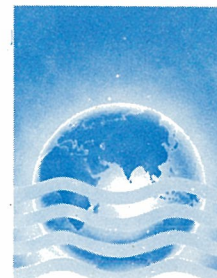


TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

MINISTERIAL MEETING
16 - 18 NOVEMBER 1989

THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER



SMALL STATES
CONFERENCE ON
SEA LEVEL RISE
MALE, 14 - 18 NOVEMBER 1989

0900 - 1000 Inaugural Session

- Recitation from the Holy Quran
- Welcome speech
- Speech by Sir Shridath Ramphal
Secretary-General of the Commonwealth
- Address by H.E. Maumoon Abdul Gayoom
President of the Republic of Maldives

1000 - 1030 Coffee Break

1030 - 1300 Session 1

- Organisational Matters
Election of Chairman, three Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur
- Country Statements - I
- *Evidence of Climate and Temperature Change and Sea Level Rise*
Dr. Richard Warrick
- Discussion

1500 - 1800 Session 2

- Country Statements - II
- Statement by Dr. G.O.P. Obasi
Secretary-General of WMO
- *Coastal Management in Sea Level Rise*
Dr. Alasdair Edwards
- Discussion
- Country Statements - III

2145 Cultural Show at Olympus Theatre, Male'

FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Morning No official engagements
1500 Visit to Male'

SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER

0900 - 1300 **Session 3**

- Country Statements - IV
- *Sea Level Rise through History*
Dr. Colin Woodroffe
- Discussion
- Country Statements - V

1500 - 1630 **Session 4**

- Drafting of the Declaration

1700 - 1800 **Closing Session**

- Chairman's summing up
- Adoption of the Declaration

2000 Dinner hosted by the Chairman of the Conference