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Provisional Annotated Agenda

Introduction

1. The XXI Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean, held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, from 9 to 12 October 2018, adopted the Buenos Aires Declaration and four decisions on key issues of the environmental Agenda for Sustainable Development, and guided the regional political dialogue towards the Fourth Session of the United Nations Environment Assembly.
2. On 12 October 2018, the Bureau of the XXII Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean was elected as follows: Chair: Barbados; Vice Chairs: Argentina Bolivia, Chile, Guatemala, Grenada, Honduras and Peru as rapporteur.
3. On 22 August 2019 the Bureau held a virtual meeting, where the proposed venue and dates of the intersessional meeting and the elements of its agenda were discussed and agreed.

Objectives

4. The objectives of the Intersessional Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of Environment are:
 - a) To follow-up on the decisions adopted at the XXI Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of Environment and prepare the recommendations to be considered by the Ministers at the next meeting on how to make progress in their implementation or on any other emerging priority issues for the region. To this end, the Secretariat has prepared document UNEP/LAC-IC.2019/3 with a brief description of activities implemented in the intersessional period;
 - b) discuss and make recommendations on the convening of upcoming meetings of the Forum of Ministers, and;
 - c) hold a regional dialogue in light of the upcoming Fifth Session of the United Nations Environment Assembly - UNEA 5.

Agenda Item 1. Opening of the meeting

5. The meeting will begin with an opening ceremony on Tuesday, 5 November at 9:00 a.m. with words by Mr. Leo Heileman, Regional Director and Representative of the United Nations Environment Programme for Latin America and the Caribbean, Rabbi Sergio Bergman, Secretary of State of Environment and Sustainable Development of Argentina, and H.E. Mr. Trevor Prescod, Minister of Environment and National Beautification of Barbados.

Agenda Item 2. Organization of work

2.1. Adoption of the rules of procedure of the meeting

6. It is proposed that delegates adopt the rules of procedure of the United Nations Environment Assembly, *mutatis mutandis*, to govern the proceedings of the meeting. The practice is that the decisions and outcomes of the Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean as well as the conclusions and recommendations of its intersessional meetings are adopted by consensus.

2.2. Adoption of the Agenda and the schedule of sessions of the meeting

7. Under this item, delegates will consider the Provisional Agenda and the Provisional Annotated Agenda, as well as the Schedule of Sessions proposed by the Secretariat, and adopt them after incorporating modifications that may be deemed necessary. The Schedule of Sessions appears as Annex I of this document.

Agenda Item 3: Follow-up of the decisions adopted by the Twenty First Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean (Buenos Aires Argentina, 9-12 October 2018)

8. The XXI Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean adopted the Declaration of Buenos Aires and four Decisions, namely: 1. Chemicals, marine litter, and waste management, 2. Climate change; 3. Consumption and sustainable production: decoupling economic growth from resource use and environmental impact; and 4. Innovative solutions to enhance the benefits of biodiversity and ecosystems.

9. After one year from the adoption of the Forum's Decisions, one of the main objectives of the Intersessional meeting is to review the progress made in their implementation and to provide direction for further application.

10. In order to address this issue, the Secretariat has made available a report on activities that contribute to the implementation of the decisions of the XXI Meeting of the Forum (UNEP/LAC-IC.1.2019/3).

11. Following an introduction of each of the four Decisions as described below, delegates will be invited to discuss and adopt conclusions and recommendations that they may wish to provide for moving forward in the implementation of these decisions.

3.1. Chemicals, Marine Litter and Waste Management.

12. This session will report progress on Decision 1 on "Chemicals, Marine Litter and Waste Management" in order to obtain feedback and guidance from the delegates on regional work and reflect on key issues to be addressed at the next meeting of the Forum. It will provide space for discussion on the three components of the Decision, namely:

a) Regional Cooperation on Chemicals and Waste

13. Following the Secretariat's report on the work developed by the Intergovernmental Network of Chemicals and Waste, in particular the progress to date in relation to implementation of the Action Plan 2019-2020, which is included as a Reference Document for this meeting, countries will be invited to provide key messages on the work developed by the Network and the support from countries and organizations that is needed to facilitate implementation of the Action Plan. Delegates may wish to reflect on the key issues of the regional chemicals and waste agenda and considerations to prepare the Action Plan 2021-2022, to be submitted to the XXII Meeting of the Forum of Ministers.

14. Delegates will be informed and may wish to exchange views on the Intersessional Process for Considering the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) and the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste Beyond 2020, and to be informed on the main outcomes of the Global Chemicals Outlook-II.

b) Marine Litter

15. Following a brief introduction by the Secretariat, delegates may wish to reflect on national steps taken to prevent marine litter and reduce plastic waste at source and reflect on lessons learnt in implementing related policies and regulations, as well as suggest mechanisms for regional exchange of information and concerted action.

c) Waste Management

16. The Secretariat will inform on the steps taken to establish the *Voluntary coalition of governments and relevant organizations for the progressive closure of dumpsites and the effective transition towards the integrated waste management in Latin America and the Caribbean*. Delegates may wish to provide direction and inputs for the Coalition Workplan 2019-2020, and the development of the roadmap for the closure of dumpsites, that will be presented at the XXII Forum of Ministers. The

report of the first meeting of the Coalition has been included as a Reference Document for this meeting.

17. Information on the outcomes of the 3rd High Level Forum on Waste Management in the Caribbean (Saint Kitts and Nevis, 15-16 October 2019) shall also be provided.

3.2. *Climate Change*

18. This session will report progress on Decision 2 on Climate Change, to obtain feedback and guidance from the delegates on regional work and reflect on potential areas to be addressed at the next meeting of the Forum. It will provide space for discussion on the achievements of the Preparatory Meeting for the Conference of the Parties (Pre-COP) of the United Nations Convention Framework for Climate Change (San Jose, Costa Rica, 8-10 October), the COP25 to be held in Santiago de Chile, as well as presenting highlights of the forthcoming UNEP Report Zero Carbon Latin America.

19. The Secretariat will provide an overview of the various activities undertaken to pursue the goals of the decision of Buenos Aires with focus on: a) Regional cooperation on Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and Long-Term Strategies; b) Climate innovation: strategies and policies on clean technology, sustainable urban mobility and transport c) Cooperation on adaptation measures and indicators; and d) Regional collaboration platform. Delegates may wish to provide feedback and guidance on these matters.

20. With regard to the preparations to and conclusions from climate change fora in Latin America and the Caribbean in 2019, the Deputy Minister of Environment of Costa will be invited to present the main achievements from a regional perspective of the Pre-COP and the representative of the government of Chile will be invited to provide an update on the preparations of COP25 in Santiago and implications for the region from the Chilean Presidency.

21. After these presentations, the delegates may wish to discuss on the strategic perspectives for the region that these global climate fora provide.

22. Also, to initiate a discussion on possible areas of cooperation that should be considered ahead of the next Forum of Ministers 2020, the meeting will be briefed on the UNEP report Zero Carbon Latin America, and mapping of potential areas of cooperation. The Secretariat will present the main findings of the UNEP study to be released at COP25, which focuses on the opportunities of a coordinated transition in the electricity and transport sectors to achieve NDCs and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the region.

3.3. *Sustainable Consumption and Production: decoupling economic growth from resource use and environmental impact.*

23. . This session will report progress on Decision 3 on “Sustainable Consumption and Production: decoupling economic growth from resource use and environmental impact”. It will provide space for discussion on five areas that countries have prioritized, and will present some new initiatives aimed to strengthening the region’s work on Sustainable Consumption and Production fostering more synergies and cooperation as follows:

a) Regional Council of Government Experts on Sustainable Consumption and Production and members of the Regional Committee: (invitation to join working groups)

24. The Secretariat will report on the current members of the Regional Committee and present the four working groups on SCP (circular economy, sustainable public procurement, consumer information and labelling and sustainable lifestyles), inviting countries to join the groups according to their priorities.

b) Scientific Knowledge and sustainable, resilient and inclusive Cities:

25. Following the mandate from member States, regional cooperation with the International Resource Panel has been strengthened to support the scientific knowledge on sustainable consumption and production (e.g. regional fact sheets). A Regional Report on “The Weight of

Cities” will be produced in 2020. Likewise, the Secretariat will report on progress on the elaboration of the Regional Roadmap on Sustainable Buildings and Construction and South-South Cooperation on sustainable cities indicators and related the SDGs.

c) Sustainable Public Procurement, Eco-labeling and other social-labeling to accelerate the efficiency and sustainable use of natural resources.

26. Countries will report progress on the Environmental Alliance of the Americas and the “Sello Ambiental Americas” (Americas Environmental Seal).

d) Regional Coalition on Circular Economy

27. A concept note for a regional coalition has been shared for discussion. This session will provide space to receive feedback from countries on this proposal.

3.4: Enhancing the ability of Ecosystems and Biodiversity

28. This session will report progress on Decision 4 on Innovative solutions to enhance the benefits of biodiversity and ecosystems, to obtain feedback and guidance from the delegates on regional work and reflect on potential areas to be addressed at the next meeting of the Forum. It will provide space to exchange knowledge and ideas on actions, strategies and policies to implement key regional elements identified in Decision 4. In this sense, the session aims to stimulate discussions, with the objective of strengthening regional cooperation and coordination, taking into consideration the post 2020 global biodiversity framework and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, with focus on:

a. Regional Cooperation Programme on Biodiversity

29. After the Secretariat’s introduction of the roadmap of the Working Group, delegates may wish to discuss on potential initiatives under the regional cooperation programme.

b. State of negotiations on the Post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework and timeframes

30. The Secretariat will inform on the outcomes of the Open-Ended Working Group.

c. III Latin America and Caribbean Congress on Protected Areas (Lima 14-17 October 2019)

31. Delegates will be briefed on the Lima Declaration, as a key element towards the integrated management of protected areas in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, and the pathway to the World Protected Areas Congress, Marseille, France, on June 2020.

d. Blue Economy summit, 6-7 June 2019

32. After the presentation on the main outcomes of the summit, focusing on the Roatan commitments, delegates may wish to discuss on trends and opportunities on this matter for the region.

Agenda Item 4. Session on the topics of the Buenos Aires Declaration and Additional Initiatives annexed to the report proposed by countries

33. The Buenos Aires Declaration, adopted on 12 October 2018, addresses several key issues for the environmental agenda of the region.

34. Additionally, in the spirit of the proposal made by the Bureau of the XXI Meeting of the Forum it was agreed to take note of a number of initiatives and proposals of countries or groups of countries in the meeting report, so that they can be elements to be considered in the planning of consultations and future activities within the framework of the Forum.

35. Under this agenda item, the meeting will be briefed on a number of topics included in the Declaration of Buenos Aires, on which delegates may wish to provide recommendations to the Forum. In addition to this, delegates will be invited to comment on specific initiatives or themes related to the Declaration of Buenos Aires, as well as on the progress made with regard to the themes that were included in Annex 3 of the report of the XXI Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of Latin America and the Caribbean.

4.1. *Environmental Data and Information Framework for Latin America and the Caribbean:*

36. The critical role of the science-policy interface and the need to strengthen and promote the use of national and regional indicator frameworks and to intensify the development of environmental integrated assessments has been mandated by UNEA through its Resolution 2/5, and by the Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean (through Decisions 1 (ILAC) and 2 from the XX Meeting).

37. To address this issue the Secretariat will present the UNEP/LAC-IC.2019/4 containing the proposal to develop an Environmental Data and Information framework for Latin America and the Caribbean, that will strengthen the Forum's tools and resources to influence the sustainable development agenda of the region, by publishing a biennial State of the Environment and Outlook Report for Latin America and the Caribbean, whose source of data, statistics and information (including ILAC and SDGs indicators) will be made accessible through an open Environmental Data Platform.

4.2 *Gender Gap.*

38. At the XXI Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean, ministers agreed *"to consider the gender perspective as a significant variable for the development and implementation of public policies on environmental issues, considering the gaps that are present in the region today and the opportunities that arise from the exchange of experiences on this matter to meet the 2030 Agenda requirements and of the Sustainable Development Goals"* (Declaration of Buenos Aires, par 2). The 4th UN Environment Assembly adopted a resolution to promote gender equality, and the human rights and empowerment of women and girls in environmental governance (UNEP/EA.4/RES.17, 2019) and requested UNEP to facilitate the collection of data and of lessons learned.

39. In this regard, the Secretariat will present the draft report "Women and the environment: a preliminary analysis of gaps and opportunities in Latin America and the Caribbean". Delegates may wish to analyse, in line with these agreements, the possibility to recommend to the Forum of Ministers of the Environment to establish a defined action plan, setting objectives, timelines and expected results for future efforts.

4.3 *Access to Information, Public Participation and Access to Justice in Environmental matters.*

40. At the XXI meeting of the Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean, ministers agreed to *"recognize the efforts of countries, to the best of their availabilities, regarding the implementation of systems of access to information, citizen participation and justice in environmental matters according to Principle 10 established in the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development; as well as to encourage countries of the region to complete international cooperation on matters of environmental rights and strengthening of government institutions and legislation on this matter, inter alia, through the new Programme of the Development and Periodic Review of Environmental Law (Montevideo Programme V) to be considered at the next United Nations Environment Assembly, for its implementation from the year 2020"*

41. After an introduction of this theme, a representative of civil society will make a presentation on the views and current work that is being conducted from the civil society on matters related to access

to information, public participation and access to justice in environmental matters, in particular in the framework of the Escazu Agreement.

4.4. Environmental Education

42. At the XXI Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean, ministers agreed “to reaffirm the relevance of Environmental education as an unavoidable of environmental management to bodied citizens that are ethically committed to caring of the environment”. Furthermore, environmental education is a powerful mechanism to transform our societies and to support the achievement of sustainable development and during the last four decades the Regional Forum of Ministers of Environment have supported the Regional Environmental Training Network. This session will present the recommendation of action of the Network to be considered as input for the UNFCCC COP25 and the next meeting of the Forum of Ministers of Environment, and will also present the following initiatives:

- a) Work plan and recommendation for action from the Regional Training Network;
- b) Partnership with Universities (ARIUSA) on SDGs monitoring and Consortium with Universities on Integrated waste Management;
- c) Initiatives on Environmental Education including toolkit for formal education, youth and sustainable lifestyles, and Education and Empowerment for Climate Change.

Agenda Item 5 - Enhancing the engagement of the region in shaping the environmental global agenda: opportunities that UNEA5 may bring

43. For consideration of this agenda item, the Secretariat has made available a number of documents that inform delegates on the status of implementation of outcomes of the UNEA 4 (Nairobi, March 2019) as well as on the route ahead of UNEA 5 (Nairobi, 22 to 26 February 2019)

44. In March 2019, Ministers of the Environment adopted the Ministerial Declaration “Innovative solutions for environmental challenges and sustainable consumption and production” as the main outcome of the 2019 UN Environment Assembly. A note on the implementation of the Ministerial Declaration was presented to Member States at a subcommittee meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR) on 12 September 2019.

45. In addition, UNEA 4 adopted 23 resolutions and 3 decisions. With the aim to analyze and facilitate follow up and implementation of the resolutions adopted at UNEA 4, the Secretariat prepared a comprehensive note on follow-up, which was presented to the 146th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives held on 20 June 2019.

46. During the 146th meeting of the Committee, the Committee also endorsed a Secretariat Assessment and Lessons Learned from the fourth session of the UN Environment Assembly, on the basis of inputs from Member States and stakeholders. The Secretariat also presented a powerpoint overview which contains information on main political outcomes, participation and perceptions, civil society and privates sector engagement, media outreach and communication and next steps.

Preparation for UNEA 5

47. In UNEA Decision 4.2, entitled “Provisional agenda, date and venue of the fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly”, the UN Environment Assembly requested the Bureau of the UN Environment Assembly to define a theme for the next Environment Assembly no later than 31 December 2019, in consultation with the Committee of Permanent Representatives.

48. In July 2019, the President of UNEA has thus circulated a letter to Member States, major groups and stakeholders to provide a view on the theme. Annexed to this letter was a Thought-starter:

Finding the right theme for the 2021 UN Environment Assembly, which was developed based on the guidance from the Bureau of UNEA5, providing three alternative thematic area for consideration. In addition, the Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives has sent a letter to member States, proposing a consultation plan. The Envoy of the President of UNEA and the Chair of the Committee also organized joint consultation meetings with regional groups during the 6th Annual Subcommittee held from 7 to 11 October in Nairobi, Kenya. The relevant documents related to these have been included as Reference Documents for this meeting.

49. With regard to implementation of decision UNEP/EA.4/2 entitled “Provisional agenda, date and venue of the fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly”, a note and a presentation were provided to Member States during the 6th Annual Subcommittee.

50. Furthermore, the final Chair’s summary and a final consolidated proposal for a consensual process for review by the Committee of Permanent Representatives of the United Nations Environment Assembly and its subsidiary bodies were adopted at the 6th Annual Subcommittee. Progress achieved under the consultations for the process for review will be considered and endorsed at a Stock-taking meeting, not exceeding 2 days in duration, under the framework of the 7th Annual Subcommittee meeting. Final consideration will be made at UNEA 5.

51. The strategy for Private Sector Engagement was also presented by the Secretariat and subsequently endorsed by member States at the 6th Annual Subcommittee.

52. In order to brief the intersessional session on these matters, the session will initiate with a videoconference of the UNEP Secretary of Governing Bodies, Mr. Jorge Laguna Celis. A brief of the outcomes of the 6th Annual Meeting of the CPR will be also presented. Delegates may wish to exchange views and provide inputs from the region with regard to the preparation of UNEA 5 and the process for selection of its theme.

Agenda Item 6 - Enhancing the role of the Forum to address regional environment challenges, poverty and inequality in Latin America and the Caribbean: a stronger voice in the context of sustainable development

53. Under this agenda item delegates may wish to reflect on issues of relevance for the environmental agenda of the region towards defining the topics and concrete initiatives to be addressed at the XXII Meeting of the Forum of Ministers. Under the guidance of the Presidency, the Secretariat has prepared two documents addressing two relevant issues in the context of the Latin American and Caribbean Initiative for Sustainable Development (ILAC) for further consideration at the intersessional meeting: one of them on concrete actions in Latin America and the Caribbean in the framework of the UN Decade of Ecosystem Restoration UNEP/LAC—IC.2019/5, and the second one on strengthening resilience to environmental disasters and emergencies UNEP/LAC—IC.2019/6.

Agenda Item 7 - Enhancing the capacity of the Forum to foster cooperation among development institutions in Latin America and the Caribbean Including the Interagency Technical Committee

54. The Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean has promoted actions at national and regional level to address environmental challenges of the region. Likewise, it has supported the mobilisation of resources for cooperation, including South-South cooperation, aimed at strengthening the capacities of environmental authorities, institutions and other stakeholders to promote the integration of environmental sustainability into policies and programmes.

The establishment of networks of experts on the Latin America and the Caribbean Sustainable Development Initiative (ILAC) priority areas, have allowed the exchange of experiences, knowledge and information. These networks have focused on capacity building activities, sharing of experiences and technical assistance, mostly based on South-South cooperation.

55. Since 1998, the Forum has had the support of the Inter-Agency Technical Committee (ITC), formed by the UN Environment Programme, the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the World Bank. Over the years, this Committee has been able to channel international cooperation activities towards environmental priority areas in the region.

56. The Ministers and Heads of Delegation participating in the XXI Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, from October 9 to 12, 2018 agreed: *“To consult and prepare proposals to the XXII Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of Environment of LAC for the expansion of the membership of the Interagency Technical Committee taking into consideration regional development banks and agencies, relevant United Nation system agencies, and other regional technical institutions”*; and *“To invite International Credit Organizations, cooperation agencies and other entities to support the implementation of the regional priorities adopted by the XXI Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean.”*

57. After a short background introduction on the role of the interagency Technical Committee and the decision of the latest Forum of Ministers, the members of the Committee will briefly present their contributions to the implementation of the decisions. Following their intervention, representatives of other key institutions that are supporting the Forum`s agenda will be invited to share information and express their views on how they can better contribute to the Forum`s outcomes in a coordinated manner.

58. Following these presentations delegates may wish to reflect and discuss on potential ways to increase the impact of the Forum and the implementation of its agenda through the cooperative action of the various partners.

Agenda Item 8 - Conclusions and recommendations for the XXII Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of Environment

59. Under this agenda item delegates may wish to discuss and agree on a number of conclusions and recommendations in light of the next session of the XXII Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean.

Agenda Item 9 - Other matters

60. The representatives of the countries will discuss any other topic that has been agreed to be included under this agenda item.

Agenda Item 10 - Closing of the meeting

61. The meeting will be closed on Wednesday 6 November 2019 at 6 pm.



Schedule of sessions

Day 1

TIME	5 November 2019
08:30-9:00	**Registration**
09:00-09:30	<p>1. Opening of the meeting</p> <p>H.E. Hon. Trevor Prescod Minister of Environment and National Beautification of Barbados</p> <p>Leo Heileman, Regional Director and Representative of the UN Environment Latin America and the Caribbean Office</p>
09:30-09:45	<p>2. Organization of the work</p> <p>2.1. Adoption of the rules of procedure of the meeting</p> <p>2.2. Adoption of the Agenda and the schedule of sessions of the meeting</p>
09:45-10:45	<p>3. Follow up to the Outcomes of the XXI Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean (Buenos Aires Argentina,9-12 October 2019): follow up and recommendations</p> <p>3.1 Decision 1: Chemicals, marine litter, and waste management</p>
10:45-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	3.2 Decision 2: Climate Change
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 A 15:00	3.3 Decision 3: Sustainable Consumption and Production: Decoupling Economic Growth from Resource Use and Environmental Impact
15:00 16:00	3.4. Decision 4: Enhancing the benefits of Ecosystems and Biodiversity
16:15 - 17:30	<p>4. Session on the topics in the Buenos Aires Declaration, and priority topics reflected in the annex of the report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental data and information framework • Gender Gap • Environmental Education • Access to Information, Public Participation and Access to Justice in Environmental matters
17:30 - 18:00	Recap and closing of the first day

******18:30 – 20:30 Reception for participants of the Intersessional Meeting******

Day 2

TIME	6 November 2019
8.30 – 10:00	5. Enhancing the engagement of the region in shaping the environmental global agenda: opportunities that UNEA5 may bring
10:00 - 11:15	6. Enhancing the role of the Forum to address regional environment challenges, poverty and inequality in Latin America and the Caribbean: a stronger voice in the context the Regional Forum for Sustainable Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening resilience to disasters and emergencies • Restoration in the framework of the UN Decade on Restoration
11:15 - 11:45	Coffee break
11:45 – 13:00	7. Enhancing the capacity of the Forum to foster cooperation among development institutions in Latin America and the Caribbean
13:00 - 13:30	Discussion on proposed recommendations for the XXII Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean
13:30-15:00	Lunch
15:00 – 16.00	8. Conclusions and recommendations for the XXII Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean
16:00 - 16:30	9. Other matters
16:30 -17:00	10. Closing of the meeting

- Strengthening resilience to disasters and emergencies
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