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Hybrid meeting

Provisional agenda

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2. Adoption of the provisional agenda of the 161st meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives.
3. Adoption of the draft minutes of the 160th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives.
4. Report of the Executive Director.
5. Preparations for the sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly.
6. Implementation of paragraph 41(j) of the Chair's Summary of the 9th annual subcommittee meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives.
7. Contribution of the United Nations Environment Assembly to the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development.
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Annotated Provisional Agenda.

1. Opening of the meeting by the Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives.

H.E. Mr. Pirkka Tapiola, Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Finland, is expected to open the meeting on 9 March 2023 at 10:00 (GMT+3).

2. Adoption of the provisional agenda of the 161st meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives.

The Committee will be invited to consider and adopt the provisional agenda of the 161st meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, as set out in UNEP/CPR/161/1.

3. Adoption of the draft minutes of the 160th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives.

The Committee will be invited to consider and adopt the draft minutes of the 160th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives held on 8 December 2022 and 12 January 2023.

4. Report of the Executive Director.

The Committee will be invited to consider a report and a statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, Ms. Inger Andersen, providing an update on key developments relevant to the United Nations Environment Programme for the period October – December 2022. Delegations will be invited to engage in a dialogue with the Executive Director on the contents of the report and statement.

5. Preparations for the sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly.

The Presidency of the United Nations Environment Assembly (Morocco) will present the draft process and roadmap for the consultation on the draft ministerial declaration of the sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly followed by an exchange of views with the Committee of Permanent Representatives.

6. Implementation of paragraph 41(j) of the Chair’s Summary of the 9th annual subcommittee meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives.

The Secretariat will present a revised proposal on the implementation of the recommendations contained in paragraph 41(j) of the Chair’s Summary of the 9th annual subcommittee meeting based on the feedback received during the resumed 160th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, for consideration by the Committee.

7. Contribution of the United Nations Environment Assembly to the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

The Chair will update the Committee of Permanent Representative on the contribution of the United Nations Environment Assembly to the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, taking into account that the President of the Economic and Social Council has requested the contribution to be provided to the HLPF Secretariat no later than 1 March 2023.

8. Report of the sub-committee.

The Committee of Permanent Representative will be invited to consider and adopt a report from the Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives on the main activities and outcomes of the subcommittee meetings held after its 160th meeting on 8 December 2022 and 12 January 2023.

9. Other matters.

The Committee of Permanent Representative will be invited to consider any other matters related to its work.

10. Closing of the meeting.

The meeting is expected to close at 18:00 (GMT+3).