

1st consultation meeting on the CPR review process

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Agenda items

1. Preparation, working arrangements and scheduling of UNEA sessions
2. Objectives, preparation, working arrangements and scheduling of meetings of CPR
 - 5-day annual subcommittee meeting
 - 5-day open-ended meeting of CPR, held biennially prior to UNEA
 - Quarterly regular meetings
 - Subcommittee meetings

Dates

4.1. Organize the meetings of OECPR back-to-back with UNEA

4.2. Ensure that UNEA dates do not overlap with major conferences/meetings in Geneva

Theme

4.3. Clarify the “reach” of UNEA theme – i.e. does it apply only to the high-level segment or to the entire 5-day session. Should it guide resolutions preparation?

Side events

4.4. Rationalize the number of events

Impact

4.5. Deepen UNEA's imprint at the regional level



Multilateral environmental agreements

4.6. Foster closer collaboration between UNEA and MEAs and their governing bodies

4.7. Mobilize MEAs participation in and contributions to UNEA; “MEAs Day” during UNEA

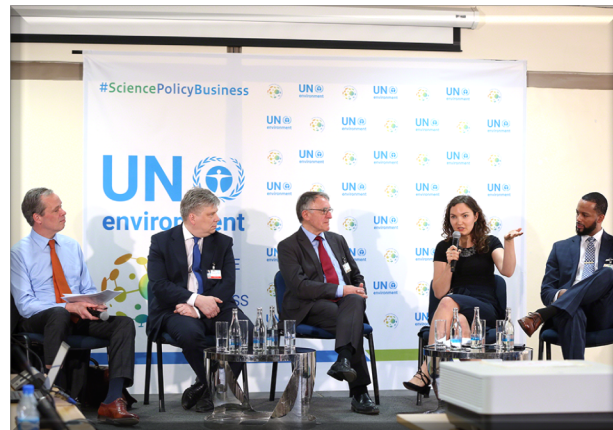


Science-policy interface

4.8. Better leverage the UN Science-Policy-Business Forum on the Environment

4.9. Merge the Science-Policy-Business Forum and the Sustainable Innovation Expo

4.10. Bring together the heads of global environmental assessments and subsidiary scientific and technology bodies of the MEAs



Science-policy interface

4.11. Finalise flagship scientific assessments well in advance of UNEA

4.12. Prepare “science briefs”

4.13. Organize science-based discussions or “information sessions” with stakeholder on proposed resolutions

4.14. Create a subsidiary scientific mechanism in the UNEP governing bodies

Stakeholder engagement

4.16. Improve stakeholder participation

4.17. Encourage stronger participation from local, indigenous communities and small and medium-sized enterprises

4.18. Provide briefings for stakeholders on the governing bodies



Designation

5.1. Consider renaming the OECPR meeting for example a “Preparatory Committee” and the 5-day annual subcommittee meetings for example a “Review and Oversight Committee”.

**These names were given through Governing Council decision 27/2, adopted at the first universal session in 2013.*

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Functions

5.2. Clarify/reinforce the role of the annual subcommittee

5.3. Clarify the differences between regular quarterly CPR meetings, subcommittee meetings and Secretariat briefings

Decision-making

5.4. Improve the identification and formulation of decisions from CPR meetings

Secretariat support

5.5. Timely documentation support

5.6. Solicit comments from Member States and stakeholders on meeting documents in advance and address them during meetings

5.7. Improve the online calendar of meetings

5.8. Strengthen IT support for remote participation



Thank you



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