

Committee of the Permanent Representatives
Subcommittee meeting
Nairobi, 10 September 2024
09:00 – 12.00 and 13.00 – 16:00 (GMT+3)
Hybrid meeting
Conference Room 4 (in person)
and Microsoft Teams (online)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda.
2. Review of UNEP's Thematic Programme*
3. Briefing on the global foresight report on planetary health and wellbeing*
4. Briefing on the Global Electric Mobility Programme*
5. Recommendations from the subcommittee for consideration at the upcoming CPR quarterly meeting.
6. Other matters.
7. Closing of the meeting.

* In accordance with the guidance endorsed at the 162nd meeting of the Committee in October 2023, delegations may propose draft decisions or recommendations, as appropriate, under any relevant agenda item, to be reflected in the meeting summary and for further consideration and possible adoption at the next CPR.

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ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda.

H. E. Mr. Firas Khouri, Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR), Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to Kenya and Permanent Representative to the United Nations Environment Programme, will open and chair the meeting. The subcommittee will be invited to adopt the draft agenda.

2. Review of UNEP's Thematic Programmes.

Following the Committee's demand for early and strategic planning in the performance of its oversight function vis-à-vis the Programme of Work, presentations will be delivered to the subcommittee on all 13 thematic programmes between 18 April and 3 December 2024. Under this item, the Secretariat will present an overview of the two following thematic programmes: 1) **“Science and Transparency”**, which ensures the integration of scientific evidence into policy-making and promotes openness in environmental data; and 2) **“Conservation, Restoration and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity”**, which focuses on protecting ecosystems, restoring degraded habitats, and promoting the sustainable use of natural resources. The Committee is invited to take note of the briefing and engage in an exchange of views with the Committee Members and the Secretariat.

3. Briefing on the global foresight report on planetary health and wellbeing.

The Secretariat will provide a summary of the results of the Global Foresight exercise undertaken by UNEP and the International Science Council and presented in the [‘Navigating New Horizons Report’](#). The Secretariat will brief on how UNEP and the United Nations can respond to the emerging changes in the form of signals of change identified in the report. The Committee is invited to take note of the briefing and engage in an exchange of views with the Committee Members and the Secretariat.

4. Briefing on the Global Electric Mobility Programme

The Secretariat will provide a briefing on UNEP's Global Electric Mobility Programme which is supporting low and middle-income countries (LMICs) to switch to electric mobility (buses, cars and motorcycles). Implemented with several partners and multilateral development banks, the programme focuses on technical assistance to LMICs to develop e-mobility policies, business models, and financing schemes, while taking into account used electric vehicles, battery end-of-life and circularity. Regional and global working groups have been established to develop knowledge products and expert networks. The Committee is invited to take note of the briefing and engage in an exchange of views with the Committee Members and the Secretariat.

5. Recommendations from the subcommittee for consideration at the upcoming CPR quarterly meeting.

The Committee will be invited to consider:

- a) Draft recommendations from the subcommittee meetings as contained in the draft report of the subcommittee of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (UNEP/CPR/167/4) for possible endorsement at the upcoming 167th quarterly meeting of the CPR to be held on 12 September 2024.
- b) Draft recommendations proposed by delegations at the 11th annual subcommittee meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives held from 8 to 12 July 2024, as set out in Annex I of document UNEP/CPR/ASC/11/9/Rev.2.

6. Other matters.

The meeting will consider any other matters related to its work.

7. Closing of the meeting.

The meeting is expected to close at 16:00 (GMT+3).