

Orientation session for members of the Committee of Permanent Representatives

Tuesday, 17 September 2024, 10:00 – 17:30 (Nairobi Time).

Meeting Format: HYBRID | Venue: Conference Room #4

Moderator – Henry Ndede – Governance Affairs Office, United Nations Environment Programme

TIME	PROGRAMME	CONTRIBUTOR/FACILITATOR
10:00	Opening of the orientation session	H.E. Mr. Firas Khouri, Chair, Committee of Permanent Representatives and Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to UNEP (5 min)
10:05	Structure and Functions of the Policy and Programme Division (PPD)	 Ms. Janice Golding, Head, Project Review and Oversight Unit Structure & Functions of PPD (5 min)
		 Ms. Kanako Okano, Special Assistant to the Director, PPD (10 min) Medium-Term Strategy Programme of Work & Budget
		Ms. Rosemary Mukasa, Head of Performance Monitoring and Reporting (5 min)
		UNEA Monitoring and Reporting Portal
		Q&A - Policy and Programme Division (10 min)
10:35		Ms. Mirey Atallah, Chief of Branch, Climate Change Division (10 min)
		Back-up: Ruth Zugman Do Cuotto , Niklas Hagelberg, John Christensen
		Q&A – Climate Change Division (10 min)
10:55		Mr. Daniel Cooney, Director, Communications Division (10 min)
		Q&A – Communications Division (10 min)
11:15		Ms. Elisa Tonda, Head of Resources and Markets Branch, Industry and Economy Division (10 min) Back-up: Kakuko Nagatani-Yoshida, Maria Cristina Zucca and Steven Stone
		Q&A – Industry & Economy Div (10 min)
11:35		Mr. Andrew David Raine, Deputy Director, Law Division (10 min)
		Back-up: Ms. Patricia Mbote – Director, Law Division
		Q&A – Law Division (10 min)
11:55		Mr. Maarten Kappelle, Chief, Scientific Assessment Branch, Early Warning & Assessment Division (10 min)
		Q&A – EWA Division (10 min)
12:15	UNEP's mandate and its organizational structure	Ms. Elizabeth Mrema, Deputy Executive Director UNEP and Acting Director, Corporate Services Division (10 min)
	Corporate Services	Ms. Kathleen Creavalle, Deputy Director, Corporate Services Division (5 min)
	Division (CSD)	Q&A - Corporate Services Division (10 min)
12:40		Mentimeter Session (10 Min)
12:50		LUNCH BREAK (70 Min)

14:00		Mr. Jason Jabbour, Office of the Chief Scientist (10 min)
		Q&A – Chief Scientist (10 min)
14:20		Ms. Golestan Sally Radwan, Chief Digital Officer (10 min)
		Q&A – Chief Digital Officer (10 min)
14:40		Ms. Susan Gardner Director, Ecosystems Division (10 min) -
		Virtual Presentation from Washington DC - Back-up: Bruno Maggy Pozzi
		Q&A – Ecosystems Division (10 min)
15:00	Structure and Functions of Governance Affairs Office (GAO).	 Ms. Radhika Ochalik, Secretary Governing Bodies & Director GAO (10 min) Structure & Functions of GAO UNEA mandate & role of UNEA Bureau
	UNEP's Governing Bodies	Mr. Ulf Bjornholm, Deputy Secretary & Head, Governing Bodies Unit (10 min)
	Structure and Functions of UNEA, the CPR and their Bureaux	 CPR mandate and role of the CPR Bureau Q&A – Secretariat of Governing Bodies (10 min)
15:30	Civil Society Engagement Major Groups & Stakeholders	 Mr. David Ombisi, Program Officer, Civil Society Unit. (10 min) Major Groups & Stakeholders Q&A – Civil Society Engagement (5 min)
15:45	E-deleGATE	Ms. Carlota Estalella Alba, Program Management Officer & UNEA Coordinator (5 min PPT & DEMO)
		Q&A – E-deleGATE (5 min)
15:55	UNEA Rules of Procedure	Mr. Stadler Trengove, Principal Legal Advisor, Law Division ((10 min)
		Back-up: Mr. Gerhard Kreutzer
16:15	UNEP Evaluation Office	Q&A – Rules of Procedure (10 min)
		Ms. Janet Wildish, Senior Evaluation Officer, UNEP (10 min) Back-up: Michael Spilsbury, Director, Evaluation Office,
		Q&A – Evaluation Office (10 min)
16:35	The UNON Capital Project UNON - DCS (Division of Conference Services)	Ms. Nadya Omar-Yanga, Officer-in-Charge Planning and Coordination Section, Division of Conference Services on behalf of Mr. Jack Howard, Principal Programme Management Officer, UNON (5 min)
		Ms. Leah Karingithi, Officer-in-Charge, Division of Conference Services (5 min)
		Ms. Nadya Omar-Yanga, Officer-in-Charge Planning and Coordination Section, Division of Conference Services (5 min)
		Mr. Mohamed Assi, Chief of Arabic Interpretation, Interpretation Section, Division of Conference Services (10 min)
		Back-up: Mr. Pedro Espinosa, Chief, Interpretation Section
		Q&A – UNON Conference Services (5 min)
17:05		Mentimeter Session (10 Min)

17:15	Closing Remarks	H.E. Mr. Firas Khouri, Chair, Committee of Permanent Representatives and Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to UNEP (5 min)
17:20	Closing Remarks	Ms. Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (5 min)