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ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Note by the Secretariat

Revised Schedule of Work - First Session of the Conference of the Parties

Monday 29 September 1997		
	09.00 - 12.00	14.00 - 17.00
PLENARY	Informal Consultations Registration	Informal Consultations Registration

Tuesday 30 September 1997		
	09.00 - 12.00	14.00 - 17.00
PLENARY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening of Conference by Executive Secretary of CCD 2. Election of President of COP 3. Statement by President 4. Statement by Under-Secretary-General Nitin Desai on behalf of the Secretary-General of the United Nations 5. Report by Chairman of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee 6. Statement by Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization 7. Statement by Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization 8. Statement by President of International Fund for Agricultural Development 9. Statement on behalf of Executive Director of United Nations Environment Programme 10. Statement on behalf of Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme 11. Statement by Executive Secretary of CCD 12. Adoption of the agenda (ICCD/COP(1)/1, Corr.1) 13. Adoption of Rules of Procedure and Terms of Reference of Committee on Science and Technology (ICCD/COP(1)/2) 14. Adoption of Organization of Work (ICCD/COP(1)/1, Corr.1) and establishment of Committee of the Whole 15. Admission of observers and accreditation of non-governmental and intergovernmental organizations (ICCD/COP(1)/2, Add.1; ICCD/COP(1)/8) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Statement by H.E. the Vice-President of Colombia on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement 2. Statement by Executive Secretary of Convention on Biological Diversity 3. Presentations by candidates to host Secretariat: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Canada - Spain - Germany 4. Other statements by Parties and Observers

Wednesday 1 October 1997		
	09.00 - 12.00	14.00 - 17.00
PLENARY	--	--
COW	<p>Organization of work, including review of outstanding issues and establishment as necessary of informal groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adoption of recommendations of INCD (ICCD/COP(1)/2, Add.1) - Designation of Permanent Secretariat: location of the Permanent Secretariat - Rules of Procedure (ICCD/COP(1)/2) 	<p>Organization of work, including review of outstanding issues and establishment as necessary of informal groups</p>

Thursday 2 October 1997		
	09.00 - 12.00	14.00 - 17.00
PLENARY	Election of other officers including chairperson of the Committee on Science and Technology	--
COW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Global mechanism (ICCD/COP(1)/5, Add.1 and Add.2/Rev.1) - Programme and Budget (ICCD/COP(1)/3, Add.1) - Extrabudgetary Funds (ICCD/COP(1)/4, Add.1) 	--
CST	<p>Organization of work (ICCD/COP(1)/CST/1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of outstanding items - Establishment of roster of experts (ICCD/COP(1)/6) - Benchmarks and indicators (ICCD/COP(1)/CST/3, Add.1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Survey and evaluation of existing networks (ICCD/COP(1)/CST/2, Add.1) - Bodies doing work of relevance to CST (ICCD/COP(1)/CST/4)

Friday 3 October 1997		
	09.00 - 12.00	14.00 - 17.00
PLENARY	- Designation of a Permanent Secretariat: decision on the location of the Permanent Secretariat	- Statement by Executive Secretary of Framework Convention on Climate Change
CST	- Inventories of research, traditional knowledge (ICCD/COP(1)/CST/5) - Research priorities (ICCD/COP(1)/CST/5) - CST work programme	Preparation of report of CST
Parallel event		Mayors' Forum at Rome City Hall beginning at 15.00, continuing on Saturday 4 October

Monday 6 October 1997		
	09.00 - 12.00	14.00 - 17.00
Parallel event in Plenary Hall	NGO Forum	NGO Forum
COW	--	Formal meeting followed by informal consultations
Parallel event in Iran Room	Media Outreach Workshop	Media Seminar

Tuesday 7 October 1997		
	09.00 - 12.00	14.00 - 17.00
PLENARY	High-level segment	High-level segment
COW	To be determined	To be determined

Wednesday 8 October 1997		
	09.00 - 12.00	14.00 - 17.00
PLENARY	High-level segment	High-level segment
COW	To be determined	To be determined

Thursday 9 October 1997		
	09.00 - 12.00	14.00 - 17.00
PLENARY	High-level segment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Statement by Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme 2. Other statements by Parties and Observers 3. Dialogue on Building Partnerships for CCD 4. Report on conclusions and recommendations of the Committee of the Whole
COW	To be determined	To be determined

Friday 10 October 1997		
	09.00 - 12.00	14.00 - 17.00
PLENARY	- Statement by Mayor of Rome on results of Mayors' Forum	Adoption of report of COP
COW	To be determined	--
