

Joint Meeting of the Bureaux of the UN Environment Assembly  
and the Committee of Permanent Representatives  
5 February 2019  
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Agenda Item 3

### **Agenda Item 3: Preparations for the UN Environment Assembly**

**Structure of the fourth session of the UN Environment Assembly**

**STRUCTURE OF THE 2019 ENVIRONMENT ASSEMBLY: 28 January 2019**

	<b>Monday 11 March 2019</b>	<b>Tuesday 12 March 2019</b>	<b>Wednesday 13 March 2019</b>	<b>Thursday 14 March 2019</b>	<b>Friday 15 March 2019</b>	
<b>08:00 – 10:00</b>	Regional Groups & Bureau Meetings	Regional Groups & Bureau Meetings	Regional Groups & Bureau Meetings	Women Ministers & Leaders of Environment	Regional Groups & Bureau Meetings	
<b>10:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>Opening Plenary</b> - Functional opening [President and Executive Director] -Statements from Regional and Political Groups -Report by the Chair of the Committee of PR's -Report from OECP and possible actions on resolutions <b>CR 2: ACEFRS</b>	<b>Committee of the Whole</b> <b>CR 2: ACEFRS</b>	<b>Committee of the Whole</b> <b>CR 2: ACEFRS</b>	<b>Global Environment Outlook</b>  <b>CR 1: ACEFRS</b>	<b>Regional Groups &amp; Bureau Meetings</b>  <b>One Planet Summit</b> <b>High Level Segment Official Opening Plenary</b> Introduction of the theme “Innovative Solutions for environmental challenges and sustainable consumption & production” <b>CR 2: ACEFRS (Starts at 11:00)</b>  <b>National Statements</b> (List of speakers)* <b>CR 2: ACEFRS (Starts at 13:00)</b>	<b>National Statements</b> (List of speakers)* <b>CR 2: ACEFRS</b>  <b>Leadership Dialogues:</b> Life-cycle approaches to resource efficiency, energy, chemicals and waste management (Moderated)** <b>CR 1: ACEFRS</b>  <b>Leadership Dialogues</b> Innovative sustainable business development at a time of rapid technological change (Moderated)** <b>CR 1: ACEFRS</b>
<b>13:00 -15:00</b>	Side Event	Side Event	Side Event	Side Event	Side Event	
<b>15:00 – 18:00</b>	<b>Committee of the Whole</b> <b>CR 2: ACEFRS</b>	<b>Committee of the Whole</b> <b>CR 2: ACEFRS</b>	<b>National Statements</b> (List of speakers)*  <b>CR 2: ACEFRS</b>	<b>Global Resources Outlook 2019</b>  <b>CR 1: ACEFRS</b>  <b>Global Chemicals Outlook, Global Waste Management Outlook &amp; Discussion on interlinkages and integrated policy options</b> <b>CR 1: ACEFRS</b>	<b>National Statements</b> (List of speakers)*  <b>CR 2: ACEFRS (16:00-19:00)</b>  <b>Leadership Dialogues:</b> Environmental challenges related to poverty and natural resources management, including sustainable food systems, food security and halting biodiversity loss (Moderated)** <b>CR 1: ACEFRS (16:00-17:30)</b>  <b>Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue (Moderated)</b> <b>CR 1: ACEFRS (17:30-19:00)</b>	<b>Wrap-up Plenary Session</b> (Moderated) - Summary of commitments from Governments/Private Sectors/Stakeholders - Summary of Leadership Dialogues, Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue & Science Policy Interface -Action on Ministerial Outcome  <b>Closing Plenary Session</b> - Adoption of Resolutions - Elections of Officers - Date & Provisional Agenda of 2021 Assembly - Adoption of the Report <b>CR 2: ACEFRS</b>
<b>18:00 - 19:00</b>	Side Event	Side Event	Side Event	Side Event		
<b>19:00 -22:00</b>		<i>Host Country Ministerial Reception</i>		<b>Young Champions of the Earth</b>		

\*The list of speakers for the National Statements will be prepared by the Secretariat in accordance with Rule 35 taking into account practice of the General Assembly of precedence to Heads of State and/or Government. The list will be made available 2 weeks in advance. In accordance with Rule 38, the Secretariat will recommend to the Assembly to limit the time for statements to 4 minutes to allow maximum of delegations. Pre-recorded statements will be made available and included in proceedings. \*\* The themes of the Leadership Dialogues will be crosscutting addressing the different dimensions of the theme of the Assembly and will have a professional moderator to enhance interaction. The Secretariat will present proposed themes of the dialogues for consideration by member States upon agreement of the structure. The Secretariat proposes 3 Leadership Dialogues. \*\*\*Key assessments that will be considered include the Global Environment Outlook, Global Chemicals Outlook, Global Resources Outlook 2019. **ACEFRS** – Refers to official languages of the United Nations Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. For more information visit the interactive programme at the following link: <https://bit.ly/2FrLiyV>