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**Eighteenth session**

Online, 13, 14 and 16 September 2021

and Dakar, 12–16 September 2022

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.
3. Consideration of the report of the secretariat of the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment.
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;

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\* 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.

- (d) African Union Climate Change and Resilient Development Strategy and Action Plan (2022–2032).
  - 6. Outcomes of the resumed fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme and preparations for the sixth session of the Assembly.
  - 7. Africa’s participation in the development of an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment.
  - 8. Preparations for the resumed fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity and the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.
  - 9. Outcomes of the fifteenth session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa.
  - 10. Matters related to the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment:
    - (a) Status of the General Trust Fund of the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment;
    - (b) Review of the rules of procedure of the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment.
  - 11. Preparation of the outcomes of the resumed eighteenth session of the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment.
  - 12. Other matters.
  - 13. Closure of the meeting.
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