

**Timetable of Ministerial and Senior Official meetings**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Organizer</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Proposed Action</b>
<b>2006</b>				
Sep. 18-21	Belho Horizonte, Brasil	UNEP	Latin American Conference on the Environment	
Sep. 26-27	Buenos Aires, Argentina	SEGIB	Foro Iberoamericano de Medio Ambiente	Discuss and disseminate good practices and solutions related to climate change and water. Ministerial Level
Sep. 26-28	Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany	UNESCO, UNU	3rd International Symposium on Integrated Water Resources Management	
Octubre 03-04	Mexico	G8, the “+5” (Brazil, China, India, Mexico and South Africa)	Ministerial Dialogue on Climate Change, Clean Energy and Sustainable Development	This Dialogue has been designed to create a space away from the formal negotiating process at the UN to discuss new ideas, identify common ground and practical actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
Oct. 04-13	Buenos Aires, Argentina	UN	Fifth Session of the Committee for the Review of the UN Convention to combat desertification (cric-5)	CRIC-5 will convene in October 2006 in Buenos Aires, Argentina, to consider the following agenda items: review of the implementation of the Convention and its institutional arrangements; consideration of necessary adjustments to the elaboration process and implementation of action programmes
Oct. 09-15	Urumqi, China		International Conference on Water, Ecosystems And Sustainable development in arid and semi-arid zones	The conference is organized around four major themes: water and environment; agricultural practices; water and civilization; and issues and perspectives for the future

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Oct. 30- Nov 03	New Delhi, India	Ozone Secretariat	18th meeting of the parties to the montreal protocol	Ministerial Level
Nov 06-11	Yokoha, Japan		41st session of the international tropical timber Council	Ministerial Level
Nov 06-17	Naorobi, Kenya	UNFCCC	12th conference of the parties to the UNFCCC and the 2nd meeting of the parties to the kyoto protocol	Will continue the annual process of dialogue and debate over the commitments made and failures to meet targets within the UNFCCC process. Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) measures and Certified Emission Reductions (CERs) are likely to be major issues on the agenda
Nov 27- Dic 1	Naorobi, Kenya	Secretariat of the Basel Convention/UNEP	8th meeting of the conference of the parties to the basel convention	Ministerial Level
Nov 28- Dic02	Montengo Bay, Jamaica	UNEP	Fourth Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Protocol Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife (SPAW) in the Wider Caribbean Region	
Nov 29- Dic02	Porto Alegre, Brasil	UNEP	World Tourism Forum for peace and Sustainable Development	Discuss and disseminate good practices and solutions aiming at promoting tourism and social and economic development, valuation of cultural diversity, preservation of biodiversity and promotion of peace-oriented conditions.
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