

PROPOSED MEETING DATES FOR THE COUNCIL IN 1997

Below is the proposed schedule of GEF Council Meetings for 1997.

In proposing these dates we have consulted with the Secretariats for the Convention on Biological Diversity [\(1\)](#), the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change [\(2\)](#), the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer and its Multilateral Fund, the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, and the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development. We have also made every effort to avoid conflicts with other international meetings concerned with environment and development issues. It should be noted that a number of multilateral organizations have not yet finalized their schedules of meetings for 1997.

GEF MEETING SCHEDULE 1997

Date:	Meeting:
May 18 - 19	NGO Consultation
May 20 - 22	GEF Council Meeting
November 2 - 3	NGO Consultation
November 4 - 6	GEF Council Meeting

Endnotes:

1. While the dates for the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties have not yet been scheduled, the Secretariat has indicated that previous meetings have been held the first two weeks of November.
2. While the dates for the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties have not yet been confirmed, the Secretariat has advised us that tentative dates are being considered at the end of October or beginning of December.

