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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 25 August 1994

WORKING GROUP I

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Informal meeting

Conference Room XX

Matters relating to commitments: first review of information communicated by each Party included in Annex I to the Convention [3(a)]

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 6th meeting

Conference Room XX

Criteria for joint planning [3(c)] (A/AC.237/65 and A/AC.237/Misc.37 and Add.1)

WORKING GROUP II

10 a.m.-

5th meeting

Conference Room XIX

1 p.m.

Implementation of Article 11 (Financial mechanism), paras. 1-4 [4(a)]

- Temporary arrangements between the Committee and the Global **Environment Facility (A/AC.237/67)**
 - **Draft** decision
- Modalities for the functioning of operational linkages between the COP and the operating entity or entities of the Financial mechanism (A/AC.237/67; A/AC.237/74, A/AC.237/Misc.38 and Add.1)

3 p.m,-6 p.m.

6th meeting

Conference Room XIX

Provision to developing country Parties of technical and financial support [4(c)] (A/AC.237/75)

Implementation of Article 11 (Financial mechanism), paras. 1-4 [4(a)]

Modalities for the functioning of operational linkages between the COP and the operating entity or entities of the Financial mechanism (A/AC.237/67; A/AC.237/74, A/AC.237/Misc.38 and Add.1)

OTHER MEETINGS

AFRICAN GROUP

9.00 a.m.-10.00 a.m.

closed meeting

Conference Room XIX

GROUP OF LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES

9.00 a.m.-10.00 a.m.

closed meeting

Conference Room XXI

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 24 August 1994

PLENARY

2nd meeting

Procedural and legal matters [5]

(a) Rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties and of the subsidiary bodies established by the Convention

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item and heard an introductory statement by the Principal Officer, Management and Legal Support, INC/FCCC Secretariat.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Japan, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, China, the United States, Germany (on behalf of the European Community), the Islamic Republic of Iran, Venezuela and Brazil.

The Chairman made a statement.

(b) Consideration of the establishment of a multilateral consultative process for the resolution of questions regarding implementation

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item and heard an introductory statement by the Principal Officer, Management and Legal Support, INC/FCCC Secretariat.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, New Zealand, Germany (on behalf of the European Community), Malaysia, Austria and the Russian Federation.

Following a statement by the Chairman, the Committee agreed upon recommendations for COP 1.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Election of officers [1 (c)]

The Committee elected Mrs. Rungano P. Karimanzira (Zimbabwe) as Vice-Chairman of the Committee, to replace Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf (Algeria).

The Vice-Chairman from Zimbabwe made a statement.

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The Executive Secretary of the INC/FCCC Secretariat made a statement.

WORKING GROUP I

4th meeting

The roles of the subsidiary bodies established by the Convention [3(e)]

The Working Group began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by a representative of the Secretariat.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Community), the Russian Federation, Japan, United States, Switzerland, Australia, Kenya, New Zealand, Benin, Canada, Malaysia, Mauritius and Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

5th meeting

The roles of the subsidiary bodies established by the Convention [3(e)]

The Working Group continued its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Organization of work

The Co-Chairman made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Canada and Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

WORKING GROUP II

4th meeting

Implementation of Article 11 (Financial mechanism), paras. 1-4 [4(a)]

Guidance on eligibility criteria, programme priorities and policies

Consistency

The Working Group continued its consideration of the topic.

Statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Germany (on behalf of the European Community), Argentina, United States, Canada, India, Egypt, France, Australia, United Kingdom, Peru, Brazil, New Zealand and Zimbabwe, as well as from the observer for Greenpeace International, a non-governmental organization.

Agreed full incremental costs

The Working Group began its consideration of this topic.

A representative of the Secretariat made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Iran (Islamic Republic of), Sweden, Germany (on behalf of European Community), Brazil, Antigua and Barbuda and Colombia.

Temporary arrangements between the Committee and the Global Environment Facility

The Working Group began its consideration of this topic.

A representative of the Secretariat made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by Germany (on behalf of the European Community), Australia, Antigua and Barbuda, India, Sweden, United States, Argentina, Australia, France and United Republic of Tanzania.

A draft decision on this topic was introduced by the Co-Chairman.

Corrigendum to Journal No. 3. In the summary of the 3rd meeting of Working Group I held on Tuesday, 23 August, the last four speakers should read as follows: "Algeria, Colombia, Mali and Kenya."