TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

MINISTERIAL MEETING
16 - 18 NOVEMBER 1989

THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER

0900 - 1000 Inaugural Session
- Recitation from the Holy Quran
- Welcome speech
- Speech by Sir Shridah 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 Ecwards
- 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 Woocroffe
  - 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