

II. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

(Agenda item 2)

A. Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda item 2 (a))

8. At its 1st meeting, on 2 June, the SBSTA considered the provisional agenda contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/1998/1.
9. Statements were made by representatives of eight Parties, including one speaking on behalf of the European Community and its member States and another speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.
10. The SBSTA agreed to amend provisional agenda items 6 (e) and 8 to read "Other matters, including matters referred to the SBSTA by the SBI" and "Mechanisms", respectively, and adopted the following agenda:
 1. Opening of the session.
 2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Election of officers other than the Chairman;
 - (c) Organization of the work of the session;
 - (d) Allocation of work - issues arising from decision 1/CP.3,¹ paragraph 6;
 - (e) Organization of the work of future sessions.
 3. Cooperation with relevant international organizations.
 4. National communications:
 - (a) Communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (b) Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention: methodological aspects of consideration process.
 5. Article 6 of the Convention: Education, training and public awareness.
 6. Methodological issues:
 - (a) Emissions inventories;

¹ For the full text of decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its third session, see document FCCC/CP/1997/7/Add.1.