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DAILY PROGRAMME ¹

Friday, 5 December 2003

INFORMAL GROUPS OF THE CONVENTION BODIES

Time	Organizer	Title	Venue
10.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	SBI	Contact group on national communications from non-Annex I Parties to the Convention	Venice
11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	SBSTA	Contact group on research and systematic observation	Turin
11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	SBI	Contact group on the programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005	Genoa
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	SBI	Contact group on a draft decision under COP agenda item 4 (b)(i)	Bolzano
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	SBSTA	Contact group on the Third Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change	Venice
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.	SBSTA	Contact group on methodological work under the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol	Naples
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.	SBI	Contact group on capacity-building	Venice

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

7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	SBSTA	Contact group on LULUCF: definitions and modalities for including afforestation/ reforestation activities under Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol (CDM-A/R)	Plenary II
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	SBI	Contact group on the Special Climate Change Fund	Venice
9 p.m. – 11 p.m.	SBI	Contact group on progress on the implementation of activities under decision 5/CP.7	Genoa
9 p.m. – 11 p.m.	SBSTA	Contact group on good practice guidance and other information on LULUCF	Naples

MEETINGS OF GROUPS OTHER THAN THE CONVENTION BODIES

Time	Organizer	Meeting type	Venue
8 a.m. – 9 a.m.	Alliance of Small Island States	Closed	Turin
8 a.m. – 9 a.m.	African Group	Closed	Genoa
9 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Umbrella Group	Closed	Cagliari
9 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Group of 77 and China	Closed	Plenary II
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	GRULAC	Closed	Cagliari
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Least Developed Countries	Closed	Genoa
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	OAPEC and LAS	Closed	Parma
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Eastern European Group	Closed	Cagliari
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Group of 77 and China	Closed	Plenary II

Information on the round-table discussions during the high-level segment
Survey by the President of COP 9

At the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties on Thursday, 4 December 2003, the President informed Parties of the preparations for the round-table discussions to be held during the high-level segment. The President stated that his main aim during the round-table discussions is to establish an atmosphere of constructive, open and interactive dialogue. Together with the co-chairs, he would like to provide an equal opportunity for all Parties to participate.

*In this regard, the President invited Parties to submit replies to a "Survey by the President of COP 9: advance indication of intent to contribute at the round-table discussions during the high-level segment of COP 9". This survey will be used by the President and the co-chairs to assist in promoting a balanced and structured exchange of views. Every effort will be made to accommodate the first preference indicated by each Party on the survey form. **There will be no list of speakers.***

The President will open each round-table discussion and introduce the co-chairs, who will be invited to make brief introductory remarks. The President will invite lead-off speakers from Annex I and non-Annex I Parties. The discussion will then be opened for Parties to make their contribution. Parties may also make statements on behalf of "Groups". There may also be opportunities for spontaneous contributions, to allow flexibility for Parties to join the discussion at any moment. The President and the co-chairs will request the understanding of Parties on time limitations for interventions, which ideally should not exceed two minutes for each speaker.

At the end of each round-table discussion, the co-chairs will provide an "impressionistic wrap-up". The President will issue, under his responsibility, a summary of all the round-table discussions, for inclusion in the report of COP 9, on Friday, 12 December 2003.

The round-table discussions will take place in Plenary I. There will be one seat at the table for the Head of delegation, and one seat behind for an adviser. Additional seating will be available at the sides and back of the room. The round-table discussions will be broadcast live on CCTV and webcast.

Parties are urged to return the survey form attached to the last page of this Daily Programme as soon as possible, but not later than 1 p.m. on Monday, 8 December 2003, to the UNFCCC Information Desk located on the first floor, next to the Documents Distribution counter.

Invitation to Ministers and other Heads of delegation

Ministers and other Heads of delegation will be cordially invited by the President of COP 9, H.E. Mr. Miklós Persányi, to join him for an informal welcoming coffee next Wednesday, 10 December from 8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Invitations will be issued in the next few days.

Status report on consideration of agenda items as at 4 December 2003

COP agenda item		Status
2	Organizational matters	
2 (a)	Status of ratification of the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol	Sub-item completed
2 (b)	Adoption of the rules of procedure	President to hold consultations and report to COP 10
2 (c)	Adoption of the agenda	Agenda adopted with items 5, 7 (c) and (d) held in abeyance. President to hold consultations
2 (d)	Election of officers other than the President	Consultations in progress. Election expected next week
2 (e)	Admission of organizations as observers	The COP approved the list contained in document FCCC/CP/2003/4
2 (f)	Organization of work, including the sessions of the subsidiary bodies	Relevant items were referred to the SBSTA and the SBI
2 (g)	Date and venue of the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 10)	President to hold consultations
4 (b)(i)	National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention	Contact group, chaired by Mr. Michael Zammit-Cutajar (Malta) and Mr. Jose Ovalle (Chile)
8	Report of the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism	Consultations to be held. Chair: Mr. Enele Sopoaga (Tuvalu)

SBSTA agenda item		Status
2	Organizational matters	
2 (a)	Adoption of the agenda	Adopted
2 (b)	Organization of the work of the session	Agreed
2 (c)	Election of officers other than the Chair	Consultations in progress
3	Third Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change	
3 (a)	Scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of impacts of, and vulnerability and adaptation to, climate change	Contact group, chaired by the Chair of the SBSTA
3 (b)	Scientific, technical and socio-economic aspects of mitigation	
4	Methodological issues	
4 (a)	Review of methodological work under the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol	Contact group, co-chaired by Mr. Jim Penman (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) and Mr. Brian Challenger (Antigua and Barbuda)
4 (b)	Greenhouse gas inventories	Informal consultations by Ms. Helen Plume (New Zealand)
4 (c)	Land use, land-use change and forestry: definitions and modalities for including afforestation and reforestation activities under Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol	Contact group, co-chaired by Ms. Thelma Krug (Brazil) and Mr. Karsten Sach (Germany)

4 (d)	Good practice guidance and other information on land use, land-use change and forestry	Contact group, co-chaired by Ms. Margaret Mukahanana-Sangarwe (Zimbabwe) and Mr. Audun Rosland (Norway)
4 (e)	Harvested wood products	
4 (f)	Issues relating to registry systems under Article 7, paragraph 4, of the Kyoto Protocol	Informal consultations by Mr. Murray Ward (New Zealand)
5	Development and transfer of technologies	Contact group, co-chaired by Mr. Kishan Kumarsingh (Trinidad and Tobago) and Mr. Terry Carrington (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
6	“Good practices” in policies and measures among Parties included in Annex I to the Convention	Informal consultations by Mr. Greg Terrill (Australia) and Mr. Richard Muyungi (Tanzania)
7	Research and systematic observation	Contact group, co-chaired by Mr. Philip Gwage (Uganda) and Ms. Sue Barrell (Australia)
8	Cooperation with relevant international organizations	Informal consultations by Ms. Marcela Main (Chile) and Mr. Outi Berghall (Finland)
9	Other matters	
9 (a)	Issues relating to cleaner or less greenhouse-gas-emitting energy	Informal consultations by the Chair of the SBSTA
9 (b)	Issues relating to the implementation of Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol	Informal consultations by the Chair of the SBSTA
9 (c)	Any other matters	Status to be noted in the report of the SBSTA

SBI agenda item		Status
2	Organizational matters	
2 (a)	Adoption of the agenda	Adopted
2 (b)	Organization of the work of the session	Agreed
2 (c)	Election of officers other than the Chair	Consultations in progress
3	National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention	
3 (a)	Consideration of the fifth compilation and synthesis of initial national communications	Contact group, chaired by Mr. Sok Appadu (Mauritius)
3 (b)	Work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention	
3 (c)	Provision of financial and technical support	
3 (d)	Submission of second and, where appropriate, third national communications	
4	Financial mechanism of the Convention	
4 (a)	Special Climate Change Fund	Contact group, chaired by Mr. Rawleston Moore (Barbados) and Mr. Frode Neergaard (Denmark)
4 (b)	Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties	Chair to prepare draft conclusions to be recommended for adoption by the COP
4 (c)	Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility	Informal consultations by Ms. Andrea Alban (Colombia)

5	Capacity-building	Contact group, chaired by Ms. Dechen Tsering (Bhutan)
6	Article 6 of the Convention	Informal consultations by Mr. Markus Nauser (Switzerland)
7	Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention	
7 (a)	Progress on the implementation of activities under decision 5/CP.7	Contact group, chaired by Mr. Al Waleed Hamad Al-Malik (United Arab Emirates) and Mr. Robert Mason (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
7 (b)	Matters relating to the least developed countries	Informal consultations by Mr. Mamadou Honadia (Burkina Faso) and Mr. José Romero (Switzerland)
8	Request from a group of countries of Central Asia and the Caucasus, Albania and the Republic of Moldova regarding their status under the Convention	Chair to continue informal consultations
9	Administrative and financial matters	
9 (a)	Interim financial performance for the biennium 2002–2003	Chair to prepare a draft decision to be recommended for adoption by the COP
9 (b)	Programme budget for the biennium 2004–2005	Contact group, chaired by Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda)
10	Other matters	
10 (a)	Proposal by Croatia on land use, land-use change and forestry	Informal consultations by Mr. Jim Penman (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
10 (b)	Special circumstances of Croatia under Article 4, paragraph 6, of the Convention	
10 (c)	Status report on the review of third national communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention	SBI took note of the status report
10 (d)	Any other matters – Request by the Republic of Belarus	Chair to prepare draft conclusions

CONTACT INFORMATION

The following members of the UNFCCC secretariat can be reached throughout COP 9 via the Information desk:

Secretary of the COP	Richard Kinley
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Media Coordinator	Axel Wuestenhagen
Conference Spokesperson	Michael Williams
TV/Radio liaison	Alex Saier

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meetings of the Executive Secretary with NGO constituencies

3 p.m. – 3.45 p.m.	Meeting with ENGOs	Closed meeting	“Lecce”
3.45 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	Meeting with RINGOs	Closed meeting	“Trieste”

Official press briefings

Bologna, on the first floor of the Fiera Milano, is the assigned press conference room during COP 9. Delegations that wish to hold a press conference for a time slot of 30 minutes are kindly requested to contact the Conference Spokesperson, Michael Williams, on the ground floor in the Media Coordination offices (area C) and on telephone number 335 827 2811.

Press briefings for observer organizations

Observer organizations that wish to hold a press briefing may contact Chieko Kobayashi in the NGO Liaison Office on the ground floor, telephone (39-02) 4339 9263.

11 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	CAN International	Open briefing	“Bologna”
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Today in the Italian Pavilion

The Government of Italy has organized a climate change exhibition and series of events, in English and Italian, just next door to the conference centre in the Italian Pavilion (Padiglione Italia). The exhibit is open to all COP 9 participants and today's events are as follows:

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| 9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Local Policy for Renewable Energies for Flexible Implementation of Mechanisms under the Kyoto Protocol |
| 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. | The Contribution of Regional Forestry Policies to Local Environmental Protection and Climate |

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

NGO party – “Latin” style

The non-governmental organizations (NGOs) invite all participants to join them at the traditional NGO party on Saturday, 6 December, from 9 p.m. onwards at the Garden Gallery (Galleria Meravigli). Take the red line metro and get off at the stop named “Cordusio”, then continue 200 metres on foot to Via Gaetano Negri 6.

Facilities for non-governmental organizations

Offices for the business and industry organizations (BINGOs), environmental groups (ENGOs), indigenous organizations (IPOs) and local non-governmental organizations (local NGOs) are located on the ground floor: Contact persons and telephone numbers for these groups are given below:

BINGOs	Tel.: (039-02) 4339.9273	Jack Whelan
ENGOs	Tel.: (039-02) 4339.9272	Kala Schoeters/Lee Hayes Byron
IPOs	Tel.: (039-02) 4339.9275	Lioba Roszbach
Local NGOs	Tel.: (039-02) 4339.9274	Daniele Calza Bini

Meetings of non-governmental organizations

Business and industry groups will meet each day between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. in “Pescara”.
Environmental groups will meet each day between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. in “Lecce”.
Research and independent organizations will meet today between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. in “Livorno”.

COP 9 on the web

For the duration of the conference, all official meetings, press conferences and some side events will be available on demand, with English, French or floor audio streams. On-demand files will be available shortly after the close of each meeting. A fully searchable database provides quick access to files, agenda information and documents. Please check the UNFCCC web site for the date and time of live webcast sessions at <http://unfccc.int/cop9/>

Wireless networking service

The first and second floors, as well as the Media Centre, are equipped with a wireless networking service.

1. Participants **who have** WIFI installed in their laptops need only to enable automatic DHCP.
2. Participants who **do not have** WIFI installed in their laptops and would like to try it out may rent a WIFI PCMCIA card from Telekom Italia on a one- or two-week basis, in either the Business Centre or the Media Centre, both on the ground floor. Information and support for installation is provided by Telekom Italia as part of the rental fee.

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.

IPCC documentation

The following publications from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change are available at the IPCC exhibit on the first floor between the conference rooms “Bologna” and “Naples”.

- IPCC Third Assessment Synthesis Report (in all six official languages of the United Nations)
- IPCC Third Assessment Report and Synthesis on CD-ROM (English)
- Outline of the IPCC Fourth Assessment Report (English only)
- IPCC Technical Paper V: Climate Change and Biodiversity (English, French, Spanish)
- IPCC Good Practice Guidance and Uncertainty Management in National Greenhouse Gases (all six official languages of the United Nations in hard copy; English also on CD-ROM)

Information on the presentations made at the side events is also available.

Climate Talk Day

The second Climate Talk Day, on the theme of “technology”, will take place between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. at the Climate Change Kiosk on the first floor. Featured are speakers from the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), United States Department of Energy, International Hydropower Association, Greenpeace, SC Johnson and CANMET.

The goal of the five theme days at the Climate Change Kiosk 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 each talk and other information materials will be posted on the UNFCCC COP 9 web site. For more information, contact Sharon Taylor (staylor@unfccc.int) or visit the Kiosk.

Free transportation

Regione Lombardia has kindly offered all participants one free ticket each for use on public transportation in the city of Milan for the duration of the conference. Participants should collect their ticket from the Welcome Milan desk (taxi service), which is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the first floor. Upon boarding, participants must show their COP 9 badge in addition to presenting their ticket.

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 ground floor (Carrie Assheuer).

Pigeonholes for delegates

Pigeonholes for the distribution of official documents and messages, which delegates are kindly requested to check at regular intervals, are located opposite the Documents Distribution counter. Messages may also be placed on the message boards in the foyer of the first floor. Message boards for non-governmental organizations are located at the Information desk in the foyer of the first floor. Participants are requested to refrain from distributing non-official material via the pigeonholes.

Meditation room

A room for meditation and prayer is available to participants on the second floor of the conference facilities, adjacent to Plenary I.

Lost and found items

Participants are reminded not to leave personal belongings in meeting rooms. The Security office, located near the entrance to the conference facilities, is responsible for lost and found items.

UNFCCC AND RELATED EVENTS

Time	Title	Organizer	Theme	Venue
1 p.m.– 3 p.m.	Presentation of National Action Plans	UNFCCC Festus Luboyera Tel.: (49-228) 815-1541 fluboyera@unfccc.int	Non-Annex I Parties will present further steps they intend taking to respond to climate change, as reported in the Annex to their initial national communications. They will also share their experiences and inform potential donors of investment opportunities.	Como
1 p.m.– 3 p.m.	Revision of the IPCC Guidelines and the Progress of the Emission Factors Database	WMO/UNEP/IPCC Kyoko Miwa Tel.: (81-46) 855 3750 miwa@iges.or.jp	Revision of the IPCC Guidelines for national greenhouse gas inventories will commence soon, aiming for completion in early 2006. The progress of the IPCC Emission Factors Database is also introduced in relation with this revision.	Catania

SIDE 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 Documents Distribution. See also the secretariat web site: <http://unfccc.int/cop9/>

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.

Time	Title	Organizer	Theme	Venue
1 p.m.– 3 p.m.	Incorporating adaptation issues in the technology needs assessment	International Center for Environmental Technology Transfer Taiki Kuroda Tel.: (81-593) 29-3500 kuroda@icett.or.jp	Outcomes of the Climate Technology Initiative's TNA Workshop for the Caribbean Region led by Caribbean representatives of the EGTT.	Bari
1 p.m.– 3 p.m.	The GCOS Regional Workshop Programme: an update	World Meteorological Organization Alan Thomas Tel.: (41-22) 730 8067 gcospo@gateway.wmo.ch	Systematic Observation – highlights on developments in the GCOS Regional Workshop Programme. In particular, action plans recently developed for three regions (East and Southeast Asia, Central America and the Caribbean, and Western and Central Africa).	Verona
1 p.m.– 3 p.m.	Engaging the private sector in the CDM	World Business Council for Sustainable Development Mahua Acharya Tel.: (41-22) 8393197 acharya@wbcsd.org	What does it entail to engage the private sector in the CDM? How can it be used to leverage a change in investment patterns? Presentation of work carried out under this initiative and lessons learned. WBCSD in collaboration with UNDP, UNCTAD and UNIDO. Each organization will also present initial thoughts on further work on the CDM.	Ancona
3.30 p.m.– 5.30 p.m.	Canada taking action on climate change: the Canada Climate Change Development Fund (CCCDF)	Delegation of Canada Angie Dazé Tel.: (819) 994-8068 Angela_daze@acdi-cida.gc.ca	An overview of the CCCDF, and presentations from partners focusing on the results achieved through specific project activities.	Palermo
3.30 p.m.– 5.30 p.m.	International indigenous peoples forum on climate change (IIFCC)	International Alliance of Indigenous-Tribal Peoples of the Tropical Forests Helen Leake Tel.: 661966178 iait@loxinfo.co.th	Presentation and discussion of the international indigenous peoples forum on the climate change statement to Parties of the UNFCCC. Implications of CDM and carbon sinks for indigenous peoples and communities.	Bari
3.30 p.m.– 5.30 p.m.	Contraction and Convergence: carbon arithmetic from the Global Commons Institute	Global Commons Institute Tim Helweg-Larsen Tel.: (44-208) 5204742 tim@gci.org.uk	Presentation of various analyses: – latest C&C computer model – oil and gas depletion – climate change policy and real damages – implications of latest Hadley Centre reports – industry - sequestration - regional bubbling in negotiating C&C.	Verona

3.30 p.m.– 5.30 p.m.	Unilateral CDM: chances and pitfalls	Delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany Holger Liptow Tel.: (49-6196) 794104 Holger Liptow@gtz.de	CDM projects can have a uni-, bi- or multilateral character. The Climate Protection Programme of BMZ/GTZ supporting CDM project development in developing countries, in collaboration with HWWA, will discuss the chances and pitfalls of unilateral projects.	Ancona
6 p.m.– 8 p.m.	Long-term issues, trading and CDM: recent work of the Annex I Expert Group on the UNFCCC	Delegation of Norway Lyndia Levasseur-Tomassi Tel.: (33-1) 45 24 76 93 lyndia.levasseur-tomassi@oecd.org	Recent analyses undertaken by the Annex I Expert Group on key issues related to the evolution of mitigation commitments, institutional capacity, green investment schemes and assessing experience with electricity-generation CDM projects.	Palermo
6 p.m.– 8 p.m.	Climate Analysis Indicators Tool	World Resources Institute Kevin Baumert Tel.: (1-202) 729-7731 kbaumert@wri.org	The Climate Analysis Indicators Tool provides a comprehensive and comparable database of greenhouse gas emissions data (including all major sources and sinks) and other climate-relevant indicators. This tool can be used for analysing a wide variety of climate policy questions.	Bari
6 p.m.– 9 p.m.	Future international action on climate change network	Hamburg Institute of International Economics Matthias Krey Tel.: (49-40) 42834349 Matthias.krey@hwwa.de	Launch of web site on the "future international action on climate change network": a valuable resource on the question of post-Kyoto action	Verona
	Incentives and deterrents for the CDM	e ⁵ European Business Council for a Sustainable Energy Future in collaboration with Ecofys Niklas Hoehne Tel.: (49-221) 510 907 41 n.hoehne@ecofys.de	An overview on governmental CER acquisition programmes and empirical insights into transaction costs.	
6 p.m.– 8 p.m.	Sustainability assessment of CDM projects. Methodologies and first-hand experiences	Delegation of Uruguay Christoph Sutter Tel.: (41-79) 4143684 christoph.sutter@up.umnw.ethz.ch	Overview of different practical tools for the sustainability assessment of CDM projects. First-hand experiences from host countries, and discussions. Speakers include representatives from the World Bank, UNDP and host countries.	Ancona
6 p.m.– 8 p.m.	Reconciling China's economic development with global and local environmental protection	Harvard University Chris P. Nielsen Tel.: (1-202) 496-2378 nielsen2@fas.harvard.edu	China can limit carbon emissions as it reduces costly health damages of local air pollution. A team from the United States and China discusses how market-based, national emission control policies may contribute to the environment, economic development and tax reform.	Lecce

Events organized in the BINGO room “Pescara”

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Time	Title	Organizer	Theme	Venue
1 p.m.– 3 p.m.	Financial Accounting – Treatment of GHG and emission trading in financial statements	IETA Robert Dornau dornau@ieta.org	Accounting standards for GHG accounting is one of the critical components for the creation of a viable GHG emissions trading system. Discussion of comments on the accounting treatment proposed in the IFRIC draft regulation. Possible alternative approaches and the future direction will also be discussed.	Pescara
6 p.m.– 8 p.m.	Validation Verification Manual for JI and CDM projects	IETA in collaboration with the World Bank Contact Robert Dornau, IETA dornau@ieta.org	Presentation of the updated Validation Verification Manual, produced as a result of a series of workshops in 2003, followed by a discussion.	Pescara

OTHER EVENTS

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CDM in Asia

The Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) will present “Clean development mechanisms in Asia: opportunities and obstacles”. A shuttle bus will be available in front of the main entrance at 12.30 p.m. to take participants to the Una Scandinavia Hotel, Room “Danimarca”. Contact person: Ancha Srinivasan, Tel.: (81-468) 553810 , e-mail: ancha@iges.or.jp

POC 9 social event

The organizers of POC 9, the parallel conference to COP 9 at the Fiera,, invite all participants to the conclusion of session I of their programme, where new alliances and partnerships have been created. Music and drinks will be provided at 2.30 p.m. in the cafeteria on the first floor.

Ecumenical service

All COP 9 participants are invited to an ecumenical service, co-sponsored by the World Council of Churches, the Council of Christian Churches of Milan and the European Christian Environmental Network. The theme of the service will be “climate change and reception”, to be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, 7 December, at the historic Roman Catholic church Santi Apostoli e Nazaro Maggiore, Piazza S. Nazaro, Brolo 5, Milan. The guest preacher will be the WCC General Secretary Dr. Konrad Raiser. A reception with food and drink will follow the service. The church is in the city centre next to the University of Milan, half way between the metro stops “Missori” and “Crocetta” on yellow line M3. Contact: Dr. David Hallman, WCC Climate Change Programme Coordinator, Tel.: 44-7440-455-292.

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**SURVEY BY THE PRESIDENT OF COP 9
ADVANCE INDICATION OF INTENT TO CONTRIBUTE AT THE
ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSIONS DURING THE HIGH LEVEL SEGMENT OF COP 9
10–11 December 2003**

(Please complete this form in order to assist the President in facilitating a balanced exchange of views during the round-table discussions. The chances of taking the floor are higher for those Parties that submit this form. To enable as many Parties as possible to participate, contributions may have to be limited to two minutes.)

Party: _____

Name and title of Minister or Head of delegation participating in the round-table discussions:

Delegation contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

THERE WILL BE THREE ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSIONS:

1. Climate change, adaptation, mitigation and sustainable development
Wednesday, 10 December 2003, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
2. Technology, including technology use and development and transfer of technologies
Thursday, 11 December 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
3. Assessment of progress at the national, regional and international levels to fulfil the promise and objective enshrined in the climate change agreements, including the scientific, information, policy and financial aspects
Thursday, 11 December 2003, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**YOUR FIRST PREFERENCE TO CONTRIBUTE TO A ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION
(PLEASE SELECT ONE ONLY):**

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Key words of your contribution to this round-table discussion:

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**YOUR SECOND PREFERENCE TO CONTRIBUTE TO A ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION
(PLEASE SELECT ONE ONLY):**

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Key words of your contribution to this round-table discussion:

1. _____
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This form should be returned to the UNFCCC Information Desk located on the first floor, next to the Documents Distribution counter by 1 p.m., Monday, 8 December 2003.