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**United Nations Environment
Programme**

First face-to-face meeting of the Global Assessment Coherence Group (GACG)

Location: UN Environment facilities, Paris (Ground Floor Meeting room, UNESCO building)

UN Environment
1 Rue Miollis, Building VII
75015 Paris, France

Meeting Objectives

- Produce a revised draft of the coherence narrative to be shared with UN Environment Member States
- Discuss the future of the Global Assessment Coherence Group
- Establish new objectives for the Global Assessment Coherence Group

[Date Oct. 19: from 10:00 – 17:30](#)

Provisional Agenda

Registration and daily subsistence allowance from 08h00 to 08h30: Secretariat room

[10h00 – 10h30](#)

Item 1: Opening sessions and introductory remarks (Co-chairs and Secretariats)

Location: UN Environment Offices, UNESCO Annex, Room 1

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[10h30 – 10h45](#)

Item 2: Group Photo

Location: To be determined

[10h15 – 11h00](#)

Item 3: Review of terms of reference and discussion of expected meeting outcomes

Location: UN Environment Offices, UNESCO Annex, Room 1

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[11h00 to 11h30](#)

Item 4: Break

[11h30 – 12h30](#)

Item 5: Discussion of current approaches for ensuring coherence among assessments (mandates, methods, guidelines, peer reviews, etc.)

Supporting document: Review of coherence approaches identified by Secretariats

Location: UN Environment Offices, UNESCO Annex, Room 1

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[12h30 – 13h30](#)

Item 6: Lunch

[13h30 – 14h30](#)

Item 7: Discussion of mandates for assessments and contribution to the narrative

Supporting document: Mandate documents from various assessments

Discussion/decisions: Discussion of draft narrative on purpose and alignment of mandates

Location: UN Environment Offices, UNESCO Annex, Room 1

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[14h30 – 15h30](#)

Item 8: Discussion of coherence issues and contribution to the narrative

Supporting document: Draft ‘findings’ documents from various assessments

Discussion/decisions: Discussion of draft narrative on approaches to maximize coherence

Location: UN Environment Offices, UNESCO Annex, Room 1

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[15h30 to 16h00](#)

Item 7: Break

[16h00 to 17h30](#)

Item 9: Discussion of future activities and objectives of the Global Assessment Coherence Group

Supporting document: Draft ‘objectives’ document

Discussion/decisions: Discussion of remaining coherence issues to discuss and mapping of global assessment landscape

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[17h30 – 17h45](#)

Item 10: Closing remarks and summary of next steps

Annex with local transport information

To arrive it is best to use the Paris Metro. Either line 10 to Segur or line 6 to Sevres/Lecourbe or Cambronne. All stations are within 2-3 minutes walk from the entrance to the UNESCO Annex compound where UN Environment is also located

