

Committee of the Permanent Representatives
Subcommittee meeting
Nairobi, 15 October 2024
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 thematic programmes.*
3. Overview of the audit process in UNEP.
4. Briefing on the preparations for INC-5 on plastic pollution.
5. Other matters.
6. 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. Wael Nasreldin Attiya, Vice Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations Environment Programme, will open and chair the meeting.

2. Review of UNEP 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 following thematic programme: "**Environmental Governance**", which supports countries in developing and implementing environmental rule of law, promoting participatory decision-making, and achieving environmental goals. The Committee will be invited to take note of the briefing and engage in an exchange of views with the Committee Members and the Secretariat.

3. Overview of the audit process in UNEP.

The Secretariat will provide an overview of the audit process in UNEP, including audit cycles of internal and external audits, as well as present an outline of the process for addressing audits recommendations, and reporting mechanisms to UNEP's governing bodies. The Committee will be invited to take note of the presentation and engage in an exchange of views with the Committee Members and the Secretariat.

4. Briefing on the preparations for INC-5 on plastic pollution.

The Secretariat will provide a briefing the preparations for the fifth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (INC-5), which is scheduled to take place from 25 November - 1 December 2024 in Busan, Republic of Korea. The Committee will be invited to take note of the briefing and engage in an exchange of views with Committee Members and the Secretariat.

5. Other matters.

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

6. Closing of the meeting.

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