

Committee of Permanent Representatives
Subcommittee Meeting
Tuesday 24 March 2020
9:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Online meeting

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- 2. Implementation of UNEA decision 4/2, paragraph 14.**
- 3. Contribution of the UN Environment Assembly to the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development.**
- 4. Presentation of the 2018-19 Biennial Evaluation Synthesis Report.**
- 5. Implementation of UNEA resolution 4/9 entitled “Addressing single-use plastic products pollution”.**
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ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda.

H.E. Mr. Fernando Coimbra, Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representative, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Brazil, will open and chair the meeting.

2. Implementation of UNEA decision 4/2, paragraph 14.

At the meeting of the subcommittee on 23 January 2020, the Secretariat presented a synthesis report on the implementation of paragraph 88 of the outcome document of the UN Conference on Sustainable Development entitled “The future we want”, in view of the development of an action plan as mandated by UNEA resolution 4/2 (paragraph 14). Following consideration of subparagraphs a), c), g) and h) of paragraph 88 at the meeting of the subcommittee on 5 March, Member States are, on the basis of the synthesis report, invited to further consider the following subparagraphs under paragraph 88:

(b) Have secure, stable, adequate and increased financial resources from the regular budget for the UN and voluntary contributions to fulfil its mandate;

(d) Promote a strong science-policy interface, building on existing international instruments, assessments, panels and information networks, including the Global Environment Outlook, as one of the processes aimed at bringing together information and assessment to support informed decision-making;

(e) Disseminate and share evidence-based environmental information, and raise public awareness on critical, as well as emerging, environmental issues;

(f) Provide capacity-building to countries, as well as support, and facilitate access to technology.

3. Contribution of the UN Environment Assembly to the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development.

Following the circulation of a revised version of the note on the Contribution of the UN Environment Assembly to the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, based on the discussion on subcommittee meeting on 17 March 2020 and written inputs received from Member States and stakeholders, Member States are invited to consider the revised version, with a view to submitting it after the meeting to the Secretariat of the High Level Political Forum, for the adequate incorporation in the High Level Political Forum synthesis report.

4. Presentation of the 2018-19 Biennial Evaluation Synthesis Report.

The UNEP Evaluation Office will present the 2018-19 Biennial Evaluation Synthesis Report and provide an overview of findings and project performance drawn from the independent evaluation of 61 projects and other higher-level evaluations completed during the biennium. An analysis of compliance of project and programme managers with evaluation recommendations will also be presented. Member States are invited to provide feedback and guidance on the report and its main findings.

5. Implementation of UNEA resolution 4/9 entitled “Addressing single-use plastic products pollution”.

The Secretariat will provide an overview on the progress achieved with regard to the implementation of UNEA resolution 4/9 entitled “Addressing single-use plastic products pollution”, with a focus on the initial findings of Life Cycle Assessment studies of single-use plastic products. Member States are invited to provide further guidance to the Secretariat on implementation of the resolution, and on proposed next steps.

6. Other matters.

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

7. Closing of the meeting

The meeting is expected to close at 4:30 pm at the latest.