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Item 2 (b) of the provisional agenda*

**Organization of the session/forum:
Adoption of the agenda and
organization of the work of the session/forum**

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ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item 1. Opening of the session/forum

1. The twenty-second session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum will be opened at 10 a.m. on Monday, 3 February 2003, by the President of the Council at its twenty-first session or, in his absence, by one of the other officers of the Council at its twenty-first session.

Item 2. Organization of the session/forum

(a) Election of officers

2. The Governing Council elects its officers at the beginning of each regular session, in accordance with rule 18 of its rules of procedure. The geographical composition of the Bureau from 1981 to 2003 was distributed together with the notification on 15 November 2002.

3. In keeping with a decision taken by the Governing Council at its twenty-first session, the session/forum will be held over five days. Informal consultations in regional groups will be held on Sunday, 2 February 2003, the day before the opening of the session/forum.

(b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the session/forum

4. The provisional agenda (UNEP/GC.22/1) for the session/forum, as approved by the Council at its twenty-first session was distributed together with the notification on 15 November 2002. The provisional timetable of meetings of the session/forum, as proposed by the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), is contained in annex to the present document.

5. The Executive Director recommends that the session/forum at its plenary meeting on the morning of Monday, 3 February, establish sessional committees, including a Committee of the Whole. The Executive Director also recommends that the plenary of the Council meet in the form of ministerial-level consultations, beginning on Wednesday, 5 February, through the morning of Friday, 7 February 2003. On the afternoon of Friday, 7 February, the session/forum will meet in its closing plenary meeting.

6. The Executive Director recommends that the plenary consider the following items: 4 (a) (State of the environment); 4 (b) (Emerging policy issues); 6 (Outcome of the World Summit on Sustainable Development); 7 (Linkages among and support to environmental and environment-related conventions); and 10 (Provisional agenda, date and place of the eighth special session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum and the twenty-third session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum). The Committee of the Whole, if established, could deal with items 4 (a) (State of the environment); 4 (c) (Coordination and cooperation within and outside the United Nations, including non-governmental organizations); 4 (d) (The role of civil society); 4 (e) (International environmental governance); 5 (Follow-up of General Assembly resolutions); 8 (Contribution to future sessions of the Commission on Sustainable Development); and 9 (Programme, the Environment Fund and administrative and other budgetary matters). In support of the discussions of the plenary on the state of the environment, chemicals, trade and environment, water as well as cultural diversity and the environment, the Executive Director will provide background papers (UNEP/GC.22/5 and UNEP/GC.22/10) on these subjects.

7. The Committee of the Whole will elect its own officers, in accordance with rule 61 of the rules of procedure, with the exception of the Chair. In the past, the Council has designated one of the vice-presidents of the Council as the Chair of this sessional committee. The Council may, therefore, wish to consider designating one of the three vice-presidents of the session/forum to serve as Chair of this Committee.

8. In addition, the Executive Director recommends that items 3 (Credentials of representatives); 11 (Other matters), 12 (Adoption of the report) and 13 (Closure of the session/forum) be considered in the plenary meeting on the afternoon of Friday, 7 February.

9. It is recommended that, at its opening meeting, the Council elect its officers for the session/forum and adopt the agenda and organization of work of the session/forum. Finally, during this opening plenary meeting, the Executive Director will present his policy statement (UNEP/GC.22/9).

10. The Executive Director proposes that immediately after the formal opening of the session/forum, the plenary begin its consideration of provisional agenda items 4 (a) and (b). From the afternoon of Monday, 3 February, the plenary and the Committee of the Whole will meet concurrently. This arrangement will facilitate the delivery of the statements of delegations at the plenary with respect to provisional agenda items 4 (a) and (b), 6, 7, as well as 10, and allow the Committee of the Whole to begin its consideration of provisional agenda items 4 (a), (c), (d) and (e), 5, 8 and 9. It is envisaged that the Committee of the Whole will conclude its work at its afternoon meeting on Thursday, 6 February, with the adoption of its report.

11. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 53/242 of 28 July 1999, the Governing Council constitutes an annual ministerial-level global environmental forum to review important and emerging policy issues in the field of the environment. In view of this mandate, the Executive Director recommends that the plenary of the fourth Global Ministerial Environment Forum meet in the form of ministerial-level consultations, beginning with a brief opening ceremony on the morning of Wednesday, 5 February, with meetings continuing through the morning of Friday, 7 February 2003.

12. In order to set the scene for policy dialogue on the important and emerging policy issue of poverty alleviation, the environment and sustainable development in a globalized world, the Executive Director recommends that the ministerial-level discussions address the theme "Implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development". Following the opening ceremony on the morning of Wednesday, 5 February, a discussion on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) will be conducted at ministerial level. The afternoon ministerial consultations will focus their discussions on the regional implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development for UNEP's work. In the morning meeting of Thursday, 6 February, the discussion will focus on the promotion of sustainable production and consumption patterns, while the afternoon discussions will focus on "The state of the environment - the living natural resource base to fight poverty: UNEP contribution to the biodiversity commitments of the World Summit on Sustainable Development". A panel discussion in the form of a working dinner for ministers and heads of delegation is proposed for the evening of Wednesday, 5 February, to consider the linkages between poverty and the environment. The Executive Director will act as facilitator to these discussions and will provide Governments with background papers (UNEP/GC.22/8) to help in the discussions.

DOCUMENTATION

UNEP/GC.22/1	Provisional agenda
UNEP/GC.22/1/Add.1/Rev.2	Annotated provisional agenda and organization of work
UNEP/GC.22/INF/1/Rev.1	State of preparedness of documents for the twenty-second session
UNEP/GC.22/5	Actions of the United Nations Environment Programme to implement the Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development
UNEP/GC.22/8	Background paper for the ministerial-level consultations: Regional implementation of the outcome of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: Discussion paper presented by the Executive Director
UNEP/GC.22/8/Add.1/Rev.1	Background paper for the ministerial-level consultations: Africa and NEPAD: Discussion paper presented by the Executive Director
UNEP/GC.22/8/Add.1/Rev.1	[English only]
UNEP/GC.22/8/Add.2	Background paper for the ministerial-level consultations: Promoting sustainable consumption and production patterns: Discussion paper presented by the Executive Director
UNEP/GC.22/8/Add.3	Background paper for the ministerial-level consultations: The living natural resource base to fight poverty: Discussion paper presented by the Executive Director
UNEP/GC.22/10	Background paper for consideration by the plenary: State of the environment: Discussion paper presented by the Executive Director
UNEP/GC.22/10/Add.1	Background paper for consideration by the plenary: The chemicals work of the United Nations Environment Programme: Discussion paper presented by the Executive Director
UNEP/GC.22/10/Add.2	Background paper for consideration by the plenary: Trade and environment: Discussion paper presented by the Executive Director
UNEP/GC.22/10/Add.2/Rev.1	[English only]
UNEP/GC.22/10/Add.3	Background paper for consideration by the plenary: Implementing the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: Water: Discussion paper presented by the Executive Director
UNEP/GC.22/10/Add.3/Rev.1	Idem

Item 3. Credentials of representatives

13. In accordance with rule 17 of the rules of procedure, the credentials of representatives at the twenty-second session of the Council will be examined by the Bureau, which will report thereon to the Council. It should be noted that, under rule 16, each member of the Council is to be represented by one accredited representative, who may be accompanied by alternate representatives and advisers.

Item 4. Policy issues

14. The Council is invited to hold a general discussion on the policy issues raised in the documentation for this item. The Council will have before it the draft decisions on these policy issues provided by the Committee of Permanent Representatives to UNEP.

15. As a basis for its discussion, the Council will have before it the following reports of the Executive Director: State of the global environment and contribution of the United Nations Environment Programme to efforts to address environmental challenges (UNEP/GC.22/2); Policy responses of the United Nations Environment Programme to tackle emerging environmental problems (UNEP/GC.22/3); and Implementing the outcome of the world Summit on Sustainable Development: International environmental governance (UNEP/GC.22/4).

DOCUMENTATION	
UNEP/GC.22/2	State of the global environment and contribution of the United Nations Environment Programme to efforts to address environmental challenges
UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.1	Global mercury assessment
UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.2	Progress report on the Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities
UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.3	Review of the water policy and strategy of the United Nations Environment Programme: Key policy issues and policy options
UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.4	Support to Africa
UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.5	Global assessment of the state of the marine environment
UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.6	Environmental situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territories
UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.7	Post-conflict environmental assessments
UNEP/GC.22/3	Policy responses of the United Nations Environment Programme to tackle emerging environmental problems
UNEP/GC.22/3/Add.1	Long-term strategy on engagement and involvement of young people in environmental issues
UNEP/GC.22/3/Add.1/Rev.1	
UNEP/GC.22/3/Add.2	Report on the implementation of the Programme for the Development and Periodic Review of Environmental Law for the First Decade of Twenty-first Century (Montevideo Programme III)
UNEP/GC.22/3/Add.3	Long-term strategy for sport and the environment of the United Nations Environment Programme
UNEP/GC.22/3/Add.3/Rev.1	
UNEP/GC.22/4	Implementing the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: International environmental governance
UNEP/GC.22/4/Add.1	Strengthening the scientific base of the United Nations Environment Programme by improving its ability to monitor and assess global environmental change including through the establishment of an intergovernmental panel on global environmental change
UNEP/GC.22/4/Add.2	General Assembly resolution 57/251 on the report of the Governing Council on its seventh special session.

(a) State of the environment

16. The report of the Executive Director on the state of the environment and contribution of UNEP to efforts to address environmental challenges as contained in document UNEP/GC.22/2 addresses the activities undertaken by UNEP in the areas of environmental assessment and information, relating to, inter alia, the Global Environment Outlook process, Arctic issues, Asian brown cloud, and the environmental situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territories; as well as the development and implementation of environmental policy instruments relating to, inter alia, land degradation, chemicals, lead in gasoline, biodiversity and biosafety, the Great Apes Survival Project (GRASP), the UNEP-World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC), adaptation to climate change, report on the work of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities, the water policy and strategy of UNEP, coral reefs and marine mammals, the global assessment of the state of the marine environment, the Global Observing System, and support to Africa, as called for in decisions 20/1, 21/1, 21/3, 21/5, 21/6, 21/7, 21/8, 21/9, 21/10, 21/11, 21/12, 21/13, 21/15, 21/16, and 21/28, as well as SS.VII/3 and SS.VII/7, respectively. The report also addresses the contribution of UNEP to future sessions of the Commission on Sustainable Development. Documents UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.1, UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.2, UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.3, UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.4, UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.5, UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.6 and UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.7, further detail each of the subject areas, respectively.

DOCUMENTATION	
UNEP/GC.22/2	State of the global environment and contribution of the United Nations Environment Programme to efforts to address environmental challenges
UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.1	Global mercury assessment
UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.2	Progress report on the Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities
UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.3	Review of the water policy and strategy of the United Nations Environment Programme: Key policy issues and policy options
UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.4	Support to Africa
UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.5	Global assessment of the state of the marine environment
UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.6	Environmental situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territories
UNEP/GC.22/2/Add.7	Post-conflict environmental assessments

(b) Emerging policy issues

17. The report of the Executive Director on policy responses of UNEP to tackle emerging environmental problems as contained in document UNEP/GC.22/3, provides information on the policy responses of UNEP to selected emerging environmental issues, including responses to environmental emergencies and the regional seas programmes, as called for in decisions 21/17 and 21/29, respectively. The issues related to environmental law are addressed in the report and document UNEP/GC.22/3/Add.2.

DOCUMENTATION

UNEP/GC.22/3	Policy responses of the United Nations Environment Programme to tackle emerging environmental problems
UNEP/GC.22/3/Add.2	Report on the implementation of the Programme for the Development and Periodic Review of Environmental Law for the First Decade of the Twenty-first Century (Montevideo Programme III)

(c) Coordination and cooperation within and outside the United Nations, including non-governmental organizations

18. The report of the Executive Director on policy responses of UNEP to tackle emerging environmental problems as contained in document UNEP/GC.22/3, provides information on coordination and cooperation with the United Nations and other intergovernmental and non-governmental bodies, as called for in Governing Council decisions 21/14, 21/18, 21/22, 21/25, and SS.VII/5, respectively.

DOCUMENTATION

UNEP/GC.22/3	Policy responses of the United Nations Environment Programme to tackle emerging environmental problems
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(d) The role of civil society

19. The report of the Executive Director on policy responses of UNEP to tackle emerging environmental problems as contained in document UNEP/GC.22/3, addresses the activities of UNEP in strengthening the role of civil society in its work, including the private sector, the youth and other major groups, as called for by decisions 21/14, 21/18, 21/22, and SS.VII/5, respectively. The report of the Executive Director as contained in document UNEP/GC.22/3/Add.1/Rev.1, provides for consideration by the Council of a long-term strategy on engagement and involvement of young people in environmental issues, as called for in decision 21/22. In addition, the report of the Executive Director as contained in document UNEP/GC.22/3/Add.3/Rev.1 provides for consideration by the Council of a long-term strategy for sport and the environment of UNEP.

DOCUMENTATION

UNEP/GC.22/3	Policy responses of the United Nations Environment Programme to tackle emerging environmental problems
UNEP/GC.22/3/Add.1	Long-term strategy on engagement and involvement of young people in environmental issues
UNEP/GC.22/3/Add.1/Rev.1	
UNEP/GC.22/3/Add.3	Long-term strategy for sport and the environment of the United Nations Environment Programme
UNEP/GC.22/3/Add.1/Rev.1	

(e) International environmental governance

20. The report of the Executive Director on international environmental governance as contained in document UNEP/GC.22/4, discusses the follow-up activities of UNEP to Governing Council decision SS.VII/1, for consideration by the Council when it reviews the implementation of the recommendations by the Open-ended Intergovernmental Group of Ministers or Their Representatives on International Environmental Governance, and further measures for strengthening UNEP, taking into account the outcome of the World Summit on Sustainable Development. The report of the Executive Director as contained in document UNEP/GC.22/4/Add.1, provides proposals for strengthening the scientific base of UNEP by improving its ability to monitor and assess global environmental change including the establishment of an intergovernmental panel on global environmental change. In addition, the note by the Executive Director as contained in document UNEP/GC.22/4/Add.2 provides information on the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development, in particular, on General Assembly resolution 57/251 concerning the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its seventh special session.

DOCUMENTATION

UNEP/GC.22/4	Implementing the outcome of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: International environmental governance
UNEP/GC.22/4/Add.1	Strengthening the scientific base of the United Nations Environment Programme by improving its ability to monitor and assess global environmental change including through the establishment of an intergovernmental panel on global environmental change
UNEP/GC.22/4/Add.2	Implementing the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: General Assembly resolution 57/251 concerning the report of the Governing Council on its seventh special session.

Item 5. Follow-up of General Assembly resolutions

21. The note by the Executive Director on issues arising from the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly as contained in document UNEP/GC.22/INF/7 will highlight relevant resolutions of the General Assembly as these relate to UNEP and its Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum. The Council may wish to take note of the issues arising from the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session.

DOCUMENTATION

UNEP/GC.22/INF/7	Issues arising from the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly
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Item 6. Outcome of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

22. The report of the Executive Director on the outcome of the World Summit on Sustainable Development as presented in document UNEP/GC.22/5, will contain information on the responses of UNEP to the outcome of the World Summit on Sustainable Development.

DOCUMENTATION

UNEP/GC.22/5	Actions of the United Nations Environment Programme to implement the Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development
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Item 7. Linkages among and support to environmental and environment-related conventions

23. The institutional arrangements with and substantive support to environmental and environment-related conventions and the status of conventions and protocols in the field of the environment, as called for in Governing Council decision SS.VII/1 and General Assembly resolution 3436 (XXX), respectively, are contained in the report of the Executive Director as documents UNEP/GC.22/3, UNEP/GC.22/3/Add.2 and UNEP/GC.22/4. Information on the activities of UNEP in its participation in the interim secretariats of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade and the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants is also provided as it relates to the state of the environment in document UNEP/GC.22/2.

DOCUMENTATION

UNEP/GC.22/2	State of the global environment and contribution of the United Nations Environment Programme to efforts to address environmental challenges
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UNEP/GC.22/3	Policy responses of the United Nations Environment Programme to tackle emerging environmental problems
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UNEP/GC.22/3/Add.2	Report of the implementation of the Programme for the Development and Periodic Review of Environmental Law for the First Decade of Twenty-first Century (Montevideo Programme III)
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UNEP/GC.22/4	Implementing the outcome of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: International environmental governance
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Item 8. Contribution to future sessions of the Commission on Sustainable Development

24. The report of the Executive Director on the state of the global environment and the contribution of UNEP to efforts to address environmental challenges (UNEP/GC.22/2) discusses the contribution of UNEP to future sessions of the Commission on Sustainable Development.

DOCUMENTATION

UNEP/GC.22/2	State of the global environment and contribution of the United Nations Environment Programme to efforts to address environmental challenges
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Item 9. Programme, the Environment Fund and administrative and other budgetary matters

25. The report of the Executive Director on this item is contained in documents UNEP/GC.22/6 and UNEP/GC.22/6/Add.1.

26. The report of the Executive Director on administrative and other budgetary matters (UNEP/GC.22/7) provides additional information under this item.

DOCUMENTATION	
UNEP/GC.22/6	The Environment Fund budgets: Proposed biennial programme and support budget for 2004-2005
UNEP/GC.22/6/Add.1	Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
UNEP/GC.22/7 and Corr.1 and 2	Administrative and other budgetary matters

Item 10. Provisional agenda, date and place of the eighth special session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum and the twenty-third session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum

27. In keeping with paragraph 1 (g) of Governing Council decision 20/17 and paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 53/242 on environment and human settlements, the nature and frequency of the meetings of the Governing Council have been changed. The United Nations Task Force on Environment and Human Settlements recommended that in alternate years, the Forum should take the form of a special session of the Governing Council, meeting in different regions, and that regional issues should feature prominently on the agenda. On the basis of that recommendation, the Executive Director proposes, in keeping with rules 5 and 9 of the rules of procedure of the Governing Council, a provisional agenda, date and venue for the convening of the eighth special session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum and the twenty-third 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

Annex

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

MONDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2003

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
-- short break --	
Item 4:	Policy issues
Item 4 (a):	State of the environment
Item 4 (b):	Emerging policy issues
Organization of the work of the plenary	

PLENARY

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	
Item 4:	Policy issues (continues)
Item 4 (b):	Emerging policy issues
	Item focus: Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: Environment and cultural diversity
Item 6:	Outcome of the World Summit on Sustainable Development
Item 7:	Linkages among and support to environmental and environment-related conventions

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	
Item 4:	Policy issues
Item 4 (a):	State of the environment
Item 4 (d):	The role of civil society
Item 4 (e):	International environmental governance
Item 9:	Programme, the Environment Fund and administrative and other budgetary matters
Organization of the work of the Committee	

TUESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2003

PLENARY

9 a.m.-1 p.m.	
Item 4:	Policy issues (continues)
Item 6:	Outcome of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (continues)
Item 7:	Linkages among and support to environmental and environment-related conventions (continues)
Session focus:	Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: Chemicals Implementation of the outcomes of Doha Agreement: Trade and environment

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	
Item 4:	Policy issues (continues)
Item 4 (c):	Coordination and cooperation within and outside the United Nations, including non-governmental organizations
Item 9:	Programme, the Environment Fund and administrative and other budgetary matters (continues)

PLENARY

3 p.m.-7 p.m.	
Item 4:	Policy issues (continues)
Item 6:	Outcome of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (continues)
Item 7:	Linkages among and support to environmental and environment-related conventions (continues)
Session focus:	Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: Water

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m. -6 p.m.	
Item 4:	Policy issues (continues)
Item 5:	Follow-up of General Assembly resolutions
Item 8:	Contribution to future sessions of the Commission on Sustainable Development

WEDNESDAY, 5 FEBRUARY 2003

MINISTERIAL CONSULTATION

9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Opening of the Ministerial Consultation

-- short break --

Discussion on implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)

MINISTERIAL CONSULTATION

3 p.m.-7 p.m.

Implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development, with special focus on:

§ Regional implementation of the outcome of the World Summit on Sustainable Development for UNEP's work

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.

Item 9: Programme, the Environment Fund and administrative and other budgetary matters (continues)

WORKING DINNER

7.30 p.m.-9.30 p.m.

Panel discussion on linkages between poverty and the environment"

THURSDAY, 6 FEBRUARY 2003

MINISTERIAL CONSULTATION

9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development, with special focus on:

- § Promotion of sustainable production and consumption patterns

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

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

Draft decisions

Adoption of the report and conclusion of the work of the Committee

MINISTERIAL CONSULTATION

3 p.m.-7 p.m.

Implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development, with special focus on:

- § State of the Environment-the living natural resource base to fight poverty: UNEP contribution to the biodiversity commitments of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m. -6 p.m.

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

Draft decisions

Adoption of the report and conclusion of the work of the Committee

FRIDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 2003

MINISTERIAL CONSULTATION/PLENARY

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Report of the President on the outcome of the round-table discussions, including recommendations for UNEP

Item 10: Provisional agenda, date and place of: (a) the eighth special session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum and (b) the twenty-third session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum

Adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole

PLENARY

3 p.m.-6 p.m.

Item 3: Credentials of representatives

Item 11: Other matters

Item 12: Adoption of the report

Item 13: Closure of the session/forum

SATURDAY, 8 FEBRUARY 2003

Field excursion

Focusing on poverty alleviation, the environment and sustainable development
