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**Nineteenth session**

Expert group meeting

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Item 2 (a) of the provisional agenda

**Organizational matters: adoption of the agenda**

**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. Progress in the implementation of decisions of the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment and consideration of emerging environmental issues:
  - (a) Africa Green Stimulus Programme;
  - (b) African Forum of Environment Protection Agencies;
  - (c) Critical minerals and their role in energy transitions in Africa;
  - (d) Phasing out open burning of waste in Africa;
  - (e) Africa Environment Partnership Platform;
  - (f) Collaboration with African ministers of finance and economic planning;
  - (g) Circular economy.
5. Climate change:
  - (a) Preparations for the Africa Climate Summit;
  - (b) Preparations for the twenty-eighth session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.
6. Africa's participation in the development of an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment.
7. Preparations for the sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme.
8. Preparations for the fifth session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management.

9. Implications for Africa of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.
  10. Africa's preparations for the sixteenth 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.
  11. 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;
    - (c) Consideration of the membership of the incoming Bureau of the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment.
  12. Briefing on the Seventh Assembly of the Global Environment Facility.
  13. Consideration of the draft declaration, decisions and key messages.
  14. Other matters.
  15. Closure of the meeting.
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