

Open Meeting with member States and Stakeholders  
Thursday 22 March 2018  
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.,  
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Conference Room 1

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### **ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

#### **1. Opening of the meeting.**

H.E. Mr. Siim Valmar Kiisler, President of the UN Environment Assembly, Minister of the Environment of Estonia is expected to chair and open the meeting. Discussions at this meeting will guide deliberations at the 1st Joint Preparatory Retreat of the Bureaux of the UN Environment Assembly and of the Committee of Permanent Representatives set to commence immediately after this Open meeting.

Short introductory statements will be presented by the Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, H.E. Mr. John Moreti, High Commissioner and Permanent Representative of Botswana, a representative from Stakeholders (to be identified at the preceding Stakeholder Meeting on 21 March), and Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw Deputy, Executive Director, representing Mr. Erik Solheim, Executive Director of the UN Environment Programme.

#### **2. Follow-up on the Third Session of the UN Environment Assembly.**

Under this agenda item, Secretariat will brief the meeting on the progress made in developing an implementation plan of outcomes reached at the Third Session of the UN Environment Assembly held from 4 to 6 December 2017, the progress on the Plan followed by interactive panel discussions. Following short introductory statements by some members of the Bureau of the Assembly, member States and representatives from the Stakeholders, the floor will be open for an interactive debate. This agenda item will be moderated by a representative from Stakeholders (to be identified at the preceding Stakeholder Meeting on 21 March).

#### **3. Preparations for the Fourth Session of the UN Environment Assembly.**

This agenda item will be moderated by H.E. Ms. Elizabeth Ines Taylor Jay, Permanent Representative of Colombia to the UN Environment Programme. Under this agenda item, the meeting is expected to engage in interactive discussions on the proposed theme of the Fourth Session of the UN Environment Assembly. As under the previous agenda item, the discussion will be initiated through short introductory statements by some members of the Bureau of the Assembly, Member States and representatives from the Stakeholders, followed by an interactive debate.

#### **4. Closing of the meeting.**

The President will summarize elements of the discussion which will be used to guide the deliberations of the 1st Joint Preparatory Retreat of the Bureaux of the UN Environment Assembly and of the Committee of Permanent Representatives.