

1993/217. Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its organizational session and provisional agenda for the first session of the Commission

At its 8th plenary meeting, on 29 April 1993, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its organizational session^a and approved the provisional agenda for the first session of the Commission set out below.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FIRST SESSION OF THE
COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
2. Adoption of a multi-year thematic programme of work for the Commission
3. Issues relating to the future work of the Commission
4. Exchanges of information regarding implementation of Agenda 21 at the national level:
 - (a) Guidelines to the Secretariat for organizing information provided by Governments, including information in the form of periodic communications or national reports and national Agenda 21 action plans regarding the activities they undertake to implement Agenda 21, the problems they face, such as those related to financial resources and technology transfer, and other environment and development issues they find relevant;
 - (b) Ways in which, upon request, the United Nations system and bilateral donors are assisting countries, particularly developing countries, in the preparation of periodic communications or national reports and national Agenda 21 action plans
5. Progress achieved in the incorporation of recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in the activities of international organizations, and measures undertaken by the Administrative Committee on Coordination to ensure that sustainable development principles are incorporated in programmes and processes within the United Nations system
6. Progress achieved in facilitating and promoting the transfer of environmentally sound technologies, cooperation and capacity-building
7. Initial financial commitments, financial flows and arrangements to give effect to the decisions of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development from all available funding sources and mechanisms, including those referred to in paragraph 33.14 of Agenda 21
8. Provisional agenda for the second session of the Commission
9. Other matters
10. Consideration of the outcome of the discussion on the above items, as well as of urgent and major emerging issues, at the high-level meeting of the first session of the Commission
11. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its first session.