Committee of the Permanent Representatives
Subcommittee meeting
Nairobi, 19 November 2024
13.00 – 16:00 (GMT+3)
Hybrid meeting
Conference Room 4 (in person)
and Microsoft Teams (online)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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2. Review of UNEP's thematic programmes.*

3. Briefing on the World Environment Situation Room.*

4. Briefing on the Global Environmental Data Strategy.*

5. Briefing on the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development's Digital Economy Report.

6. Other matters.

7. Closing of the meeting.

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* 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. Ms. Nicol Adamcová, Vice Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Kenya and Permanent Representative to the United Nations Environment Programme, will open and chair the meeting.

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 following thematic programme: **"Digital Transformations"** which focuses on using digital tools and innovations for monitoring trends, commitments and solutions addressing the three planetary environmental crises, while driving sustainability outcomes in markets, supply chains and consumer behavior. 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. **Briefing on the World Environment Situation Room**
   The Secretariat will provide a briefing on the World Environment Situation Room (WESR), the new UNEP data, information and knowledge platform. 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.

4. **Briefing on the Global Environmental Data Strategy.**
   The Secretariat will give a briefing on the Global Environmental Data Strategy (GEDS), including an overview of the on-going consultations on the development of the GEDS, as well as global perspectives, best practices, and discussion points before the seventh session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-7). 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.

5. **Briefing on the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development's Digital Economy Report.**
   The Secretariat will provide a briefing the Digital Economy Report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), which monitors trends and policies related to access, use and impact of digital technologies from a development perspective. 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.

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).