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Tuesday, 28 May 1996

International action for sustainable development

- 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. Seudieu - (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

- 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. Petzold (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. Paul Katzeff (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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