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 Waynick

- 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