

II. OTHER ACTION TAKEN BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

1. Calendar of meetings of Convention bodies, 2000-2003

At its 9th plenary meeting, on 4 November 1999, the Conference of the Parties adopted the following calendar of meetings of Convention bodies for the period 2000-2003 (see Part One, section II, H, paras. 31-32, of the present report):

- First sessional period in 2000: from 12 to 16 June 2000, preceded by one week of informal meetings, including workshops;
- Second sessional period in 2000: from 11 to 15 September 2000, preceded by one week of informal meetings, including workshops;
- Third sessional period in 2000: from 13 to 24 November 2000;
- First sessional period in 2001: from 21 May to 1 June 2001;
- Second sessional period in 2001: from 29 October to 9 November 2001;
- First sessional period in 2002: from 3 to 14 June 2002;
- Second sessional period in 2002: from 28 October to 8 November 2002;
- First sessional period in 2003: from 2 to 13 June 2003; and
- Second sessional period in 2003: from 1 to 12 December 2003.

2. Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

At its 9th meeting, on 4 November, on the proposal of the President, the Conference of the Parties took note of the conclusions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its eleventh session on the question of the scientific and methodological aspects of the proposal by Brazil,¹ in which it noted that a revised version of the proposal by Brazil was now available and called for further work on this question, including a review of the proposal by experts selected from the roster of experts (see Part One, section IV, H, para. 57 of the present report).

¹ See FCCC/SBSTA/1999/14, section IX, E.