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## **United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme**

167<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Environment Programme
Nairobi, 12 September 2024
Conference Room 2
10:00 – 18:00 (GMT+3)
Hybrid meeting

## Draft report of the Subcommittee of the Committee of Permanent Representatives

- 1. Since the 166th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, held on 13 June 2024, three meetings of the subcommittee of the Committee have taken place. Detailed meeting agendas, background documentation, and meeting summaries are available on the respective meeting webpages, with links provided below.
- 2. At the subcommittee meeting held on 27 June 2024:
  - a. Member States heard a briefing on the 2023 Annual Report on UNEP's Private Sector Engagement and a briefing on two of UNEP's thematic programmes, namely "Adaptation and Resilience" and "Decarbonization" thematic programmes.
  - b. Several questions were raised by Member States on the items considered at the meeting, to which the Secretariat provided responses.
  - c. The outcome of the meeting is reflected in the Chair's meeting summary.
- 3. At the 11th annual subcommittee meeting held from 8 to 12 July 2024:
  - a. Member States considered the state of implementation UNEP's 2022-2023 programme of work and budget, UNEP's biennial evaluation synthesis report 2022-2023, the contribution of the regional forums of ministers of the environment and environment authorities to UNEP's medium-term strategy and programme of work, the coordination within the United Nations system on the environment through the Environment Management Group, UNEP's funding outlook, opportunities and challenges, the roadmap for the development of UNEP's next

- medium-term strategy for the period 2026 to 2029 and programme of work for the period 2026-2027, and the theme for UNEA-7.
- b. Several questions were raised by Member States on the items considered at the meeting, to which the Secretariat provided responses. The outcome of the meeting is reflected in the <a href="Chair's meeting summary">Chair's meeting summary</a>.

Some members of the subcommittee proposed draft recommendations as contained in Annex 1 of the <u>Final Chair's summary</u> of the 11<sup>th</sup> annual subcommittee meeting of the CPR.

c. The annual subcommittee of the CPR recommended that the draft recommendation on lessons learned from UNEA-6 contained in the non-paper as set out in Annex II to the <u>Chair's meeting</u> summary be considered by the CPR at its 167th meeting for possible adoption.

## 4. At the subcommittee meeting held on 10 September 2024:

- a. Member States heard a briefing on two of UNEP's thematic programmes, namely "Science and Transparency" and " Conservation, Restoration and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity", on the global foresight report on planetary health and wellbeing, and on the UNEP global electric mobility programme.
- b. Several questions were raised by Member States on the items considered at the meeting, to which the Secretariat provided responses.
- c. Member States also considered a draft report of the subcommittee of the Committee of the Permanent Representatives (UNEP/CPR/167/8) covering the two meetings of the subcommittee which had taken place since the 166th meeting of the Committee held on 13 June 2024, including the draft recommendations emanating from the 11th meeting of the annual subcommittee.
- d. Following the consideration of the draft report, the subcommittee agreed to postpone the consideration of the draft recommendations emanating from the 11<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the subcommittee of the CPR and submitted a draft decision on improving identification, formulation and recording of decisions and conclusions from the meetings of CPR for consideration and possible adoption by the CPR at its 167th quarterly meeting, as contained in document <u>UNEP/CPR/167/9</u>.