167th Committee of Permanent Representatives of UNEP

Statement by Finland under AI 4, Report of the Executive Director to the 167th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives.

- Thank you Chair for giving me the floor.
- Madam Executive Director, I would like to express my delegation's gratitude for this comprehensive report.
- We appreciate the new chapter on challenges, lessons learned and opportunities under audits, which offers useful information. We also applaud the establishment of an operations and risk management unit.
- We congratulate UNEP for the successful co-organization of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition of the Course on Multilateral Environmental Agreements. This year's course was organized in Helsinki on May-June, as outlined in the report. The course gathered 28 course participants from 22 countries. The preparations for next year's MEA course are ongoing, and we hope again for active application and participation.
- Thank you.