

Conference Programme

Day 1, 14 July 1999

10:00-18:00 **Plenary**
UNU 3rd Floor International Conference Hall (Open to Public)

10:00-12:30	- Moderated by: Motoyuki Suzuki, Vice Rector, UNU
10:00-10:15	- Message Kofi Annan, United Nations Secretary General (to be delivered by Motoyuki Suzuki, Vice Rector, UNU)
10:15-10:35	- Message Keizo Obuchi, Prime Minister of Japan (to be delivered by Kiyotaka Akasasa, Deputy Director-General, MOFA, Japan)
10:35-10:55	- Opening keynote J.A. van Ginkel, Rector, UNU
10:55-11:15	- Keynote Address Klaus Topfer, Executive Director, UNEP

11:15-11:40 **Break**

11:40-12:00	- Keynote Address Akiko Domoto, President, GLOBE Japan
12:00-12:20	- Message Yolanda Kakabadse, Minister of Environment, Republic of Ecuador (to be delivered by Teodoro Bustamante, Environment Ministry, Republic of Ecuador)

12:30-14:00 **Lunch Break**

14:00-16:00	- Introduction and presentations of working group themes Chair: Prof. Tarcisio Della Senta
14:00-14:20	Scientific Mechanisms Robert Watson, Chairman IPCC, and Director, World Bank
14:20-14:40	Synergies for Sustainable Development Salvano Briceno, Former Deputy, UNCCD and Principal Officer, UNFCCC
14:40-15:00	Harmonization of Information Systems and Information Exchanges Mark Collins, World Conservation Monitoring Centre
15:00-15:20	Finance Remy Paris, OECD
15:20-15:40	Issue Management Brett Orlando, IUCN

16:00-16:20 **Break**

16:20-17:20	- Panel Discussion Moderator: J.A. van Ginkel, Rector, UNU Panelists: Klaus Topfer, Executive Director, UNEP Wakako Hironaka, Member, House of Councilors, Japan Kiyotaka Akasasa, Deputy Director-General, MOFA, Japan Michael Graber, Deputy Executive Secretary, OZONE Lars Nordberg, Executive Secretary, LRTAP Willem Wijnstekers, Executive Secretary, CITES Delmar Blasco, Executive Secretary, RAMSAR
17:20-18:00	- Questions and Answers

18:00-20:30 **Reception, UNU 2nd Floor Reception Hall (Open to the Public)**

Day 2, 15 July 1999

9:30-12:30	Working Groups (1) Scientific Mechanisms, Conference Hall, UNU Centre 5 th Floor (Open to the Public) (2) Finance, Committee Room 1, UNU Centre 5 th Floor (Closed) (3) Harmonization of Information Systems and Information Exchanges, Committee Room 3, UNU Centre 5 th Floor (Closed) (4) Issue Management, Committee Room 2, UNU Centre 5 th Floor (Closed) (5) Special Working Group on Synergies for Sustainable Development, 1 st Floor Meeting Room, UNU IAS (Closed)
10:40-11:00	Coffee Break for (2), (3), (4) and (5)
11:00-11:20	Coffee Break for (1)

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-17:30	Working Groups (1) Scientific Mechanisms, Conference Hall, UNU Centre 5 th Floor (Open to the Public) (2) Finance, Committee Room 1, UNU Centre 5 th Floor (Closed) (3) Harmonization of Information Systems and Information Exchanges, Committee Room 3, UNU Centre 5 th Floor (Closed) (4) Issue Management, Committee Room 2, UNU Centre 5 th Floor (Closed) (5) Special Working Group on Synergies for Sustainable Development, 1 st Floor Meeting Room, UNU IAS (Closed)
15:20-15:40	Coffee Break for (2), (3), (4) and (5)
15:40-16:00	Coffee Break for (1)

18:00-20:30 Reception, UNU/IAS 1st Floor (Working Group Participants)

Day 3, 16 July 1999

9:30-12:30	Working Groups (1) Scientific Mechanisms, Conference Hall, UNU Centre 5 th Floor (Open to the Public) (2) Finance, Committee Room 1, UNU Centre 5 th Floor (Closed) (3) Harmonization of Information Systems and Information Exchanges, Committee Room 3, UNU Centre 5 th Floor (Closed) (4) Issue Management, Committee Room 2, UNU Centre 5 th Floor (Closed) (5) Special Working Group on Synergies for Sustainable Development, 1 st Floor Meeting Room, UNU IAS (Closed)
10:40-11:00	Coffee Break for (2), (3), (4) and (5)
11:00-11:20	Coffee Break for (1)

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-17:30	Plenary, UNU 3rd Floor International Conference Hall (Open)
14:00-16:00	- Report of four working groups Chair: J.A. van Ginkel, Rector, UNU (1) Scientific Mechanisms Akiko Domoto, President, GLOBE Japan (2) Finance Remy Paris, OECD (3) Harmonization of Information Systems and Information Exchanges Mark Collins, World Conservation Monitoring Centre (4) Issue Management Salvano Briceno, Former Deputy, UNCCD and Pricipal Officer, UNFCCC

16:00-16:20 Break

16:20-16:50	- Report of special working group (5) Special Working Group on Synergies for Sustainable Development Gary Sampson, Former Director, CTE, WTO
16:50-17:20	- Summary and report J.A. van Ginkel, Rector, UNU
17:20-17:30	- Questions and Answers