

Briefing Note to the Committee of Permanent Representatives on the development of the Executive Director's Report on Innovative Solutions for Environmental Challenges and Sustainable Consumption and Production

The Secretariat is pleased to update the Committee of Permanent Representatives on the development, consultations and outreach processes of the report of the Executive Director on Innovative Solutions for Environmental Challenges and Sustainable Consumption and Production.

In this regard, the Secretariat is pleased to inform that an outline for the report, based on the concept note on the theme of the fourth UN Environment Assembly as revised on September 3, 2018¹ is now available for comments and inputs by Member States.

The outline is currently available at the UN Environment Assembly Papersmart Portal (previous Resolution Platform) <https://papersmart.unon.org/unenvironment/> and is open for inputs and suggestions by Member States, UN organizations, accredited stakeholders and selected invited reviewers until the 5th of October. Representatives requiring support to login to the Portal can contact Victor Oburu (Victor.Oburu@un.org).

This note highlights key dates for member States to review the development of the report and contains an illustrative graphic on the production steps of the report including outreach.

Key dates on the development of the report:

Date	Action
24 September – 5 October 2018	Outline available in Resolutions Platform for review by Member States, agencies and stakeholders
28 September 2018	Briefing to Member States on development and review of the report at the 143 rd meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives
29 October – 9 November 2018	Review period in Resolutions Platform of first draft by Member States, agencies and stakeholders
8 November 2018	Presentation of first draft of report to member States for oral comments at the Subcommittee meeting of Committee of Permanent Representatives
3 December 2018	Submission of advanced final unedited version of report to member States, to take note at the 144 th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (in parallel Secretariat will submit to UNON for editing, layout in all official UN languages)
18 December 2018	Member States will be invited to take note of the report at the 144 th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives
21 January 2019	Report is circulated to all member States in all official languages, 6 weeks before the Open-Ended Committee of Permanent Representatives/UN Environment Assembly

¹ The concept note for the Assembly is available at the following link <http://web.unep.org/environmentassembly/node/40727>

Timeline for the Development, Consultations and Outreach for the Report of the Executive Director Innovative Solutions for Environmental Challenges and Sustainable Consumption and Production

