

2017 UN Environment Assembly

Preliminary Structure

PRELIMINARY STRUCTURE FOR THE 2017 ENVIRONMENT ASSEMBLY: Revised 27 March 2017

	Monday 4 December 2017		Tuesday 5 December 2017		Wednesday 6 December 2017
	Regional Groups Meeting		Regional Groups Meeting		Regional Groups Meeting
10:00-13:00	Opening Plenary - Functional opening [President and Executive Director] - Report by the Chair of the Open Ended Cttee. of PR's - Statements from Regional and Political Groups CR 2: ACEFRS		High Level Segment Official Opening CR 2: ACEFRS		Plenary - Pledges/ Commitments from Governments/Private Sectors (Moderated) CR 2: ACEFRS
	Committee of the Whole CR 2: ACEFRS		National Statements (List of speakers) CR 2: ACEFRS	Leadership Dialogue (Moderated) CR 1: ACEFRS	
13:00-15:00	Media Event	Lunch Break Side Event	Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue (Moderated)	Media Event	Media Event
15:00-18:00	Committee of the Whole CR 2: ACEFRS		National Statements (List of speakers) CR 2: ACEFRS	Leadership Dialogue (Moderated) CR 1: ACEFRS	Plenary Session - Adoption of resolutions and outcomes CR 2: ACEFRS
				Leadership Dialogue (Moderated) CR 1: ACEFRS	Closing Plenary CR 2: ACEFRS
18:00-19:00	Side Event	Side Event	Side Event	Planet Unplugged (Moderated)	
19:00-21:00	Committee of the Whole CR 2: ACEFRS (Till 22 hrs. if needed)		National Statements (List of speakers) CR 2: ACEFRS (option)	Starts at 19:30 Leadership Dialogue (Moderated) CR 1: ACEFRS (option)	
	Host Country Reception				

Opening Plenary

- * Functional opening [President of UN Environment Assembly and Executive Director]
- * Report by the Chair on the work of the Committee, including the Open-Ended Committee of Permanent Representatives
- * Statements from Regional and Political Groups
- * Early adoption of Resolutions

Committee of the Whole

- * Detailed draft Structure to be determined based on further information on the number of proposed resolutions

High Level Segment Official Opening

- * Duration one hour
- * Official Photograph

National Statements

- * On the theme “Towards a pollution-free planet”
- * List of Speakers organized and managed in accordance with Rule 35
- * Challenge of interpretation during the night session on December, 5

Leadership Dialogues

- * Topics of the Leadership Dialogues will be linked to the five forms of pervasive pollution as identified by Member States
- * The President in consultation with the Bureau of the Assembly will choose speakers
- * Each Dialogue will have a limited number of recognized heads of private sector from both North and South
- * Each Dialogue will be professionally moderated to make them dynamic and interactive
- * Challenge of interpretation during Leadership dialogue on the night of December, 5

Commitments

- * Commitments are voluntary
- * How to translate commitments into action? The commitments will provide the motivation to scale up solutions
- * For more information on the collection of commitments, the Secretariat will organize a briefing on the platform which is currently under development

Plenary (Wednesday, 6 December)

- * Moderated plenary highlighting the commitments made during the week by Member States and other stakeholders.
- * Followed by action on the outcome of the High Level Segment

Closing Plenary

- * Report by the Committee of the Whole and adoption of pending resolutions and outcomes
- * Election of Officers
- * Brief statement by incoming President
- * Closing statements (vote of thanks to host country)

Participation of Heads of State

- * The Secretariat is open to facilitate the participation of Heads of State upon requests from Member States
- * Heads of State can play key roles in National Statements, Leadership Dialogues and Commitments
- * Such participation will not entail changing the structure of the Assembly