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The President of the United Nations Environment Assembly is expected to chair the meeting. The meeting is expected to open at 16.00 (GMT+3) and Bureau members will be invited to adopt the provisional agenda.

2. Consideration of the timing and format of UNEA-5 in view of COVID-19

H.E. Fernando Coimbra, Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, Ambassador & Permanent Representative of Brazil, will brief the meeting on the consultations with the Committee of Permanent Representatives at a meeting of its subcommittee on 1 October 2020 on the timing and format of the fifth session of the UN Environment Assembly, on the basis a background paper outlining options from the Secretariat entitled "Timing and format of UNEA-5 in the aftermath of COVID-19". The Bureau will be invited to consider a decision on the timing and format of UNEA-5 in view of COVID-19.

3. Preparation of a UNEA-5 Ministerial Declaration

The President will present a zero draft of the Ministerial Declaration for the 5th session of the UN Environment Assembly, followed by an exchange of views with the Members of the Bureau.

4. Date for the next meeting

The Bureau will be invited to consider the meeting date for the upcoming bureau meetings.

5. Other Matters

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

6. Closing of the Meeting

The meeting is expected to close at 18:00.