African Ministerial Conference on the Environment

Eighteenth session
Expert segment
Dakar, 12–14 September 2022*

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
   (a) Adoption of the agenda;
   (b) Organization of work.
4. Addressing environmental challenges and opportunities in Africa in the post-COVID-19 era:
   (a) Enhancing implementation of the decisions of the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment, including the Africa Green Stimulus Programme;
   (b) Enhancing the role of environmental protection agencies in Africa;
   (c) Collaboration between the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment and African ministers for finance and economic planning;
   (d) Phasing out of open burning of waste in Africa;
   (e) Fostering sustainable soil governance in Africa;
   (f) Progress in the development of an African ocean governance strategy;
   (g) Antimicrobial resistance.
5. Outcomes of the twenty-sixth session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, preparations for the twenty-seventh session and the following:
   (a) Integrated assessment of air pollution and climate change for sustainable development in Africa;
   (b) Africa Adaptation Initiative;
   (c) Climate-altering technologies and measures;

* In accordance with the decision taken at the meeting of the Bureau of the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment held on 26 May 2022, the eighteenth session of the Conference, which was adjourned on 16 September 2021, will resume as an in-person meeting in Dakar from 12 to 16 September 2022.

7. Africa’s participation in the development of an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment.


10. Matters related to the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment:


12. Other matters.

13. Closure of the meeting.