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## **United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme**

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**144th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives  
to the United Nations Environment Programme**  
Nairobi, 8 January 2019  
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Conference Room 1

### **Chair's Report of the Subcommittee of the Committee of Permanent Representatives**

1. Since the 143<sup>rd</sup> meeting of Committee of Permanent Representatives, held on 28 September 2018, there have been seven meetings. Five Subcommittee meetings were held on 4 October 2018, 8 November 2018, 22 November 2018, 29 November 2018 and 11 November 2018. One briefing session was held on 4 December 2018, and the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Sub-Committee of Permanent Representatives took place from 22 to 26 October 2018.
2. The Sub Committee considered, in particular:
  - a. preparations for the fourth session of the UN Environment Assembly and the Open-Ended meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives;
  - b. the development of the Programme of Work and Budget of 2020-2021;
  - c. the development of the sixth Global Environment Outlook;
  - d. implementation of General Assembly resolution 72/277 'Towards a Global Pact for the Environment'
  - e. the development of an Implementation Plan 'Towards a pollution-free planet' as mandated by the third session of the Environment Assembly
  - f. the development of a revised UN Environment Programme marine and coastal strategy
  - g. South-South cooperation, including with regard to the Green coalition on the Belt and Road Initiative and the facilitation of the establishment of a China-Africa Environment Cooperation Centre;
  - h. work on life cycle approaches under UN Environment Programme.
3. In addition, the Secretariat organized a dedicated briefing on the key messages in the Emissions Gap Report.
4. Through the above-mentioned meetings, the Sub-Committee made notable progress in preparation for the fourth session of the UN Environment Assembly, including with regard to the tabling of draft resolutions and on multi-stakeholder events, as well as on the development of a new Programme of Work and Budget for 2020-2021 and on the Implementation Plan on Pollution.