

Committee of Permanent Representatives
Subcommittee Meeting
Thursday 3 May 2018
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,
Conference Room 4
United Nations Office at Nairobi, Gigiri

Proposed structure of the 2019 Environment Assembly

The Secretariat has the pleasure to submit a proposed structure of the fourth session of the UN Environment Assembly scheduled to take place in Nairobi, Kenya on 11-15 March 2019. The proposed structure is based on the previously approved structure of the third session of the UN Environment Assembly held on 4-6 December 2017 in Nairobi, Kenya, with revisions made based on recommendations of the Joint Bureaux of the UN Environment Assembly and the Committee of Permanent Representatives and the subcommittee meeting of the CPR, held on 19 April 2018.

The Secretariat invites member States to submit possible comments in writing, with the view to provide an update version for consideration at the 142nd meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives on 10 May 2018.

PROPOSED STRUCTURE OF THE 2019 ENVIRONMENT ASSEMBLY: 20 April 2018

	Monday 11 March 2019	Tuesday 12 March 2019	Wednesday 13 March 2019	Thursday 14 March 2019	Friday 15 March 2019		
08:00 – 10:00	Regional Groups Meetings Bureau Meetings	Regional Groups Meetings Bureau Meetings	Regional Groups Meetings Bureau Meetings	Regional Groups Meetings Bureau Meetings	Regional Groups Meetings Bureau Meetings		
10:00 – 13:00	Opening Plenary - Functional opening [President and Executive Director] -General statements from Regional and Political Groups -Report by the Chair of the Committee of PR's -Report from OECPR and possible actions on resolutions CR 2: ACEFRS	Committee of the Whole CR 2: ACEFRS	Committee of the Whole CR 2: ACEFRS	Global Environment Outlook & other key assessments CR X: ACEFRS	High Level Segment Official Opening Plenary Introduction of the theme“Innovative solutions for environmental challenges and sustainable consumption and production” CR 2: ACEFRS	National Statements (List of speakers)* CR 2: ACEFRS	Leadership Dialogues (Moderated)** CR 1: ACEFRS
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13:00 – 15:00	Media Event Side Event	Side Event Media Event	Side Event Media Event	Side Event Media Event	Side Event Media Event		
15:00 – 18:00	Committee of the Whole CR 2: ACEFRS	Committee of the Whole CR 2: ACEFRS	National Statements (List of speakers)* CR 2: ACEFRS	Global Environment Outlook & other key assessments CR X: ACEFRS	National Statements (List of speakers)* CR 2: ACEFRS	Leadership Dialogues (Moderated) ** CR 1: ACEFRS	Wrap-up Plenary Session (Moderated) - Summary of commitments from Governments/Private Sectors/Stakeholders - Summary of Leadership Dialogues -Action on Ministerial Outcome Closing Plenary Session - Adoption of Resolutions - Elections of Officers - Date & Provisional Agenda of 2021 Assembly - Adoption of the Report CR 2: ACEFRS
Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue (Moderated) Venue: CR 1							
18:00 – 19:00	Side Event/Media Event	Side Event/Media Event	Side Event/Media Event	Side Event/Media Event			
19:00 – 21:00	Host Country Reception?		Champions of the Earth: Gala Dinner?				

* 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.

ACEFRS – Refers to official languages of the United Nations Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.