

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

The Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) submits herewith, for the information of Governments, the programme of meetings and events of the seventh special session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum, to be held at the Centro de Convenciones y Exposiciones Cartagena de Indias, Cartagena, Colombia, from 12 to 15 February 2002.

**PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS
SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL/GLOBAL MINISTERIAL
ENVIRONMENT FORUM, CARTAGENA, 13-15 FEBRUARY 2002**

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TUESDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 2002

MORNING

Pre-session meeting

Title	Time	Venue
Meeting of Group of 77	8:30 – 10:00	Plenary Hall

Parallel events

Title	Time	Venue
Civil Society Forum	9:30 – 18:00	Civil Society Meeting Room
Fifth Meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Group of Ministers or their Representatives on International Environmental Governance	10:00 - 16:00	Plenary Hall

LUNCH BREAK

Press conference

Title	Time	Venue
Press Conference	13:00 - 14:00	Press Room

AFTERNOON

Parallel event

Title	Time	Venue
Meeting of Ministers of Environment of the Commonwealth	14:00 – 17:00	Meeting Room "Africa"

Pre-session meeting

Title	Time	Venue
Informal Consultations with Regional Groups	14:00 – 17:00	Regional Meeting Room for Latin America and the Caribbean; Regional Meeting Room for EU/WEOG; Regional Meeting Room for Africa; Meeting Room for Asia; Regional Meeting Room for Eastern Europe

EVENING**Social function**

Title	Time	Venue
Open Air Activity hosted by the Government of Colombia	17:30 - 18:30	Square in front of the convention centre

Pre-session meeting

Title	Time	Venue
Meeting of the Bureau of the Governing Council	18:30 – 19:30	GC President's Office

Working meeting

Title	Time	Venue
Health and Environment in the Americas	19:30 – 22:30	Ministerial Consultation Meeting Room

WEDNESDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 2002

MORNING

Pre-session meeting

Title	Time	Venue
Meeting of the Bureau of the Governing Council	8:30 – 10:00	GC President's Office

Plenary 10:00 – 11:30 Venue: Plenary Hall
<p>Item 1: Opening of the session</p> <p>10:00 - 10:10 Welcoming and introductory remarks by Hon. David Anderson, President of the Governing Council</p> <p>10:10 - 10:25 Key note address by Ms. Rigoberta Menchú Tum, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate</p> <p>10:25 - 10:35 Message from Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations</p> <p>10:35 - 10:45 Remarks by Dr. Klaus Töpfer, Executive Director of UNEP</p> <p>10:45 - 11:00 Remarks by H.E. Mr. Andrés Pastrana Arango, President of Colombia</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BREAK 11:00 - 11:10</p> <p>Item 2: Organization of the session</p> <p>11:10 - 11:30 Item 2(a): Adoption of the agenda Item 2(b): Organization of the work of the session</p>

BREAK
11:30 - 12:00

Ministerial-level Consultation 12:00 – 13:00 Venue: Ministerial Consultation Meeting Room	Committee of the Whole 12:00 – 13:00 Venue: Plenary Hall
<p>Item 4: Report on international environmental governance</p> <p>12:00 - 12:15 Introduction and report by the President of the Governing Council</p> <p>12:15 - 12:25 Report from the Civil Society Forum on IEG</p>	<p>Item 6: Report of the implementation of the decisions of the twenty-first session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum</p> <p>12:00 - 12:10 Opening remarks by the Chair of the Committee of the Whole</p> <p>12:10 - 12:20 Introduction by Mr. Shafqat Kakakhel, Deputy Executive Director of UNEP on Item 6</p> <p>12:20 - 12:30 Presentation by Daniel Biau, Acting</p>

	Deputy Executive Director of UN-Habitat, on the Cooperation between UNEP and UN-Habitat 12:30 - 12:40 Presentation by L. Fresco, ADG of FAO on Chemicals
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Parallel event

Title	Time	Venue
Civil Society Forum	10:00 – 17:00	Civil Society Meeting Room

LUNCH BREAK

Press conference

Title	Time	Venue
Opening Press Conference	13:00 – 14:00	Press Room

Side event

Title	Time	Venue
Early Warning and Vulnerability: UNEP's Global Network	14:00 – 15:00	Plenary Hall

AFTERNOON

Ministerial-level Consultation 15:00 – 18:00 Venue: Ministerial Consultation Meeting Room	Committee of the Whole 15:00 – 18:00 Venue: Plenary Hall
Item 4: Report on international environmental governance	Item 6: Report of the implementation of the decisions of the twenty-first session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum

EVENING

Social function

Title	Time	Venue
Reception hosted by the Government of Colombia	19:00 – 21:00	Casco Histórico

THURSDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2002

MORNING

Pre-session meeting

Title	Time	Venue
Meeting of the Bureau of the Governing Council	8:30 – 10:00	GC President's Office

Ministerial-level Consultation 10:00 – 13:00 Venue: Ministerial Consultation Meeting Room	Committee of the Whole 10:00 – 13:00 Venue: Plenary Hall
<p>Item 4: Report on international environmental governance</p> <p>Item 5: Contribution of the United Nations Environment Programme to the World Summit on Sustainable Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preparations for Johannesburg from the Environmental Perspective – The Global Perspective <p>11:00 - 11:10 Introduction by the President of the Governing Council</p> <p>11:10 - 11:20 Introduction by Mr. Klaus Töpfer, Executive Director of UNEP on the Global State of the Environment and the Role of UNEP</p> <p>11:20 - 11:40 Presentation by T. Foresman, Director of the Division of Early Warning and Assessment, UNEP on The State of the Environment and Emerging Trends</p> <p>11:40 - 11:50 Report from the Civil Society Forum on WSSD</p>	<p>Item 6: Report of the implementation of the decisions of the twenty-first session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum</p>

LUNCH BREAK

Working meeting

Title	Time	Venue
Meeting of Ministers of Environment of the Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie (OIF)	13:00 – 15:00	To be confirmed

AFTERNOON

Ministerial-level Consultation 15:00 – 18:00 Venue: Ministerial Consultation Meeting Room	Committee of the Whole 15:00 – 18:00 Venue: Plenary Hall
<p>Item 5: Contribution of the United Nations Environment Programme to the World Summit on Sustainable Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preparations for Johannesburg from the Environmental Perspective – The Regional Perspective <p>15:00 - 15:05 Introduction by the President of the Governing Council</p> <p>15:05 - 15:15 Presentation by Mr. Juan Mayr, Minister of Environment of Colombia, on Health and Environment in the Americas</p> <p>15:15 - 15:25 Presentation by Hon. Mohammad Kabir Sa'id, Federal Minister of Environment of Nigeria, on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)</p> <p>15:25 - 16:00 Interactive Dialogue with chairs of Regional PrepComs (Report by chair of LAC Regional PrepCom, other chairs to reflect)</p>	<p>Item 6: Report of the implementation of the decisions of the twenty-first session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum</p>

EVENING**Social function**

Title	Time	Venue
Ministerial Working Dinner hosted by UNEP 20:00 - 20:10 Speech by Ms. Rigoberta Menchú Tum, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate (to be confirmed)	19:30 – 21:00	Santa Clara Hotel

FRIDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2002

MORNING

Pre-session meeting

Title	Time	Venue
Meeting of the Bureau of the Governing Council	8:30 – 10:00	GC President's Office

Ministerial-level Consultation 10:00 – 13:00 Venue: Ministerial Consultation Meeting Room
Item 5: Contribution of the United Nations Environment Programme to the World Summit on Sustainable Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Environmental Agenda: Johannesburg and Beyond

AFTERNOON

Plenary 15:00 – 18:00 Venue: Plenary Hall
Item 3: Credentials of representatives
Item 7: Other matters
Item 8: Adoption of the report
Item 9: Closure of the session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speech by C. Rahmani, Algerian Minister of Environment ▪ Closing remarks by the Executive Director, UNEP ▪ Closing remarks by the President of the Governing Council

EVENING

Press conference

Title	Time	Venue
Closing Press Conference	18:00 - 19:00	Press Room