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from 9.30 Registration
10.30 Mr. Celsius Lodder (Executive Director, ICO)
Introduction
10.45 Ms. Ivonne Higuero (U.N. Environment Programme - UNEP)
Sustainable development and environmental economics
11.30 Coffee
11.45 Mr. Mehmet Arda (UNCTAD)
Agricultural commodities and the environment
12.30 Open session (for questions and debate)
13.00 Lunch break

Environmental aspects of coffee growing

14.30 Mr. Robert Rice (Smithsonian Migratory Bird Centre, USA)
Sun and shade coffee in Northern Latin America: Trends and consequences of landscape transformation
15.15 Coffee
15.45 Mr. Denis O. Seidieu - (ICO, formerly Commodities Ministry - Côte d'Ivoire)
Impact of coffee production on the environment in Côte d'Ivoire
16.30 Mr. Calle Åkerstedt (Spokesman - Swedish Roasters' Association)
The world in a cup of coffee - A case study of opinion moulding from Sweden
17.15 Open session
18.00 ICO Reception

Environmental aspects of coffee processing

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10.00 Ing. Rolando Vásquez (Coffee Institute of Costa Rica)
Managing processing effluent in Costa Rica
10.45 Coffee
11.00 Professor P.H. May (Federal Rural University of Rio de Janeiro)
Environmental concerns in coffee processing in Brazil
11.45 Mr. H.A. Petsold (DKV - German Coffee Trade Association)
The perception of environmental issues in the coffee trade
12.30 Open session
13.00 Lunch break

Coffee trade and sustainable development

14.30 Mr. Thomas B. Harding (President, Organic Crop Improvement Association)
Organic coffee: problems and prospects
15.15 Coffee
15.30 Expert Panel and Open Session
The economics of environmentally-sound coffee; suggestions for future action
Moderator: Mr. Simeon Onchere (Coffee Board of Kenya)
Panellists: Mr. Hans Bolscher (General Manager, Max Havelaar Foundation)
Mr. Saul Katzoff (Chairman, Environmental Committee, Specialty Coffee Association of America)
Mr. John Schluter (Chief Executive, Schluter Trading S.A.)
17.15 Chairman's closing remarks
17.30 Close of Seminar

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