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Provisional Agenda of the Ministerial Segment

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3. Special session for the exchange of experience and information on emerging themes of importance to the implementation of the Latin American and Caribbean Initiative for Sustainable Development.
 - 3.1 Integrated water resources management.
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4. Implementation of the Latin American and Caribbean Initiative for Sustainable Development (ILAC).
 - 4.1. Regional Action Plan (PAR) 2006-2007
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 - a) Implementation of the agreements of the Forum of Ministers on the SIDS sustainable development
 - b) Access to Genetic Resources and Equitable Distribution of the Benefits arising from their utilization
 - c) Follow-up on the Meetings of Health and Environment Ministers of the Americas
 - d) Latin American and Caribbean Environmental Training Programme
 - e) Review of advances made in the field of environmental indicators
 - f) Sustainable production and consumption

g) Climate change

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5. Follow-up and discussion on the GC-23 decisions and preparations for the ninth special session of the Governing Council of UNEP/Seventh Global Ministerial Environment Forum (Dubai, United Arab Emirates; 7-9 February 2006)

6. Report on the Millennium Ecosystems

7. Special session on the Implementation of the Latin American and Caribbean Initiative for Sustainable Development (ILAC)

7.1. The contribution of the implementing agencies of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) to implementing the ILAC lines of action

7.2. Financing for sustainable development

8. Message from the Dialogue of Environmental Organizations of Latin America and the Caribbean for Sustainable Development

9. State of implementation and future perspectives of the Multilateral Environmental Agreements (Messages by high-level representatives of the multilateral environmental conventions)

10. Other matters

11. Approval of the Draft Final Report of the Fifteenth Meeting – Coffee-Break

12. Closing of the Fifteenth Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of the Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean

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Annex I
Timetable of Sessions of the Ministerial Segment of the Fifteenth Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of the Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean

Wednesday, 2 November 2005

5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.	Participants registration
7:00 p.m.	1. Opening of the meeting

Wednesday, 3 November 2005

8.00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Participants registration
9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	2. Organization of the meeting 2.1. Adoption of the rules of procedure of the meeting 2.2. Election of officers 2.3. Approval of the meeting agenda and timetable of sessions
9.30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	3. Special session for the exchange of experience and information on emerging themes of importance to the implementation of the Latin American and Caribbean Initiative for Sustainable Development. 3.1 Integrated water resources management.
11:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	<i>Coffee-Break</i>
11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	3. Special session for the exchange of experience and information on emerging themes of importance to the implementation of the Latin American and Caribbean Initiative for Sustainable Development. 3.2 Renewable energy and energy efficiency.
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	4. Implementation of the Latin American and Caribbean Initiative for Sustainable Development (ILAC). 4.1. Regional Action Plan (PAR) 2006-2007 4.2. Recommendations of the Preparatory Meeting of Experts, including: a) Implementation of the agreements of the Forum of Ministers on the SIDS sustainable development b) Access to Genetic Resources and Equitable Distribution of the Benefits arising from their utilization c) Follow-up on the Meetings of Health and Environment Ministers of the Americas d) Latin American and Caribbean Environmental Training Programme

	<p>e) Review of advances made in the field of environmental indicators</p> <p>f) Sustainable production and consumption</p> <p>g) Climate change</p> <p>h) Other proposals of decisions of the Preparatory Meeting of Experts</p>
4:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	<i>Coffee-Break</i>
4:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.	5. Follow-up and discussion on the GC-23 decisions and preparations for the ninth special session of the Governing Council of UNEP/Seventh Global Ministerial Environment Forum (Dubai, United Arab Emirates; 7-9 February 2006)
4:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	6. Report on the Millennium Ecosystems

Friday, 4 November 2005

	7. Special session on the Implementation of the Latin American and Caribbean Initiative for Sustainable Development (ILAC)
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	7.1. The contribution of the implementing agencies of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) to implementing the ILAC lines of action
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	7.2. Financing for sustainable development
11:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	<i>Coffee-Break</i>
11.45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	8. Message from the Dialogue of Environmental Organizations of Latin America and the Caribbean for Sustainable Development
12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	9. State of implementation and future perspectives of the Multilateral Environmental Agreements (Messages by high-level representatives of the multilateral environmental conventions)
1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	10. Other matters
1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	11. Approval of the Draft Final Report of the Fifteenth Meeting – <i>Coffee-Break</i>
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	12. Closing of the Fifteenth Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of the Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean