PROVISIONAL AGENDA

SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING
14 - 15 NOVEMBER 1989

TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER

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
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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