech (Bahamas).
7 (c)	Implementation of the Headquarters Agreement	Chairman to prepare draft conclusions.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Press briefing

Climate Network Europe will hold a press briefing from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Al Waha.

List of speakers

Inquiries regarding the list of speakers may be addressed to the External Relations team, located in Espace Agdal.

Host country welcome kit

The Government of Morocco is pleased to offer a special COP 7 welcome kit and bag to all participants. The kits are available from the stand near the Documents counter.

2002 UNFCCC commemorative calendar

All participants are invited to collect a free copy of the 2002 UNFCCC commemorative calendar 'Responding to Climate Change' from the area next to the Documents distribution counter. The calendar commemorates the signing of the Convention in 1992 and shows how artists from fourteen countries visualize climate change, and how twelve international and regional organizations, governments and non-governmental organizations that sponsored the calendar are responding to the challenge. The calendar provides background information on the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol and notes key dates from the Convention process. The calendar is published by ENTICO Ltd in London in cooperation with the German graphic artist Helmut Langer.

COP 7 web site

Participants are invited to view the COP 7 web site, a collaborative project with the host country, Morocco. Especially interesting are the pages under CHANGEMENTS CLIMATIQUES AU MAROC ET MAGHREB, which provide information and links on climate change issues and projects in the region.

Video news release

A 20-minute video news release, produced by the Television Trust for the Environment, will be shown regularly throughout the conference on the closed circuit TV monitors. The video was prepared in cooperation with the secretariat, the host country and the United Nations Department of Public Information. The video news release features Minister Elyazghi, Minister Pronk, His Excellency Mr. Asadi, Commissioner for the Environment Wallström, the Secretary-General and the Executive Secretary. A feature background story, using on-location shots from Morocco, draws the attention of the media to the impacts of climate change on developing countries.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Climate Change Kiosk

Participants are encouraged to visit the Climate Change Kiosk, located in the main foyer, for:

Climate change information sources

Background information on the climate change process and the secretariat

Who's doing what in the process

Who's doing what in the secretariat

How to contact members of the secretariat

How to obtain access to, or copies of, secretariat information products or services

A special feature of the Climate Change Kiosk is the small area where participants may showcase a video, document or CD-ROM. The Climate Change Kiosk is equipped with a documents stand (for displaying one copy only of each participant's document), a video player, a television and a PC. Staff at the Climate Change Kiosk will gladly run each participant's video or include a document on the document display.

Climate Change Kiosk presentations

The following presentations will be made at the Climate Change Kiosk today:

RAC-Maghreb -ADPE LA MARSA- (Tunisia) will show a 3-minute video: "Un petit pas pour le climat, un grand pas pour la terre" (French with English subtitles) from 10 a.m to noon.

The delegation of the Republic of Peru (Consejo Nacional del Ambiente-CONAM) will show an 8-minute video: Cambio Climático" (Spanish) at 1 p.m.

Facilities for non-governmental organizations

Offices and meeting rooms for the environmental groups, business and industry organizations and the local non-governmental organizations are located in the basement of hotel Atlas.

Meetings of non-governmental organizations

Environmental groups will meet each day between 2 and 3 p.m. in the ENGO meeting room in the basement of hotel Atlas.

Information for participants

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

Credentials

The credentials of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers are 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 Espace Agdal (Carrie Assheuer).

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 corridor adjacent to the main foyer of the conference facilities. Participants are kindly 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.

Lost and found items

Before departing, participants are reminded that various lost and found items have been handed in at the Security office next to the Information desk at the main entrance (Tel.: 044-44-94-14).

Parking authorization

Participants who are authorized parking permits are kindly requested to contact the Security office next to the Information desk at the main entrance (Tel.: 044-44-94-14).

GIE facilities and services

GIE has organized restaurant facilities and a VIP lounge bar in the COP 7 village outside the Palais des Congrès. GIE is also able to offer varied programmes of optional excursions and guided city tours, etc. (Tel.: 061-25-42-63).

Annex A

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, 31 October 2001

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

Date	Title	Organization/ Contact information	Theme	Room
1.15 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.	Technology needs assessment	UNFCCC Yolando Velasco Tel.: (49 228) 815- 1604 Fax: (49 228) 815-1999 E-mail: yvelasco@ Unfccc.int	Technology needs assessment	Karam 1
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	The European Union's recent proposals and initiatives on climate change, including an EU-emissions trading scheme	European Commission in collaboration with the Union of the Electricity Industry (EURELECTRIC) Jos Delbeke Tel.: (32 2) 2968-804 Fax: (32 2) 2969-970 E-mail: jos.delbeke@cec.eu.int	Ratification in the context of Article 4 of the Kyoto Protocol, implementation strategy, greenhouse gas emissions trading	Tichka (hotel Atlas)
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Tropical deforestation: can it undo Kyoto's gains?	Instituto de Pesquisa Ambiental da Amazonia (IPAM) Marcio Santilli Tel.: (55 61) 340-9992 Fax: (55 91) 241-4647 E-mail: marciosantilli @terra.com.br	Research and perspectives on the issue of deforestation and climate.	Karam 2
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Proven mechanisms to address technology information needs	United Nations Environment Programme Frank Rittner Tel.: (33 1) 4437-3008 Fax: (33 1) 4437-1474 E-mail: frank.rittner@ unep.fr	Background information concerning existing organizations, communication- and technology-dissemination structures dedicated especially to serving LDC stakeholders. An introduction to SANet, a communication engine and knowledge broker.	Karam 1

Annex B

OTHER EVENTS

Fossil of the day ceremony

Every day at 6 p.m. the traditional Fossil of the Day ceremony will take place in the COP 7 village. All participants are welcome.

Colloquium

The World Council of Churches invites COP 7 participants to a colloquium on religion and the environment, with particular focus on Islamic and Christian perspectives on the environment and climate change, to be held on Saturday, 3 November, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Hotel Kenzi Farah, Avenue du Président Kennedy. Simultaneous translation will be available in Arabic, French and English. The programme will include presentations by Islamic and Christian scholars, a panel of COP 7 country delegates, and plenary discussions. Lunch will be provided. There is no cost to participants but spaced is limited, so preregistration is requested. Contact: Dr. David Hallman, WCC Climate Change Programme Coordinator, Hotel Kenzi Farah, Tel.: 44-44-74-00 Fax.: 44-44-87-30 or cellular phone +44-7740-455-292 (U.K. number).

Climate change-related site events

Several site visits have been organized by the Moroccan delegation on topics related to climate change. These will take place on Saturday, 3 November. Further information will be published in a subsequent issue of the Daily Programme.
