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Annotated provisional agenda

Item 1

Opening of the meeting.

1. The fourth meeting of the UNEP Working Group on Nitrogen, to be held on 28 September 2023 in Nairobi and online, will be opened by the Co-Chairs at 10 a.m. Nairobi time (GMT+3). The Co-Chairs will draw the meetings attention to the provisional agenda.

Item 2

Update by the Co-Chairs.

2. The Co-Chairs will provide an update on the progress of the work of the Working Group since the third meeting of the Working Group, which was held 27 April 2023 in Bucharest, Romania, and online.

Item 3

Briefing by the UNEP secretariat.

3. The Co-Chairs will invite the UNEP secretariat to provide updates pertinent to the work of the Working Group.

Item 4

National action plans on sustainable nitrogen management.

4. The Co-Chairs will present a consolidated version of the draft voluntary national action plan on sustainable nitrogen management.

5. The Co-Chairs will invite focal points to provide feedback and raise any further remarks. Following the discussion, the Co-Chairs will propose next steps.

Item 5

Improved coordination of policies across the global nitrogen cycle: Potential options and modalities.

6. Co-Chairs will share some reflections on potential options and modalities that could assist improved coordination of policies across the global nitrogen cycle at national, regional and global level

building on the work of the Working Group and the experiences shared by focal points so far as well as other relevant international developments.

7. The Co-Chairs will invite focal points to share their views. Following the discussion, the Co-Chairs will present a timeline for further consideration and submissions on options and modalities for improved coordination of policies across the global nitrogen cycle.

Item 6

Informal expert meeting, 29 September 2023 in Nairobi, Kenya and online.

8. The Co-Chairs will invite the Chair of the Global Partnership on Nutrient Management to present the draft agenda of the informal expert meeting which will take place on 29 September 2023 in Nairobi, Kenya and online.

Item 7

Towards the sixth session of the UN Environment Assembly (UNEA-6).

9. The Co-Chairs will open the floor and invite focal points to share information relevant to UNEA-6 as appropriate.

Item 8

Other matters.

10. The Working Group will be invited to raise any other matters.

Item 9

Closure of the meeting.

11. The Co-Chairs will close the meeting at 5 p.m. Nairobi time (GMT +3).
