

I. OPENING OF THE SESSION
(Agenda item 1)

1. The sixth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (hereinafter referred to as "the SBI") was held at the Hotel Maritim, Bonn, from 28 July to 5 August 1997.
2. The Chairman of the SBI, Mr. Mohamed M. Ould El Ghaouth, opened the session at the 1st meeting, on 28 July 1997. In welcoming the participants, he noted that the sixth session of the SBI would have to take definitive decisions on some issues if the SBI were to complete its workload by the October session.

II. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS
(Agenda item 2)

A. Adoption of the agenda
(Agenda item 2 (a))

3. At its 1st meeting, on 28 July, the SBI considered the provisional agenda contained in document FCCC/SBI/1997/7.
4. Statements were made by representatives of x Parties.
5. At its 1st meeting, on 28 July, the SBI adopted the following agenda:
 1. Opening of the session.
 2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of the work of the session;
 - (c) Preparation by the SBI for the third session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 3).
 3. Division of labour between the SBI and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA).
 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.