

29. Arrangements for CoP 4: Bonn was confirmed as the site for CoP 4 in November of 1998; Argentina (Buenos Aires) was interested in hosting CoP 4 but capacity problems in that time frame could not be overcome.

30. Next steps: Text was adopted to the extent it was agreed. Chair Estrada left open the possibility of trying his hand at another text. A key opportunity to further the process will be a Ministerial meeting in Tokyo (November 8 and 9), to be chaired by Japan's Minister for the Environment and attended by core Annex I and developing countries, including Chair Estrada.

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