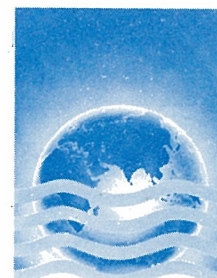


## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING  
14 - 15 NOVEMBER 1989

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### TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER

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CENTRE FOR TROPICAL COASTAL  
MANAGEMENT STUDIES

#### 1. Opening of the Meeting

- *Statement by the Representative of the Government of the Republic of Maldives*

#### 2. Organisational Matters

- *Election of the Chairman, three Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur*
- *Adoption of the Agenda*
- *Selection of the Drafting Committee*

#### 3. Scenario Setting

- *Evidence of Climate and Temperature Changes and Sea Level Rise*
- *An Overview of Causes and Effects of Sea Level Rise*

#### 4. Vulnerability of Small States to Sea Level Rise

- *Sea Defence Adjustment and Disaster Preparedness; Requirements for Holistic, National and International Strategies*
- *A Pacific Perspective*

#### 5. Effects of Sea Level Rise on Ecosystems

- *Possible Effects of Sea Level Rise on Corals and Reef Growth*
- *Possible Effects of Sea Level Rise on Mangrove Ecosystems*

**WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER**

**6. Effects of Sea Level Rise on Resources**

- *Salt Water Intrusion into Ground Water: An Assessment of Effects on Small Island States due to Rising Sea Level*
- *The Potential Impacts of Climate Change and Sea Level Rise on the South Pacific Islands*

**7. Perspectives for the Future**

- *Sea Level Rise - A Coral Atoll Perspective*
- *Strategies for the Future: The Role of Coastal Management*
- *Review of Progress in International Co-operation Concerning Climatic Change*

**8. Drafting of the Declaration**