



Inception Meeting of the Steering Committee on the Future of GEO

Location: Ministry of the Environment offices, Prague, Czech Republic

Oct. 31 – Nov. 1, 2019

Inception meeting objectives:

1. Update Steering Committee members of the rationale and details of resolution UNEP/EA.4/RES.23 and lessons learned from the GEO process, in particular as it pertains to the preparation of GEO-4, GEO-5 and GEO-6.
2. Consider and approve the main issues to be reviewed in the options document;
3. Consider and approve the Terms of Reference for the work on the options document and the broad consultations;
4. Consider and approve the work plan and timeline for the preparation of the options document and for conducting the broad consultations on the future of GEO

Meeting documents:

- Resolution 23, the medium-term evaluation of the GEO-6 process, the discussion document prepared on lessons learned from GEO-5, the terminal evaluation of GEO-5 (incl comparisons with GEO-4), the GEO-4 self assessment survey.
- Draft issues document
- Draft Terms of reference
- Draft work plan and timeline

Provisional Agenda

Thursday Oct. 31, 2019 – 09h00 to 18h00

08h00 – 09h00

Item 1: Registration and distribution of DSA

09h00 – 09h15

Item 2: Opening remarks from dignitaries, co-chairs and roundtable introductions

Location: TBC

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09h15 – 09h30

Item 3: Group photo

Location: TBC

09h30 – 11h30

Item 4: Overview of Resolution 23 and considerations of experiences from GEO-6, GEO-5, GEO-4 and other relevant assessment processes

- Challenges faced
- Lessons learned

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Supporting documents: Presentation on GEO-6 process

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11h30 – 12h00

Item 5: Review and discussion of issues to be considered in the options paper

Location: TBC

Supporting documents: Draft issues paper

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12h00 – 13h00

Item 6: Lunch

13h00 – 15h00

Item 7: Further discussion of issues to be considered in the options paper

Location: TBC

Supporting documents: Draft issues paper

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15h00 – 15h30

Item 8: Break

15h30 – 18h00

Item 9: Discussion and approval of the issues to be considered in the options paper

Location: TBC

Supporting documents: Draft Terms of Reference

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Friday Nov. 1, 2019 – 08h30 to 16h00

08h30 – 10h00

Item 10: Discussion of Terms of Reference for the options paper

Location: TBC

Supporting documents: Draft Terms of Reference

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10h00 – 10h30

Item 11: Break

10h30 – 12h00

Item 12: Discussion and approval of Terms of Reference for the options paper

Location: TBC

Supporting documents: Draft Terms of Reference

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12h00 – 13h00

Item 13: Lunch

13h00 – 15h00

Item 14: Overview and discussion of the Future of GEO work plan and timeline

Location: TBC

Supporting documents: Draft issues work plan and timeline

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[15h00 – 15h30](#)

Item 15: Break

[15h30 – 17h45](#)

Item 16: Discussion and approval of the Future of GEO work plan and timeline

Location: TBC

Supporting documents: Draft issues work plan and timeline

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[17h45 – 18h00](#)

Item 17: Closing remarks

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