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the United Nations Environment Programme
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Item 10 of the provisional agenda

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT ASSEMBLY OF UNEP IN 2014 AND 2016

Note by the secretariat

Pursuant to rule 9 of the rules of procedure of the UNEP governing body, the Executive Director submits to the UNEP governing body at each regular session the provisional agenda for the following regular session.

At the first universal session/twenty-seventh regular session of the Governing Council held in February 2013, the Executive Director submitted his proposed provisional agenda for the governing body session in 2014, which the Governing Council did not adopt. Based on his proposal as submitted to the Governing Council in 2013, the secretariat proposes the provisional agenda for the first session of the United Nations Environment Assembly of UNEP, to be held in Nairobi from 23 to 27 June 2014, as follows:

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organization of work:
 - (a) Election of officers;
 - (b) Adoption of agenda;
 - (c) Organization of work.
3. Credentials of representatives.
4. Amendments to the rules of procedure.
5. Policy issues:
 - (a) State of the environment;
 - (b) Emerging policy issues;
 - (c) International environmental governance;
 - (d) Coordination and cooperation within the United Nations system on environmental matters;
 - (e) Coordination and cooperation with major groups;
 - (f) Environment and development.
6. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations summits, in particular, the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, and major intergovernmental meetings of relevance to the United Nations Environment Assembly of UNEP.
7. Budget and programme of work for the biennium 2016-2017 as well as the Environment Fund and other budgetary matters.

8. High-level segment.
9. Provisional agenda, date and venue of future sessions.
10. Other matters.
11. Adoption of the report.
12. Closure of the session.

The first session of the United Nations Environment Assembly of UNEP will consider and adopt the provisional agenda for its second session to be held in 2016. The secretariat further proposes the provisional agenda for the second session of the United Nations Environment Assembly of UNEP, to be held in 2016, as follows:

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organization of work
 - (a) Election of officers;
 - (b) Adoption of agenda;
 - (c) Organization of work.
3. Credentials of representatives.
4. Policy issues:
 - (a) State of the environment;
 - (b) Emerging policy issues;
 - (c) International environmental governance;
 - (d) Coordination and cooperation within the United Nations system on environmental matters;
 - (e) Coordination and cooperation with major groups;
 - (f) Environment and development.
5. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations summits, in particular, the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, and major intergovernmental meetings of relevance to the United Nations Environment Assembly of UNEP.
6. Budget and programme of work for the biennium 2018-2019 as well as the Environment Fund and other budgetary matters.
7. High-level segment
8. Provisional agenda, date and venue of future sessions.
9. Other matters.
10. Adoption of the report.
11. Closure of the session.