

PLENARY 4: PRESENTATION OF OUTCOMES AND ADOPTION OF WORKING GROUPS RECOMMENDATIONS

Tuesday 17th January



Cristina Boelcke, Acting Director of UNEP's Division of Policy Development and Law, chaired this session, which discussed the reports received from the rapporteurs of the seven Working Groups.

- Climate Change and Energy Policies
- Chemical Risks
- Trade Unions Actions for Equal and Sustainable Access to Resources and Services e.g. access to water
- Corporate social responsibility and accountability
- Occupational, Environmental and Public Health: Asbestos and HIV/AIDS campaigns.

Arthur Barrit from the Trade Union Congress of the Philippines (TUCP) reported on the deliberations and recommendations of his Working Group. He was followed by the rapporteurs of the two Working Groups established for French and Spanish speakers respectively.

Cristina Boelcke thanked all seven rapporteurs and expressed her appreciation for these impressive results. She invited John Evans (TUAC) to explain how these recommendations would be taken into account by the Contact Group drafting the Resolution to be tabled for discussion and adoption by Plenary 6.

She then introduced the Environment Minister of Spain, Ms. Cristina Narbona, as well as the representative of the Argentine Government, Mr. Guillermo Varela, Co-ordinator, Sub-Secretariat of Planning, Management and Environmental Quality.