

139th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives
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19 June 2017, 10:00. a.m to 12:30 pm

Agenda item 5

Preparations for the third session of the United Nations Environment Assembly

<p style="text-align: center;">Note on the recommended themes for the Leadership Dialogues to be held during the 2017 Environment Assembly</p>

On 9 and 10 June 2017, the Bureau of the UN Environment Assembly and the Bureau of the Committee of Permanent Representatives in their second joint preparatory retreat in Puntarenas, Costa Rica, decided to inform and recommend to member States the following:

1. The Bureaux took note of the revised proposal distributed by the Secretariat on the organization of the Leadership Dialogues. The proposal can be found at: <http://wedocs.unep.org/bitstream/handle/20.500.11822/20891/Note%20on%20the%20Leadership%20Dialogues%20of%20the%202017%20UN%20Environment%20Assembly%20JP.pdf?sequence=14&isAllowed=y>
2. The Bureaux also agreed to recommend for member States to endorse at the 139th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives on 19 June 2017 that the Environment Assembly hold four Leadership Dialogues on **5th December 2017** under the following cross-cutting themes:
 - *Science, evidence and citizens' awareness for change;*
 - *Regulatory frameworks, institutions and the rule of law to address pollution;*
 - *Practical solutions towards a pollution-free planet;*
 - *Financing and innovation to combat pollution.*
3. Following the endorsement by member States at the 139th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, the UN Environment Programme will immediately begin the detailed organization of the Leadership Dialogues and will update member States on these preparations in September.