

Committee of Permanent Representatives  
Subcommittee Meeting  
Thursday 12 September 2019  
10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
United Nations Office at Nairobi, Gigiri  
Conference Room 4

### **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

- 1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Briefing on the discussions held at the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Bureau of the UN Environment Assembly and discussion on a theme for UNEA-5**
- 3. Preparations for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Subcommittee**
- 4. Implementation of the Ministerial Declaration adopted at UNEA-4 (UNEP/EA.4/HLS.1)**
- 5. Implementation of the UN Environment Programme Marine Strategy:**
  - a) Marine plastic litter and microplastics (UNEP/EA.4/Res.6)
  - b) Protection of the marine environment from land-based activities (UNEP/EA.4/Res.11)
  - c) Sustainable nitrogen management (UNEP/EA.4/Res.14)
- 6. Visual Identity of the UN Environment Programme**
- 7. Other matters**
- 8. Closing of the meeting**

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### **ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

- 1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda**  
H.E. Mr. Fernando Estellita Lins de Salvo Coimbra, Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representative, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Brazil, will open and chair the meeting.
- 2. Briefing on the outcome of the 1st meeting of the Bureau of the UN Environment Assembly and discussion on a theme for UNEA-5**  
A representative from the President of the fifth session of the UN Environment Assembly will brief the meeting on the discussions held at the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Bureau of UNEA, which took place on 3 July 2019 in Trondheim, Norway, and on the subsequent letter from the President addressed to all members of the Assembly dated 8 July 2019, whereby all Member States are encouraged to widely consult on the selection of a theme for the next Assembly on the basis of three tentative thematic areas that received general support by the Bureau as a basis for further consultations.  
  
Through its Decision UNEP/EA.4/2, the Assembly requested the Bureau of UNEA, in consultation with the CPR, to define a theme for UNEA-5 no later than 31 December 2019. At this Subcommittee meeting, the Secretariat will make a presentation on the three tentative thematic areas and Member States are encouraged to share their initial views on the selection of a theme for the next session of UNEA, as well as on the consultative process to arrive at a consensual decision by the end of 2019.
- 3. Preparations for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Subcommittee**  
The Secretariat will brief the meeting on the preparations for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Subcommittee meeting, scheduled for 7-11 October 2019. Members of the Committee are invited to consider the proposed agenda and structure of the 6th Annual Subcommittee meeting, as adjusted by the Bureau of the Committee at its meeting on 3 September.
- 4. Implementation of UNEP/EA.4/HLS. 1 Ministerial Declaration**  
The Secretariat will present a draft document in support of the implementation of the Ministerial Declaration adopted at the fourth session of the UN Environment Assembly (UNEP/EA.4/HLS.1) entitled "Towards a global environmental data strategy". Members of the Committee are invited to provide guidance on the draft document, in view of further refinement.
- 5. Implementation of the UN Environment Programme Marine Strategy**  
The Secretariat will present an update on the implementation of UNEP's Marine Strategy. Members of the Committee are invited to provide further guidance in support of the

implementation of the Strategy, in particular with regard to three relevant resolutions adopted at the fourth session of UN Environment Assembly:

- a) UNEP/EA.4/Res.6, Marine plastic litter and microplastics;
- b) UNEP/EA.4/Res.11, Protection of the marine environment from land-based activities;
- c) UNEP/EA.4/Res.14, Sustainable nitrogen management.

**6. Visual Identity of the UN Environment Programme**

The Secretariat will present a proposal by the Executive Director on UN Environment Programme's visual identity, which was considered by the Bureau of the CPR on 3 September 2019. Members of the Committee are invited to express their views on the proposal to phase out the short form "UN Environment" and to instead revert to the consensually recognized acronym "UNEP" in all future communication where an acronym/short form is needed. Members are also invited to provide further guidance on the choice of logo and visual identity of UN Environment Programme, referred to as option 1 (for which the Bureau expressed general agreement) and option 2 in the background document.

**7. Other matters**

The meeting will discuss any other matters related to its work.

**8. Closing of the meeting.**

The meeting is expected to close at 1:30 p.m.