
Committee of Permanent Representatives
Subcommittee Meeting
Nairobi, 6 February 2024
9:00 – 13:00 and 14:00 – 18:00 (GMT+3)
Hybrid meeting
Conference Room 2 (in person)
and Microsoft Teams (online)

Draft Chair's Summary

Agenda item 1: Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda.

1. H.E. Mr. Wael Nasreldin Attiya, Vice Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt to UNEP, opened the meeting.
2. The [agenda](#) was adopted without modifications.

Agenda item 2: In-depth cluster review of draft resolutions and decisions.

3. All draft resolutions and decisions, as well as an overview document outlining five clusters of the drafts, are made available online through the [UNEP resolution portal](#).
4. The Chair invited the co-facilitators for clusters B, C and D, as appointed by the President of the United Nations Environment Assembly and the Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, to lead an in-depth consultation of the following draft resolutions:

Cluster B

- Draft resolution on [strengthening ocean and seas governance to tackle climate change, marine biodiversity loss and pollution](#), on behalf of Costa Rica and the European Union

Cluster C

- Draft resolution on [promoting synergistic approaches to address the interlinked global crises of climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution and support sustainable development](#), on behalf of Japan, co-sponsored by Fiji and Canada
- Draft resolution on [effective, inclusive and sustainable multilateral actions towards climate justice](#), on behalf of Sri Lanka

Cluster D

- Draft resolution on [stepping up efforts for enhancing the circular economy transition domestically](#), on behalf of the European Union and its Member States
 - Draft resolution on [environmental aspects of minerals and metals](#), on behalf of Switzerland and Senegal and co-sponsored by Armenia, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gambia, Haiti, Sierra Leone, Chad
 - Draft resolution on [environmental assistance and recovery in areas affected by armed conflicts](#), on behalf of Ukraine
 - Draft resolution on [sustainable lifestyles](#), on behalf of India
 - Draft resolution on [circularity of a resilient and low-carbon sugar cane agroindustry](#), on behalf of Cuba
5. The Chair thanked the co-facilitators for their leadership and the delegations for their inputs on

proposals, encouraging delegations to send their comments in writing to the Secretariat, or directly upload them to the resolution portal.

Agenda item 3: Other matters.

6. One delegation asked for more information related to various proposals in the draft resolutions to establish expert and working groups.
7. The Secretariat reminded delegates that the consultation on outstanding draft resolutions and decisions under cluster D and E will resume on Thursday, 8 February, and that Member States may wish to use this opportunity to ask general legal and procedural questions, such as the question on expert and working groups, to Secretariat representatives from the Legal Office and the Governance Affairs Office.

Agenda item 4: Closing of the meeting.

8. The meeting closed at 18:00 (GMT+3).