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the Human Environment and the Economic Commission
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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Inauguration
2. Election of officers
3. Review and approval of the agenda
4. Organization of the work

Documentation

Informative Document No. 2

5. Overall view of environmental and development problems in Latin America

Documentation

The human environment and economic development in Latin America
(ST/ECLA/Conf.40/L.2), a document prepared by ECLA in collaboration
with ILPES and the FAO Regional Office for Latin America Development
and the environment (ST/ECLA/Conf.40/L.3)

6. Situation of the environment in Latin America
 - a) General outlook and availability of information
 - b) Human settlements
 - c) Natural resources
 - d) Pollution

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Documentation

The human environment and economic development in Latin America
(ST/ECLA/Conf.40/L.2)

Environmental problems in urban development (IDB Document No. 1)

Conservation of hydraulic resources. Pollution problems
(IDB Document No. 3)

Environmental problems arising from agricultural settlements and the
agrarian reform (IDB Document No. 4)

Investigation of physical resources for economic development

A practical compendium of OAS experience in Latin America (OAS Doc. No. 1)

Renewable natural resources conservation policy in Peru (OAS Doc. No. 2)

Development of water resources. Santa Lucia River watershed (OAS Doc. No. 3)

Toward a policy of urban environmental control in Latin America (OAS Doc. No. 4)

Urban growth and the human environment in Latin America (OAS Doc. No. 5)

Environmental health activities of the Pan-American Health Organization (PHO)
and the World Health Organization (WHO) in the Americas (PHO Doc. No. 1)

7. Development and the environment in Latin America

a) Importance of human environment problems in developing countries, with
special reference to Latin America

b) Relationship between development problems of the human environment

c) The human environment and the Strategy for the Second United Nations
Development Decade in Latin America

Documentation

The human environment and economic development in Latin America
(ST/ECLA/Conf.40/L.2), Chapters I and III

Development and the environment (ST/ECLA/Conf.40/L.3) Chapters 1 and 2,
Preparatory Commission for the United Nations Conference on the Human
Environment. Report of the Secretary General (A/Conf.48/PC.11)
(ST/ECLA/Conf.40/L.4)

Environmental pollution in the analysis of costs/benefits for Latin American
industry (IDB Doc. No. 2)

Environmental health activities of the Pan-American Health Organization (PHO)
and the World Health Organization (WHO) in the Americas (PHO Doc. No. 1)

8. The human environment in the context of national development policy

a) National, regional and local planning relating to the human environment

b) Policy governing population settlement patterns and natural resources

c) The problems of the human environment in project preparation and
evaluation

Documentation

The human environment and economic development in Latin America (ST/ECLA/Conf.40/L.2), Chapter III
 Development and the environment (ST/ECLA/Conf.40/L.3), Chapter 3
 Preparatory Commission for the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment. Report of the Secretary General (A/Conf.48/PC.11) (ST/ECLA/Conf.40/L.4)
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9. International aspects of problems of the human environment

- a) International trade
- b) Transfer of technology
- c) International cooperation
- d) Regional problems
- e) Other aspects

Documentation

The human environment and economic development in Latin America (ST/ECLA/Conf.40/L.2), Chapter IV
 Development and the environment (ST/ECLA/Conf.40/L.3), Chapters 4 and 5
 Preparatory Commission for the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment. Report of the Secretary General (A/Conf.48/PC.11) (ST/ECLA/Conf.40/L.4)

10. Conclusions

- a) On the problems of the human environment in Latin America
- b) On Latin America's participation in the Stockholm Conference

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Preparatory Commission for the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment. Report of the Secretary General (A/Conf.48/PC.11)
(ST/ECLA/Conf.40/L.4)

11. Review and approval of the Rapporteur's Account of Proceedings

12. Adjournment