



Provisional Agenda: Policy and Outlooks Authors Meeting for the Seventh Global Environment Outlook (GEO-7)

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September 4-7, 2023

Meeting objectives:

1. Move the Policy chapters towards zero order draft quality, by:
 - Improving coherence of chapter text
 - Reducing overlap and duplication in content
 - Ensuring sufficiently well-developed solutions pathways
 - Addressing any gaps that are noted.
2. Continue the drafting of the Outlooks chapters towards zero-order draft quality, including:
 - Detailing the modelling approach and any preliminary results
 - Ensuring a good link with the solutions pathways in the policy chapters
 - Detailing what the peer reviewed literature says about outlooks for the five UN regions.
3. Facilitate dialogue and collaboration between international assessment experts and Chinese policymakers to address environmental challenges on a global scale.
4. Raise the awareness of the GEO-7 process in China and attract media focus on key environmental issues.

Meeting Documents :

- [GEO-7 annotated outline](#)
- [GEO-7 scoping document](#)
- Current drafts of the 'how transformation happens' chapter
- Current drafts of the 'solutions pathway methodology' chapter
- 'Spaghetti diagram' linking goals, levers and solutions
- [Tool](#) for outlining goals, actions and levers in solutions pathways
- Current drafts of solutions pathways chapters
- Current drafts of outlooks chapters
- [GEO-7 Policy Questions](#)

Provisional Agenda

Registration and daily subsistence allowance from 08h00 to 17h00: Secretariat desk

Monday September 04, 2023: 09h00 to 17h00

10h30 – 10h45 **Coffee Break** 12h00 – 13h00 **Lunch** 14h45-15h00 **Coffee Break**

09h00 – 09h15

Item 1: Opening remarks from dignitaries and meeting hosts

Online participants may join the meeting with this link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Location: Meeting Room AB (Grand Ballroom 1)

09h15-9h30

Item 2: Group photo (Outside the Grand Ballroom)

09h30 – 10h30

Item 3: Plenary: Objectives for the day, presentations from chapter leads, cross-section discussion

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Discussions, decisions:

1. Identify where and when cross-chapter discussions need to happen, identify when additional information sharing is needed.
2. How can a common narrative across the two sections be developed?

Location: Meeting Room AB (Grand Ballroom 1)

10h45 – 12h00

Session Objectives: Broad cross-chapter discussion

Item 4: Parallel discussion sessions: Policy responses and solutions pathways

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Discussion, decisions: How can the ‘Spaghetti diagram’ help structure the solutions pathways chapters?

Location: Meeting Room C (Grand Ballroom 2)

Session Objectives: Broad cross-chapter discussion

Item 5: Parallel discussion sessions: Outlooks

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Discussion, decisions: How can regional chapters benefit from the preliminary findings of the outlook chapters (Outlooks chapters + Regional outlooks chapters)

Location: Meeting Room AB (Grand Ballroom 1)

13h00 – 17h00

Session Objectives: Writer’s sprint and moving towards the zero order drafts

Item 6: Parallel drafting sessions: Policy responses and solutions pathways chapters

Supporting document: Near-zero-order-drafts of the chapters

Location: Meeting Room E (Zhu Xi)

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- How transformation happens team (CH9)
- Solutions pathways methodology team (CH10)

Supporting document: Near-zero-order-drafts of the chapters

Location: Meeting Room C (Grand Ballroom 2)

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- Economic and finance systems team (CH11)
- Energy system transformation team (CH12)

Supporting document: Near-zero-order-draft of the chapter

Location: Meeting Room G (Jiao Li)

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- Food systems transformation team (CH13)

Supporting document: Near-zero-order-draft of the chapter

Location: Meeting Room D (Zhu Hu)

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- Circularity transformation team (CH14)

Supporting document: Near-zero-order-draft of the chapter

Location: Meeting Room F (Ying Zhong)

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- Environmental systems transformation team (CH15)

Item 7: Parallel drafting sessions: Outlooks chapters

Supporting document: Near-zero-order-drafts of the chapters

Location: Meeting Room H (JJ Club)

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- CH16-19 team

Item 8: Parallel drafting session: Regional similarities and differences

Supporting document: Near-zero-order-drafts of the chapters

Location: Meeting Room AB (Grand Ballroom 1)

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- Group 1: Africa team
- Group 2: Western European and Other States team
- Group 3: Latin America and the Caribbean team
- Group 4: Eastern Europe team
- Group 5: Asia and Pacific team

[Tuesday September 05, 2023: 09h00 to 17h00](#)

[10h30 – 10h45](#) Coffee Break [12h00 – 13h00](#) Lunch [14h45-15h00](#) Coffee Break

Please note that there will be one-hour mini workshops in the morning organized by the Outlooks group. Detailed information will be shared when the times and location are confirmed.

[09h00 – 09h15](#)

Item 9: Plenary (Room 1): Objectives for the day, room and task assignments

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[09h15 – 17h00](#)

Session Objectives: Writer's sprint and moving towards the zero order drafts

Item 10: Parallel drafting sessions: Policy responses and solutions pathways chapters

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Item 11: Parallel drafting sessions: Outlooks chapters

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Item 12: Parallel drafting session: Regional similarities and differences

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[Wednesday September 06, 2023: 09h00 to 17h00 \(Reception at 1800\)](#)

[10h30 – 10h45 Coffee Break](#) [12h00 – 13h00 Lunch](#) [14h45-15h00 Coffee Break](#)

[09h00 – 09h15](#)

Item 13: Plenary (Room 1): Objectives for the day, room and task assignments

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[09h15 – 14h45](#)

Session Objectives: Writer's sprint and moving towards the zero order drafts

Item 13: Parallel drafting sessions: Policy responses and solutions pathways chapters

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Location: Meeting Room F (Ying Zhong)

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- Environmental systems transformation team (CH15)

Item 14: Parallel drafting sessions: Outlooks chapters

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Item 15: Parallel drafting session: Regional similarities and differences

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[15h00 – 17h00](#)

Item 17: Plenary (CR1): Presentations by chapter teams, discussion of next steps, wrap-up and close of the meeting.

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[18h00](#)

Item 18: Evening reception

[Thursday September 07, 2023: 09h00 to 17h00](#)

Science-Policy Expert Dialogues

[09h00-09h30](#)

Item 1: Opening remarks from dignitaries

- Representative from the Shanghai Municipal Government

- Video message from DED, UNEP
- Opening remarks from Director, Ecosystems Division, UNEP
- Representative from Tongji University
- Representative from various Ministries (Ministry of Education, Ministry of Ecology and Environment, Ministry of Science and Technology, Ministry of Commerce, National Development and Reform commission)
- Co-chairs of the GEO-7 assessment

[09h30-9h40](#)

Item 2: Group photo

[09h40-10h10](#)

Item 3: Keynote speech 1

- Zhiqiang Wu, Academician of Chinese Academy of Engineering (TBC)

[10h10-10h40](#)

Item 4: Keynote speech 2

- Pierre Boileau, Head of the Global Environment Outlook, UNEP

[10h40-11h00](#)

Item 5: Coffee break

[11h00-12h00](#)

Item 6: Parallel Expert Dialogues

- Parallel Expert Dialogue on Energy- (authors and experts of relevant chapters)
- Parallel Expert Dialogue on Food- (authors and experts of relevant chapters)
- Parallel Expert Dialogue on linear and circular economies - (authors and experts of relevant chapters)
- Parallel Expert Dialogue on Environment system- (authors and experts of relevant chapters)

[12h00-13h30](#)

Item 7: Lunch

[13h30 – 17h00](#)

Item 8: Field trip (Tentative)

- Qingpu District Chonggu Town: Demonstration of garbage sorting in Shanghai
- Yuandang Lake: Ecological shoreline
- Yangtze River Delta Institute for Sustainable Development

Or

Participation in local forums (5 topics)

- High quality education development
- Sustainable science and energy
- Water environment and water resources
- Solid waste and resource recycling
- Green finance