

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 142<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives on 10 May 2018.

**PROPOSED STRUCTURE OF THE 2019 ENVIRONMENT ASSEMBLY: 20 April 2018**

	<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 Meetings Bureau Meetings	Regional Groups Meetings Bureau Meetings	Regional Groups Meetings Bureau Meetings	Regional Groups Meetings Bureau Meetings	Regional Groups Meetings Bureau Meetings			
<b>10:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>Opening Plenary</b> - 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 <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 &amp; other key assessments</b>  <b>CR X: ACEFRS</b>	<b>High Level Segment Official Opening Plenary</b> Introduction of the theme "XXX" <b>CR 2: ACEFRS</b>	<b>National Statements</b> (List of speakers)*  <b>CR 2: ACEFRS</b>	<b>Leadership Dialogues</b> (Moderated)**  <b>CR 1: ACEFRS</b>	
<b>13:00 – 15:00</b>	Media Event	Side Event	Side Event	Media Event	Side Event	Media 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 Environment Outlook &amp; other key assessments</b>  <b>CR X: ACEFRS</b>	<b>National Statements</b> (List of speakers)*  <b>CR 2: ACEFRS</b>	<b>Leadership Dialogues</b> (Moderated) ** <b>CR 1: ACEFRS</b>	<b>Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue (Moderated)</b> <b>Venue: CR 1</b>	<b>Wrap-up Plenary Session</b> (Moderated) - Summary of commitments from Governments/Private Sectors/Stakeholders - Summary of Leadership Dialogues -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/Media Event	Side Event/Media Event	Side Event/Media Event	Side Event/Media Event				
<b>19:00 – 21:00</b>	<b>Host Country Reception?</b>		<b>Champions of the Earth: Gala Dinner?</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.

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