

**PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE OF MEETINGS OF THE  
TWENTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL  
GLOBAL MINISTERIAL ENVIRONMENT FORUM**

**MONDAY, 5 FEBRUARY 2001**

**PLENARY**

**10 a.m.**

- Item 1:** Opening of the session/forum
- Item 2:** Organization of the session/forum
- Item 2 (a):** Election of officers
- Item 2 (b):** Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the session/forum

**PLENARY**

**11.30 a.m.**

- Item 4:** Policy issues
  - (a) State of the environment

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**11.30 a.m.**

- Organization of the work of the Committee of the Whole

**PLENARY**

**3 p.m.**

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  - (a) State of the environment (continuation)

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**3 p.m.**

- Item 9:** Programme, the Environment Fund and administrative and other budgetary matters

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**PLENARY**

<b>10 a.m.</b>	
<b>Item 4:</b>	Policy issues: (a) State of the environment (continuation)
<b>Item 8:</b>	Contribution to future sessions of the Commission on Sustainable Development
<b>Item 4:</b>	Policy issues: (b) Emerging policy issues (continuation)
<b>Item 5:</b>	Outcome of the first Global Ministerial Environment Forum/sixth special session of the Governing Council

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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(c) Coordination and cooperation within and outside the United Nations, including non-governmental organizations
- Item 4:** Policy issues  
(d) Governance of UNEP
- Item 6:** Follow-up of General Assembly resolutions
- Item 7:** Linkages among and support to environmental and environment-related conventions

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**10 a.m.**

- Item 9:** Programme, the Environment Fund and administrative and other budgetary matters  
(continuation)
- Draft decisions

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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**3 p.m.**

- Item 9:** Programme, the Environment Fund and administrative and other budgetary matters  
(continuation)
- Draft decisions
- Adoption of report and conclusion of the Committee's work

**THURSDAY, 8 FEBRUARY 2001**

**PLENARY**

**10 a.m.**

Round-table ministerial dialogue: Open discussion of the implementation and development of the Nairobi Declaration on the Role and Mandate of the United Nations Environment

(Discussions may focus on issues such as energy, specific needs of Africa, UNEP's contribution to implementation of and follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development and global environmental governance)

**PLENARY**

**3 p.m.**

Environment and poverty: Part 1

(It is suggested that the complex linkages among environment, health, energy and poverty be considered during ministerial consultations)

**PLENARY**

**8 p.m.**

Dialogue among civilizations: environmental dimensions

(A working dinner for ministers and heads of delegation is proposed to consider environmental dimensions of the dialogue among civilizations, as a contribution of UNEP to the United Nations Year for Dialogue among Civilizations)

**FRIDAY, 9 FEBRUARY 2001**

**PLENARY**

**10 a.m.**

Natural and man-made disasters - environmental vulnerability

Environment and poverty: Part 2 (As a specific aspect of the environment and poverty issue, it is suggested that the ministers consider the environmental hazards of natural and man-made disasters)

**PLENARY**

**3 p.m.**

**Item 3:** Credentials of representatives

**Item 10:** Provisional agenda, date and place of the seventh special session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum and the twenty-second session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum

**Item 11:** Other matters

**Item 12:** Adoption of the report

**Item 13:** Closure of the session/forum

**SATURDAY, 10 FEBRUARY 2001**

**SIDE EVENT**

**6 a.m.**

Dialogue in the field: Renewable energy and energy efficiency in Africa

In order to enhance understanding of energy issues, which will also be discussed at the ninth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, a dialogue on renewable energy and energy efficiency in Africa will be organized in the field for ministers and heads of delegation. It will include a visit to a geothermal power plant at Olkaria near Naivasha and a p

Global Environment Facility in connection with climate change and energy issues.

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