



TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING
14 - 15 NOVEMBER 1989

TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER

0900 - 0930 Informal discussions

0930 - 1100 **Opening session**

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

- Organisational Matters

Election of Chairman, three Vice Chairmen and Rapporteur

Adoption of the Agenda

Selection of the Drafting Committee

1100 - 1115 Coffee Break

1115 - 1300 **Session 1: Scenario Setting**

- *Evidence of Climate and Temperature Change and Sea Level Rise*

Dr. Richard Warrick

- *An Overview of Causes and Effects of Sea Level Rise*

Dr. James Titus

1300 - 1500 Lunch

1500 - 1630 **Session 2: Vulnerability of Small States to Sea Level Rise**

- *Sea Defence, Adjustment and Disaster Preparedness: Requirements for Holistic and International Strategies*

Dr. James Lewis

- *A Pacific Perspective*

Professor Roger McLean

1630 - 1645 Coffee Break

1645 - 1800 Session 3: Effects of Sea Level Rise on Ecosystems

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

Dr. Barbara Brown

- *Possible Effects of Sea Level Rise on Mangrove Ecosystems*

Dr. Joanna Ellison

WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER

0900 - 1100 Session 4: 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*

Dr. Colin Woodroffe

- *The Potential Impacts of Climatic Change and Sea-level Rise on the South Pacific Islands*

Dr. John Pernetta

1100 - 1115 Coffee Break

1115 - 1330 Session 5: Perspectives for the Future

- *Sea level Rise - A Coral Atoll Perspective*

Mr. Hassan Maniku
Mr. Mohamed Ali

- *Strategies for the Future: The Role of Coastal Management*

Dr. Alasdair Edwards

- *Review of Progress in International Cooperation Concerning Climatic Change*

Dr. Vincent Cable

1330 - 1500 Lunch

1500 - 1800 Session 6: Drafting of the Declaration