

## INPUTS FROM GRULAC TO THE PROPOSED STRUCTURE OF THE THIRD MEETING OF THE OECPR-3

Proposed structure of the third meeting of the Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives

	Wednesday 29 November 2017			Thursday 30 November 2017			Friday 1 December 2017		
9:00 – 10:00	Regional Groups Meetings Bureau Meetings			Regional Groups Meetings Bureau Meetings			Regional Groups Meetings Bureau Meetings		
10:00 – 11:00	<u>Opening Plenary</u> Agenda item: 1 Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda Agenda item: 2 Adoption of minutes of the 140 <sup>th</sup> meeting Agenda item: 3 Organization of work* Agenda item: 4 Preparation of draft resolutions Venue: TBD ACEFRS			<u>Plenary</u> Report from WGs and action on draft resolutions  Agenda item 8: Continued  Draft resolutions Venue: TBD ACEFRS	<u>Working Group One</u>  Draft resolutions E	<u>Working Group Two</u>  Draft resolutions E	<u>Plenary</u> Agenda item 4: Continued  Venue: TBD ACEFRS	<u>Working Group One</u>  Draft resolutions E	<u>Working Group Two</u>  Draft resolutions E
11:00 - 12:30	<u>Plenary</u> Agenda item 5: Administrative and budgetary issues Venue: TBD ACEFRS	<u>Working Group One</u>  Draft resolutions E	<u>Working Group Two</u>  Draft resolutions E						
12:30 - 14:30	LUNCH BREAK			LUNCH BREAK			LUNCH BREAK		
15:00 – 18:00	<u>Plenary</u> Agenda item 6: Update on the Sixth Global Environment Outlook Agenda item 7: Report on consultations on the Ministerial Declaration Agenda item 8: Budget and Programme Performance Venue: TBD ACEFRS	<u>Working Group One</u>  Draft resolutions E	<u>Working Group Two</u>  Draft resolutions E	<u>Plenary</u>  Draft resolutions Venue: TBD ACEFRS	<u>Working Group One</u>  Draft resolutions E	<u>Working Group Two</u>  Draft resolutions E	<u>Plenary</u> Agenda item 4: Continued Agenda item 9: Adoption of Chair's summary Agenda item 10: Other matters Agenda item 11: Closure of the meeting Venue: TBD ACEFRS		
18:00 - 21:00				<u>Working Group One</u> Draft resolutions E	<u>Working Group Two</u> Draft resolutions E				

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## GRULAC'S PROPOSAL:

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11:00 - 12:30	Plenary Agenda item 4: Budget and Programme Performance, including implementation of the Assembly's resolutions Venue: TBD ACEFRS	Working Group One Draft resolutions E	Working Group Two Draft resolutions E						
12:30 - 14:30	LUNCH BREAK			LUNCH BREAK			LUNCH BREAK		
15:00 – 18:00	Plenary Agenda item 4: Continues Agenda item 7: Report on consultations on the Ministerial Declaration <b>(A)</b> Venue: TBD ACEFRS	Working Group One Draft resolutions E	Working Group Two Draft resolutions E	Plenary Draft resolutions ACEFRS	Working Group One Draft resolutions E	Working Group Two Draft resolutions E	Plenary Agenda item 7: Preparation of draft resolutions for transmission to the third session of the United Nations Environment Assembly Agenda item 8: Other matters Agenda item 9: Adoption of Chair's summary Closure of the meeting Venue: TBD ACEFRS		
18:00 -21:00	Working Group One Draft resolutions E	Working Group Two Draft resolutions E		Working Group One Draft resolutions E	Working Group Two Draft resolutions E				
	<b>(D)</b>								
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GENERAL COMMENTS	<p>1. GRULAC observa que en la estructura propuesta hay tres sesiones paralelas: plenaria y dos grupos de trabajo. La posición regional ha sido la de no tener más de dos sesiones paralelas. <b>Propuesta 1: Las celdas en color rojo indican sesiones o grupo de trabajo que se propone se eliminen de la estructura.</b></p>	<p>1. GRULAC notes that in the proposed structure there are three parallel sessions: plenary and two working groups. Our regional position has been to have no more than two parallel sessions <b>Proposal: The cells in red indicate that these sessions or working groups should be removed from the proposal</b></p>
	<p>2. También hay que tener en cuenta la posibilidad que se conforme un grupo de contacto para la negociación de la Declaración Ministerial. En caso de darse y que la actual propuesta de estructura del OECPR-3 se mantenga, las delegaciones estarían posiblemente frente a un escenario de cuatro sesiones paralelas.</p>	<p>2. We have also to consider the possibility the establishment of a contact group to negotiate the Ministerial Declaration. If the current proposal for a structure of the OECPR-3 is maintained, the delegations would possibly be facing a scenario of four parallel sessions.</p>
SPECIFIC COMMENTS	<p><b>(A):</b> <b>Primera Opción:</b> Se propone que la Plenaria siga sesionando si el punto 7 de la agenda termina antes de las 18.00 hrs; es decir continuaría con el punto 5 que está en la sesión matutina del día siguiente. <b>Segunda opción:</b> una vez la Plenaria termine de discutir los puntos de la agenda de esa sesión, empezaría a trabajar el otro grupo de trabajo.</p>	<p><b>(A):</b> <b>First Option:</b> It is proposed that the Plenary continues holding the discussions if agenda item 7 ends before 18.00; That is to say, it would continue with item 5 scheduled for the following day morning session. <b>Second option:</b> once the Plenary has finished discussing the agenda items for that session, the other working group will start working.</p>
	<p><b>(B):</b> <b>Primera Opción:</b> Al igual que en el punto A, se propone que en el caso que la Plenaria termine con el punto 6 de la agenda antes del tiempo esperado, la Plenaria continúe con el punto 8 de la agenda que está programado a debatirse en la sesión vespertina. <b>Segunda opción:</b> una vez la Plenaria termine de discutir los puntos de la agenda de esa sesión, empezaría a trabajar el otro grupo de trabajo.</p>	<p><b>(B):</b> <b>First Option:</b> As explained in point A, it is proposed that in the event that the Plenary ends the discussions of agenda item 6 ahead of the expected time, the Plenary will continue with item 8 of the agenda that is scheduled to be discussed at the Afternoon session. <b>Second option:</b> once the Plenary has finished discussing the agenda items for that session, the other working group will start working.</p>
	<p><b>(C):</b> Al igual que en los anteriores puntos (A y B), se propone que en el caso que la Plenaria termine de discutir todos los puntos de la agenda antes del tiempo esperado, los dos Grupos de Trabajo sesionen paralelamente.</p>	<p><b>(C):</b> As explained in previous points (A and B), it is proposed that in the event that the Plenary finishes discussing all agenda items before the expected time, the two Working Groups will be functioning in parallel.</p>
	<p><b>(D):</b> Con el fin de hacer un uso más eficiente del limitado tiempo, se propone que los dos Grupos de Trabajo trabajen en la sesión nocturna del primer día.</p>	<p><b>(D):</b> In order to use efficiently the limited time, it is propose that the two Working Groups start discussions on the first day during the night session.</p>