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GOVERNING COUNCIL/GLOBAL MINISTERIAL ENVIRONMENT FORUM PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS Wednesday, 5 February 2003

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS Friday, 7 February 2003

PLENARY

10 a.m. **Tenth meeting**
(Conference Room 1)

Report of the President on the outcome of the roundtable discussions, including recommendations for UNEP
UNEP/GC.22/L.6

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
(Agenda item 10)
UNEP/GC.22/L.5

3 p.m. **Eleventh meeting**
(Conference Room 2)

Credentials of representatives
(Agenda item 3)

Other matters
(Agenda item 11)

Adoption of the report
(Agenda item 12)

UNEP/GC.22/L.2
UNEP/GC.22/L.2/Add.1
UNEP/GC.22/L.2/Add.2
UNEP/GC.22/L.3
UNEP/GC.22/L.4
UNEP/GC.22/L.7

Adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole
UNEP/GC.22/CW/L.1
UNEP/GC.22/CW/L.1/Add.1
UNEP/GC.22/CW/L.2

Closure of the session/forum
(Agenda item 13)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Sixth meeting
(Conference Room 2)

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Draft decisions
UNEP/GC.22/CRP.9
UNEP/GC.22/CRP.10/Rev.1
UNEP/GC.22/CW/CRP.7

Report of the Contact Group on the proposed Intergovernmental Panel on Global Environmental Change

Report of the Working Group on Budget

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

UNEP/GC.22/CW/L.1
UNEP/GC.22/CW/L.1/Add.1

Working Group on Budget

10 a.m.-1 p.m. (Conference Room 3)

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS HELD ON THURSDAY, 6 FEBRUARY 2003

Plenary - Eighth meeting

Implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

Special focus:
Promotion of sustainable production and consumption patterns

The meeting began at 9 a.m., under the chairmanship of Hon. Ruhakana Rugunda (Uganda).

The meeting had before it the following document:
UNEP/GC.22/CRP.1

The President invited Hon. David Anderson (Canada) to moderate the session. The Executive Director made an introductory statement, which was followed by introductory statements by H.E. Mr. Xie Zhenhua, Minister, State Environmental Protection Administration of China and H.E. Mr. Borge Brende, Minister, Royal Ministry of the Environment of Norway.

The meeting rose at 1.10 p.m.

Plenary - Ninth meeting

Session focus:
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 WSSD

The meeting began at 3 p.m. under the chairmanship of Hon. Ruhakana Rugunda (Uganda).

The meeting had before it the following document:
UNEP/GC.22/CRP.1

The Executive Director made an introductory statement, which was followed by introductory statements by H.E. Mr. Lic. Victor Lichtinger, Minister for Environment and Natural Resources, Mexico, and H.E. Mr. Phlippe Roch, State Secretary, Director-General of the Swiss Agency of the Environment, Forests and Landscape. A lead intervention was made by Ms. Waller-Hunter, Executive Secretary of UNFCCC.

The meeting rose at 7 p.m.

Committee of the Whole - Fifth meeting

The meeting began at 3.35 p.m., with H. E. Mrs. Tanja Van Gool (the Netherlands) in the chair.

A representative from the secretariat provided the meeting with an update on the progress made by the Drafting Group.

The Rapporteur, Mr. Francis Kihumba, announced that the report of the Committee of the Whole was available in English as document UNEP/GC.22/CW/L.1.

Following an introduction by the respective proponents, the meeting considered and reached agreement on the draft decisions contained in the following conference room papers:

UNEP/GC.22/CRP.4, UNEP/GC.22/CRP.7, UNEP/GC.22/CW/CRP.1, UNEP/GC.22/CW/CRP.3, UNEP/GC.22/CW/CRP.4, and UNEP/GC.22/CW/CRP.6. The delegation from Slovakia withdrew the draft decision contained

in conference room paper
UNEP/GC.22/CW/CRP.2.

The meeting rose at 6.10 p.m.

Drafting Group

The Drafting Group met at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and considered draft decisions contained in documents

UNEP/GC.22/L.1
UNEP/GC.22/CRP.2
UNEP/GC.22/CRP.6
UNEP/GC.22/CRP.8
UNEP/GC.22/CRP.13
UNEP/GC.22/CRP.14
UNEP/GC.22/CW/CRP.5

Working Group on Budget

The Working Group on Budget met at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. and considered technical matters relating to the work programme and budget

Contact Group on Chemicals

The Contact Group met at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. and considered draft decisions on chemicals, contained in documents UNEP/GC.22/L.1, UNEP/GC.22/CRP.3, UNEP/GC.22/CRP.5, UNEP/GC.22/CRP.11, and UNEP/GC.22/CRP.12.

Contact Group on the proposed Intergovernmental Panel on Global Environmental Change

The Contact Group met at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. and considered all aspects of the proposed Intergovernmental Panel on Global Environmental Change.

TREE PLANTING CEREMONY

Friday, 7 February

2.30 p.m.- Tree planting ceremony in memory of the late Minister H.E. Mr. Kjell Larsson, Minister of the Environment of Sweden (lawns

near the fountain area behind
Conference Rooms 1 and 2)

FIELD EXCURSION

Saturday, 8 February

A field excursion to Nairobi National Park, Ngong forest and a rain water harvesting community project in Kajiado will take place with a focus on "Poverty alleviation, the environment and sustainable development". For more information, contact the information desk next to the registration desk.

PARALLEL EVENTS

Wednesday, 5 February - Friday, 7 February (daily)

1.45-2.45 p.m. Meeting of the Arab Group
(Conference Room 6)

PRESS CONFERENCE

A press conference is scheduled at the Media Centre on Friday, 7 February, 1-2 p.m.
