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OBJET - SUBJECT : Work Schedule for the Bibliography

1. This is of course a tentative schedule, and is liable to be modified at a later stage, both with respect to the allocation of time and to conceptual framework.

2. At this stage, it seems reasonable to organize the work around the documentation cataloguing system which is now in practice. Thus, there would be seven main subject headings:

- 1) Human Settlements
- 2) Natural Resource Management
- 3) International Pollution
- 4) Educational and Social
- 5) Development and Environment
- 6) International Institutional
- 7) Tactical Considerations. (e.g. legislative, technical, scientific)

The overlapping of items 6 and 7 must be resolved as the work progresses.

3. The working period consists of the six months, beginning 1 July and ending 31 December 1971. Approximately 60 titles would be prepared by the end of each month on one of the six subject headings. Each month would be dedicated to a new subject heading. The 60 titles would include the four languages, but would not necessarily be divided evenly. A possible apportionment might be E-25, F-18, R-15, S-12, although this will depend on what is found as the work progresses. Some subject headings will contain more titles than others: e.g., pollution might have 80 and educational and social 40.

4. Throughout, the emphasis will be on quality rather than quantity, and an effort will be made to assure that every title be readable, relevant, and interesting to the policy maker.

Each subject heading and each language within each subject heading, will contain "think pieces" representing the spectrum of views on the subject (e.g. perhaps the two extremes and the intermediate position) as well as "fact and figure pieces" (e.g. directories, surveys, text books, bibliographies), although emphasis will be placed on the former.

In December an addendum will be produced to fill in the worst gaps, which will be inevitable in Russian and Spanish in any case.

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5. A 2-page sample of the 60 titles prepared at the end of each month will be ready for inclusion in the monthly newsletter, if desired.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE APPLICATION OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPMENT

Fourteenth session
16-26 February 1971

Item 5 of the provisional agenda

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WORLD PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE APPLICATION
OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPMENT

1. The Advisory Committee, at its thirteenth session, decided that it would aim at the preparation and issuance of a concise document on the World Plan of Action after its adoption by the Committee at its fourteenth session (E/AC.52/L.95, paragraph 17). The Committee accordingly issued instructions as to the coverage, contents and timetable of preparation of the document. The "concise" document (E/AC.52/R.12) was prepared with the help of a consultant (Dr. Hans Singer, Economic Development Institute, University of Sussex, United Kingdom) and presented first to the ACC Sub-Committee on Science and Technology which met in New York from 3 to 4 December 1970 and thereafter with that Sub-Committee's comments to the Advisory Committee's Ad Hoc Working Group on the World Plan of Action which also met in New York from 7 to 10 December 1970. The Group meeting was attended by Sir Arthur Lewis, Mr. V. Urquidi and Mr. M. Yeganeh. In the absence of Dr. C. Chagas, Mr. Urquidi acted as Chairman of the Group.

2. The Working Group felt that the World Plan would have more impact if there were available a short document which would highlight the action elements. The Group therefore decided that the text should be composed of two volumes:

- Volume I would select a few priority areas for action in a document of approximately 60 pages, issued by the Advisory Committee. It would consist of five chapters: introduction; the development of science and technology policies and infrastructure; priority areas for research and surveys; priority areas for the application of existing knowledge; and implementation of proposals. This last chapter would deal with the means which the Committee recommends for implementation of the World Plan by the United Nations Development Programme and the participating agencies in association with the developing and the developed countries. It would propose a special international fund which would be devoted to institution building and special research on and application of existing knowledge to priority problems.

- Volume II would essentially be a revised (and possibly shortened) version of the document (E/AC.52/S.12). It would be issued in the name of the Advisory Committee but it would be made clear that it was based on the contributions of the specialized agencies, and the Committee, in permitting its publication, would not take responsibility for specific proposals which it had no time to examine in detail.

3. In addition to the two volumes to be issued in the name of the Advisory Committee the detailed contributions of the agencies and responsible organizations would be issued by them at their discretion, under the respective agency and/or United Nations auspices.

4. Regional plans would be prepared by the regional economic commissions in co-operation with the regional offices and headquarters of the appropriate agencies.

5. The drafts of volume I: Report of the Advisory Committee (E/AC.52/XIV/CRP.4) and volume II: Sectoral Proposals (E/AC.52/XIV/CRP.5) have been prepared by Dr. Singer. The ACC Sub-Committee and the Ad Hoc Working Group have decided to meet again immediately prior to the fourteenth session to consider these two draft reports. These reports, together with the comments offered and revisions suggested by the ACC Sub-Committee and the Working Group, will be before the full Committee for adoption at the fourteenth session. The reports will then be transmitted to the Economic and Social Council together with a draft resolution on the subject for adoption by the Council. It has been arranged that the Council will take up the World Plan for its consideration at its fifty-first session at Geneva in July 1971.

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SEPTEMBER

GENERAL HATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT
PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT (Add. 2, 23.9.1971)

STUDY GROUPS AND SEMINARS

PLACE

INVITED/
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REPLY TO PERSON TO
INVITATION AGREEMENT

13 Council of Europe; Commission on social and health questions

Paris

Inv.

No

20-24 UN/ECE; Preparatory meeting for a seminar on control of emissions from the non-ferrous metallurgical industry

Geneva

Inf.

22-24 UN/ECE/CHEM; Chemical industry committee

Geneva

Inf.

22-9.10 Customs Cooperation Council; 73/74th sessions of the permanent technical committee

Brussels

Inv.

No

27-29 UN/ECE; Group of experts on electrical power stations

Geneva

Inf.

OCTOBER

4-6 UN/ECE/HBP; Preparatory meeting for the seminar on the role of transportation in urban planning, development and environment

Geneva

Inf.

4-15 Informal panel for draft of conference documents

Geneva

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6-8 UN/ECE; Governmental meeting on model building in the energy sectors

Geneva

Inf.

6-29 UNESCO; 89th session of the Executive Board

Paris

Inv.

No

18-20 UN/ECE; Group of experts on problems of planning and operating large power systems

Geneva

Inf.

18-29 UN/ECE; Committee on housing, building and planning

Geneva

Inf.

DATE	SPONSORS AND MEETINGS	PLACE	INVITED/ INFORMED	REPLY TO INVITATION	PERSON TO ATTEND
<u>OCTOBER</u>	St. Gall Graduate School for Business, Economics and Public Administration; symposium on economic and legal aspects of the environmental problem	St. Gall (Switzerland)	Inv.	No	
25-27	UN/ACC; Sub-committee on population	Geneva	Inf.		
25-29	UN/ECE/HBP; Group of experts on urban and regional research (limited participation)	Geneva	Inf.		
26-6, 11	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC); 7th session	Paris	Inf.		
<u>Correction</u>	The informal panel for draft of Conference documents meets from Oct. 4-15 and not, as mentioned in Add. 1, from 11-15.				
<u>NOVEMBER</u>	UN/ECE/HBP; Working party on urban renewal and planning	Geneva	Inf.		
1-5	UN; Population commission	Geneva	Inf.		
7-12	FAO; 16th session of FAO Conference	Rome	Inv.		
6-25	UN/ECE/ITC; Group of rapporteurs on air pollution	Geneva	Inf.		
8-12	UNESCO; Man and biosphere programme, 1st session, international coordinating council	Paris	Inv.		
9-19	UN/ECE/WATER; Preparatory meeting for seminar on methodology for the compilation of balances of water resources and needs	Geneva	Inf.		
22-23	UN/ECE/ITC; Working party on inland water transport	Geneva	Inf.		
22-26	Instituto Ibero-Americano; international seminar on conservation of the environment, pollution etc.	Quito	Inf.		
23-26					

DATE	SPONSORS AND IDENTIFIERS	PLACE	INVITED/ INQUIRED	REPLY TO INVITATION	PERSON TO ATTEND
NOVEMBER 23-26	UN/ECE/HDP; Group of experts on the assessment of current and future housing requirements and housing demands including methodology	Geneva	Int.		
24-26	UN/ECE/VALENTIA; Ad hoc group of experts on the survey of water resources and needs	Geneva	Int.		
29-3-12	ECE; Senior advisors to EOE governments on environmental problems	Geneva			
1972 APRIL 1-21	IABIA; Symposium on dosimetry techniques applied to agriculture, industry, biology and medicine	Prague	Int.		
JUNE 19-28	UNESCO; Intergovernmental conference on cultural policies in Europe	Helsinki	Int.		
1973 ?	Canadian Council of Resource Ministers; Conference on "Man and Resources"	?	Int.		

DATE: _____ STATIONS AND TO WHICH: _____ PAGE: _____ INVITED/ REPLIED TO INVITATION: _____ PERSON ATTEND: _____

Additional information on meetings listed in meeting list and Add. 1.

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NOVEMBER

3-7 Le Salon de l'Evening International exhibit to promote public interest in fight by industries and green against pollution etc. Montreal Yes Present

29 (2:27) ITCOS conference on the establishment of an international organization for oil pollution damage. Montreal No

29-31 ITCOS legal conference on the maritime carriage of nuclear substances. Montreal No

DECEMBER

6-10 2001 annual conference of environmental reporters on... Montreal No



ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

**CONFERENCE ON PROBLEMS RELATING
TO ENVIRONMENT**

**Prague, with a study tour to the regions of Ostrava
(Czechoslovakia) and Katowice (Poland),**

2-15 May 1971

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CONFERENCE ON PROBLEMS RELATING TO ENVIRONMENT

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

For the Conference to be held in Prague,
Czechoslovakia, from 3 to 11 May 1971

1. Opening ceremony.
2. Adoption of the Agenda.
3. Election of officers.
4. Introductory statement by the ECE Executive Secretary.
5. General debate on major policy issues.
6. Problem-sectors as generators of environmental deterioration (Parallel sessions 1 and 2).
7. Problem-areas affected by environmental damage (Parallel sessions 3 and 4).
8. Panel discussion of major socio-economic questions relating to environment (Parallel session 5).
9. International arrangements for the exchange of environmental information (Parallel session 6).
10. Government policies and strategies relating to environment; long-term governmental objectives, procedures and operational planning; national legislation.
11. Organizational and institutional arrangements, procedures and operating measures at different government levels.
12. Environmental research; diffusion of knowledge; training in environmental disciplines; public education, information and participation.
13. Financial, fiscal and other economic measures and policies including subsidies and compensation.
14. Consideration of establishing a new Principal Subsidiary Body of ECE and of its terms of reference.
15. Consideration and adoption of short and long-term programmes of work and priorities.
16. Overall conclusions and recommendations of the Conference.
17. Other business.
18. Adoption of the report of the Conference.

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THE SOULS OF BLACK FOLK
IN THE OLD SOUTH
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EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

GENERAL

1. The programme and organization of the Conference have been worked out by a Preparatory Group of Experts, as charged by the Commission. The document was then finalized by the Secretariat, subsequently endorsed by the Commission at its twenty-fifth session in April 1970, and circulated in October 1970 (ENV/CONF/A.1 and Add.1). Since the relevant details are amply set out in that document, the present Notes on the Provisional Agenda, will refer wherever convenient to specific paragraphs therein. Attention should particularly be drawn to the time-table for the Conference presented in the attached annex. A list of documents relating to the different items on the Agenda will be issued in advance of the Conference.

Item 1: Opening ceremony

Details will be given to participants at the time of their registration in Prague.

Item 2: Adoption of the Agenda

Item 3: Election of officers

In accordance with the established practice for ECE meetings held outside Geneva, the Czechoslovak Government, as the host government, has announced that a senior government representative will be designated to preside over the Conference. The Preparatory Group has agreed that Sweden and the United Kingdom should propose candidates to serve as Vice-Chairman. The Conference should formalize the election of the Chairman and two Vice-Chairmen, consistent with the above factors.

Item 4: Introductory statement by the ECE Executive Secretary

Item 5: General debate on major policy issues

This portion of the programme will be introduced by reports prepared by the United Kingdom, Czechoslovakia and the ECE Secretariat. The general debate is intended to orient the Conference as a whole and to concentrate on the main socio-economic and other major governmental problems of environmental policy faced in different countries.

