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United Nations Environment Programme  
Montevideo V: First Global Meeting of National  
Focal Points  
Rio de Janeiro, 23-25 March 2020

**Draft Annotated Provisional Agenda<sup>1</sup>**

**Item One**

**Opening of the meeting**

1. The first global meeting of national focal points under the Fifth Programme for the Development and Periodic Review of Environmental Law (Montevideo Programme V) will be opened at 9 a.m. on Monday, 23 March 2020.

**Item Two**

**Organizational matters**

- a. **Election of officers**
  2. The secretariat will invite the nomination and election of officers for the meeting, including two co-chairs and a rapporteur.
- b. **Adoption of agenda and organization of work**
  3. The co-chairs will invite the meeting to consider and adopt the provisional agenda (UNEP/Montevideo\_Programme\_V/GNFP/1/Doc.1).

**Item Three**

**Progress report by the secretariat**

4. The secretariat will present a progress report outlining the implementation status of the Montevideo Programme V (UNEP/Montevideo\_Programme\_V/GNFP/1/Doc.3). The meeting will be invited to provide any comments to the secretariat on the document, and to note the report.

**Item Four**

**National focal points**

5. The secretariat will present a report outlining the status of nominations of national focal points to the Montevideo Programme (UNEP/Montevideo\_Programme\_V/GNFP/1/Doc.4). The meeting will be invited to provide any comments to the secretariat on the document, and to note the report.

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<sup>1</sup> This is an unedited version. The edited advance version of the Annotated Provisional Agenda will be shared in due course.

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## **Item Five**

### **Programme implementation**

#### **a. Strategic activities for the next biennium**

6. The secretariat will present document UNEP/Montevideo\_Programme\_V/GNFP/1/Doc.5 intended to guide inputs from the meeting on what ‘strategic activities’ under paragraph 4 of the programme should be undertaken in 2020-2021. The secretariat’s presentation will be followed by panel discussions and plenary discussions, during which the meeting will be invited to provide ‘strategic advice, guidance and direction’ to the secretariat as outlined in paragraph 6(viii) of the programme.

#### **b. Modalities of work for the steering committee for implementation**

7. The secretariat will present the draft modalities of work for the steering committee for implementation pursuant to paragraph 6(c) of the programme (UNEP/Montevideo\_Programme\_V/GNFP/1/Doc.6) for consideration and adoption.

## **Item Six**

### **Election of steering committee for implementation**

8. The co-chairs will invite national focal points to designate a steering committee for implementation to serve until the end of the next session of the biennial global meeting of national focal points.

## **Item Seven**

### **Date and venue of the next session of the biennial global meeting of national focal points**

9. The co-chairs will invite the secretariat, under the guidance of the steering committee for implementation and subject to the availability of financial resources, to propose the date and venue of the next session of the biennial global meeting of national focal points.

## **Item Eight**

### **Other matters**

10. The co-chairs will invite discussion on any other matters, if any.

## **Item Nine**

### **Report of the meeting**

11. The rapporteur will present a verbal summary of the key outcomes of the meeting. The secretariat will prepare a formal report to be circulated after the meeting.

## **Item Ten**

### **Closure of the meeting**

12. High-level speakers will give closing remarks. The co-chairs will then close the meeting, which is expected to conclude by 12 p.m. on Wednesday, 25 March 2020.