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**Meeting GEO-7/4:
Virtual Authors Meeting
of the Seventh Edition of UNEP's Global Environment
Outlook (GEO-7)
Nairobi (online) 26-29 June 2023, 15h00-18h00 EAT**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening remarks
 2. Presentations from cross-parts CLAs
 3. Day 1 - Discussion of the coherence and coordination issues across the State and Trends chapters
 4. Day 2 - Discussion of the coherence and coordination issues across the Solutions Pathways chapters
 5. Day 3 - Discussion of the coherence and coordination issues across the Outlooks chapters
 6. Day 4 - Discussion of the coherence and coordination issues across all parts
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Meeting objectives:

1. Review the current draft of each chapter.
2. Move the chapters towards zero order draft quality, by:
 - a. Improving coherence and coordination across chapters
 - b. Reducing overlap and duplication in content
 - c. Ensuring adequate coverage of each 3+1 planetary crisis issue
 - d. Addressing any gaps across chapters
3. Have clarity on the chapter workplans leading up to the internal review.

Meeting documents:

- GEO-7 scoping document
- Main drafts of each chapter
- 3-slide presentations from parts CLAs and chapter CLAs

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Day 1: Discussion of the coherence and coordination issues across the State and Trends section

1. Opening of the meeting

- Opening remarks from co-chairs [5 minutes]

2. Brief updates on the state of each chapter on cross-cutting issues and workplan [8 presentations, Chapters 2-8, 3+1 Planetary Crisis group, 40 minutes]

3. Discussion of key cross-chapter issues that need to be considered [15 mins/chapter]:

- Discussion of key cross-section issues to be considered:
 - a. how should 3+1 crisis issues be addressed across chapters?
 - b. regional and sub-regional definitions?
 - c. how to address SDGs in other chapters?
 - d. how to address IAEGs across chapters?
 - e. etc.

4. Closing the meeting. [5 minutes]

- Feedback from the Co-chairs.
- Wrap up the meeting.

Day 2: Discussion of the coherence and coordination issues across the Solutions Pathways chapters

1. Opening of the meeting

- Opening remarks from co-chairs [5 minutes]

2. Brief updates on the state of each chapter on cross-cutting issues and workplan [7 presentations, 35 minutes]

3. Discussion of key cross-chapter issues that need to be considered [15 mins/chapter]:

- Discussion of key cross-section issues to be considered:
 - a. how can economics and finance issues be integrated across all chapters?
 - b. how can the methodology be integrated into all systems chapters?
 - c. how can the interdependencies of each system be dealt with across chapters?
 - d. how can the solutions pathways be best represented across the chapters?
 - e. etc.

4. Closing the meeting. [5 minutes]

- Feedback from the Co-chairs.
- Wrap up the meeting.

Day 3: Discussion of the coherence and coordination issues across the Outlooks chapters

1. Opening of the meeting

- Opening remarks from co-chairs [5 minutes]

2. Brief updates on the state of each chapter on cross-cutting issues and workplan [3 presentations, Chapters 16-18, Chapter 19, Chapter 20, 15 minutes]

3. Discussion of key cross-chapter issues that need to be considered [15 mins/chapter]:

- Discussion of key cross-section issues to be considered:
 - a. how and when will modelling results be integrated into the chapters?
 - b. what parts of the narrative can be written in advance of the modelling results?
 - c. how will the modelling results be disaggregated at the regional and subregional level?
 - d. etc.

4. Closing the meeting. [5 minutes]

- Feedback from the Co-chairs.
- Wrap up the meeting.

Day 4: Discussion of the coherence and coordination issues across the four parts

1. Opening of the meeting. [5 minutes]

- Opening of the meeting by the Secretariat.
- Welcoming comments from the Co-chairs.

2. Presentations from cross-part CLAs [25 minutes]

- Presentation from CLA of Introduction chapter
- Presentation from overall CLA of State and Trends part
- Presentation from overall CLA of the Policy part
- Presentation from overall CLA of the Outlooks part

3. Discussion of coherence and coordination issues across parts [20min/section]

- Discussion of key cross-part issues to be considered:
 - projected drivers and outlooks
 - how to address SDGs in other parts of the report
 - how does the solutions space from outlooks section get integrated into policy chapters?
 - how to address ILK issues
 - how to address climate vulnerability and adaptation issues across parts
 - etc.

4. Other matters. [15 minutes]

The meeting will discuss any other matters related to the drafting, including:

- Work plan until mid-September
- Internal review process in September

5. Closing the meeting. [5 minutes]

- Feedback from the Co-chairs.
- Wrap up the meeting.