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**Seventh special session**

Meeting of the expert group

Nairobi, 17 and 18 September 2018

**Provisional agenda**

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
  - (a) Adoption of agenda;
  - (b) Organization of work.
3. Overview of the meeting's objectives.
4. Briefing on the Sustainable Blue Economy Conference and the outcomes of the Global Landscapes Forum regional conference "Landscape Restoration in Africa: Prospects and Opportunities".
5. Preparations for the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity and the African Biodiversity Summit.
6. Preparations for the twenty-fourth session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.
7. Africa's engagement in the fourth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly.
8. Breakout sessions.
9. Preparation of the draft declaration and draft decisions for consideration by ministers at the ministerial meeting.
10. Adoption of the report of the meeting of the expert group.
11. Other matters.
12. Closure of the meeting.