

CPR Subcommittee Meeting

6th May 2021

Argentina

Agenda ítem 3. Briefing on the preparations for World Environment Day 2021

Thank you Mr. Chair,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Secretariat for the briefing on the preparation for the World Environment Day, the official launch of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration and all the background information that it was provided.

Our Delegation considers that all the activities that will take place for these important events should respect and use multilaterally agreed language, avoiding using language that has not been negotiated, and avoiding innovating on concepts that are still under discussion by Member States.

We also consider that the activities to be carried out should not prejudge the results of negotiations in other areas, such as the COPs relating to environmental agreements.

Mr. Chair.

We believe that for this event, as well as other events and activities, UNEP's action should be within its mandate and the objectives agreed in the Multilateral Environmental Agreements.

Thank you very much.