

Committee of Permanent Representatives
Subcommittee Meeting
Thursday 5 March 2020
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
United Nations Office of Nairobi
Conference Room 4

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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- 2. Draft elements of a decision on the Global Programme of Action for the protection of the marine environment from land-based activities.**
- 3. Update on the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021-2030.**
- 4. Implementation of UNEA decision 4/2, paragraph 14.**
- 5. Other matters.**
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ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda.

H.E. Mr. Fernando Coimbra, Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representative, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Brazil, will open and chair the meeting.

2. Draft elements of a decision on the Global Programme of Action for the protection of the marine environment from land-based activities.

Following the presentation by the Secretariat at the meeting of the subcommittee on 27 February on draft elements of a decision on the Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-Based Activities, Member States are invited to provide feedback, with a view to find broad consensus on the content of the draft.

3. Update on the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021-2030.

The Secretariat will provide an update on the progress made on the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021-2030, as declared on 1 March 2019 by the UN General Assembly in its resolution 73/284, including with regard to the launch of a second phase of consultation on a draft strategy for the Decade. The primary aims of the Decade are to support and scale up efforts to prevent, halt and reverse the degradation of ecosystems worldwide and raise awareness of the importance of successful ecosystem restoration. Member States are invited to provide further guidance on the strategy and activities planned by the Secretariat.

4. Implementation of UNEA decision 4/2, paragraph 14.

At the meeting of the subcommittee on 23 January 2020, the Secretariat presented a synthesis report on the implementation of paragraph 88 of the outcome document of the UN Conference on Sustainable Development entitled “The future we want”, in view of the development of an action plan as mandated by UNEA resolution 4/2 (paragraph 14). Based on feedback received by member States at that meeting, and additional guidance provided by the CPR Bureau on 30 January on the clustering of sub-paragraphs in view of further consultations under the CPR, Member States are, on the basis of the synthesis report, invited to further consider the following subparagraphs under paragraph 88:

- (a) Establish universal membership;
- (c) Enhance the voice and coordination function;
- (g) Progressively consolidate headquarters functions in Nairobi, as well as strengthen its regional presence;
- (h) Ensure the active participation of all relevant stakeholders.

5. Other matters.

The meeting will discuss any other matters related to its work.

6. Closing of the meeting

The meeting is expected to close at 12:00 pm.