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151st meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Environment Programme
Nairobi, 14 September 2020
Online meeting
13:00 – 15:00; 15:30 – 17:30 (GMT+3)

Provisional agenda

- 1. Opening of the meeting by the Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives.
- 2. Adoption of the provisional agenda of the 151st meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives.
- 3. Adoption of the draft minutes of the 150th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives.
- 4. Report by the Executive Director.
- 5. Consultation on the Medium-Term Strategy 2021- 2025 and Programme of Work and Budget 2022-2023.
- 6. Progress update on the consultation process under the UN General Assembly resolution 73/333.
- 7. Progress update on the work of the ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics.
- 8. Progress update on the implementation of the UNEA-4 Pollution Action Plan.
- 9. Report of the sub-committee.
- 10. Other matters.
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Annotated provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting by the Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives.

H.E. Mr. Fernando Coimbra, Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Brazil, will open the meeting at 13:00 (GMT+3) on 14 September 2020.

2. Adoption of the provisional agenda of the 151st meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives.

The Committee will be invited to consider and adopt the provisional agenda for the 151st meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, as set out in UNEP/CPR/151/1.

3. Adoption of the draft minutes of the 150th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives.

The Committee will be invited to consider and adopt the draft minutes of the 150th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives held on 30 April 2020.

4. Report by the Executive Director.

Member States will be invited to consider a draft report and a statement by Ms. Inger Andersen, Executive Director of United Nations Environment Programme, proving an update on key developments and missions relevant to the UN Environment Programme for the period May 2020 – August 2020, including with regard to the "five lines of defence" for the UN Environment Programme.

5. Consultation on the Medium-Term Strategy 2021- 2025 and Programme of Work and Budget 2022-2023.

Following previous consultations with the committee on the draft narrative of the UNEP Mid-Term Strategy for 2021 – 2025, which took place on 4 June and 2 July 2020, the Secretariat will present a revised narrative the Strategy and a draft Programme of Work for 2022-2023. The Committee is invited to provide further guidance to the Secretariat in view of final consideration of UNEP's future Mid-Term Strategy and Programme of work and budget at the meeting of the Annual Subcommittee, scheduled for 12-16 October 2020.

6. Progress update on the informal substantive consultations on United Nations General Assembly resolution 73/333

The Co-Facilitators for the informal substantive consultation meeting on United Nations General Assembly resolution 73/333 will be invited to provide a progress update to the Committee on the

outcome of the first substantive consultation meeting held online 21-23 July 2020, followed by an exchange of view with Member States.

7. Progress update on the work of the ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics.

Committee will hear a progress update on the ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics, as well as on the process to consider a draft decision for the IGR for the Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities, followed by an exchange of views with Member States.

8. Progress update on the implementation of the UNEA-4 Pollution Action Plan.

The Secretariat will provide the Committee with a progress update on the implementation of the Pollution Action Plan adopted at UNEA-4, followed by an exchange of views with Member States.

9. Report of the Sub-committee.

The Committee will be invited to consider for adoption a report from the Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives on the main activities and outcomes of the subcommittee meetings held after its 150th meeting on 30 April 2020.

10. Other matters.

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

11. Closing of the meeting.

The meeting is expected to close at 17:30.