

UNEP REGIONAL CHILDREN'S CONFERENCE FOR AFRICA
YAOUNDE, CAMEROON
30 July to 2 August 2007

THEME: "PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH"

Day Zero, 29 July 2007 (Sunday)

REGISTRATION DAY

- 0800 - 1700 Arrival and Registration
1000 - 1100 Organizers meeting

1230 - 1400 Lunch

1400 - 1500 Preparing the children's exhibition at Conference
1400 - 1500 Facilitators meeting at the conference venue
1600 - 1800 Participants Orientation

1830 - 2000 Dinner

2000 - 2100 Chaperones meeting

Day One, 30 July 2007 (Monday)

CLIMATE CHANGE & FOOD SECURITY

- 0630 - 0730 Breakfast

0700 - 0800 Bus transfer to Conference venue

0800 - 1030 Opening Ceremony
 - Welcome address by the Lord Mayor of the Yaounde City Council
 - Representative of the Cameroon Organizing Committee
 - UNEP - Opening remarks
 - Entertainment by the Children on environment theme
 - Short film of 5-10mins especially a film on pollution (see 23rd Governing Council of UNEP film on water pollution in the world).
 - Cameroon Minister of Environment
 - Cifor's short presentation on forest
 - Prime Minister - opens the Conference,
 - Family photograph after the official opening
1030 - 1130 Opening Cocktail

1130 - 1230 Briefing on the UNEP Tunza Programme and introduction of Africa Junior Board members

- 1230 - 1330 Lunch
- 1330 - 1430 Keynote speaker on Climate Change
 1430 - 1530 Presentations from children on environmental projects
- 1530 - 1700 Workshops on Climate Change and food security
 (Suggested topics)
 1. Climate change, its global effects and effects for Africa, what can we do?
 2. Ozzy Ozone, green house effect, Global warming, Ozone layer,
 3. Food security
 4. Sustainable agriculture, soil treatment
 5. Renewable energy
- 1700 - 1730 Information on Action Group Meeting - (by sub-regions)
- 1730 Transfer to the Hotel
- 1800 - 1900 Games/Chaperones' meeting
- 1900 - 2030 Welcome Dinner
- 2000 - 2130 Movie "An inconvenient Truth" or any other
 2130 Bed Time

Day Two, 31 July 2007 (Tuesday)

FOREST & BIODIVERSITY

- 0630 - 0730 Breakfast
 0730 Transfer to Conference venue
- 0830 - 0930 Field trip and tree planting ceremony (Mbalmayo Forestry School)
- 10.30 - 1130 Keynote Speaker - Mr. Njamshi Augustine
- 1130 - 1230 Children's Presentations
- 1230 - 1330 Lunch
- 1330 - 1500 Workshops on Forest and Biodiversity
 (Suggested topics)
 1. Overview of Forests in Cameroon
 2. Afforestation activities (Elizabeth Githinji - British Council, Nairobi)
 3. Bio-diversity - Great Apes
 4. Chaperones workshop

1500 - 1630 Free time and visit to children's exhibition

1630 Depart for the Hotel

1700 - 1800 Action Groups meeting

1700 - 1800 Chaperones' meeting

1830 - 2000 Dinner

2015 - 2115 Cultural Evening

2130 Bedtime

Day Three, 1 August 2007 (Wednesday)

WATER & SANITATION/WASTE MANAGEMENT

0630 - 0730 Breakfast

0730 - 0830 Transfer to Conference Venue

0830 - 0900 Keynote Speaker - By Ms. Donna Goodman, UNICEF

0900 - 1000 Children's Presentations on water and sanitation activities

1000 - 1200 Workshop about Water & Sanitation/Waste Management
(suggested topics)

1. Wastewater treatment: Purification
2. Water supply in urban and rural areas
3. Hygiene sanitation, prevention skills - UNICEF Cameroon
4. Waste management: recycle, reuse, reduce, repair
5. Waste management: techniques -Environment NGO - Cameroon
6. Chaperones workshop

1200 - 1230 Free time and visit to the children's exhibition

1230 - 1330 Lunch

1330 Depart for the Field

1400 - 1600 Field Trips to Great Apes Project (Mfou National Park)

1600 Depart for the Hotel

1600 - 1800 shopping time/free time

1830 - 2000 Dinner

2000 - 2100 Action Groups Meeting

2000 - 2100 Meetings with chaperones

2100 Bedtime

Day Four, 2 August 2007 (Thursday)

DRYLANDS & DESERTS

- 0630 - 0730 Breakfast
- 0730 Transfer to the Conference venue
- 0830 - 0900 Keynote speaker - Mr. Wagnoon Valetine
0900 - 1000 Children's Presentations
- 1000 - 1200 Workshop on Drylands and Deserts
(Suggested topics)
1. Desertification in Africa: Consequences (poverty, hunger)
2. Farmer's situation
3. Soil management
4. Preventive skills and reversal methods
5. Public awareness strategies
- 1200-1230 Free time
- 1230 - 1330 Lunch
- 1330 - 1430 Briefing on the 2008 International Children's Conference on the Environment in Norway
- 1430 - 1500 Closing of the Exhibition
1500 - 1600 Reports of the Action Group and way forward
- 1600 - 1630 Launch of an Africa Children's Environment Network
1700 - 1730 Presentation of certificates to Participants
- 1730 Closing Remarks
-Sponsors
-UNEP,
-Ministry of Environment
- 1900 - 2230 Farwell dinner, song, drama performance and fashion show
-Final remarks from Special Guest
-Vote of Thanks

Day Five, 3 August 2007 (Friday)

- 0630 - 0800 Breakfast
- 0900 - 1200 Workshop on UNEP -UNICEF environmental education module - by Ms Donna Goodman UNICEF and Theodore Oben, UNEP
(Conference participants)
- 1200 - 1300 Lunch