

Committee of Permanent Representatives
Subcommittee Meeting
Thursday 4 October 2018
9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
United Nations Office at Nairobi, Gigiri
Conference Room 4

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. **Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda.**
2. **Briefing from the Secretariat on the implementation of General Assembly 72/277, entitled "Towards a Global Pact for the Environment".**
3. **Briefing from the Secretariat on launch of the Green Coalition on the Belt and Road Initiative.**
4. **Briefing from the Secretariat on the Interim Secretariat for China-Africa Environmental Cooperation Centre.**
5. **Briefing from the Secretariat on the Implementation of UNEA Resolution 2/19 on the fourth Programme for the Development and Period Review of Environmental Law.**
6. **Consultation on the development of the UNEA-3 Implementation Plan "Towards a Pollution-Free Planet".**
7. **Briefing on the Outcomes of the second meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Protocols.**
8. **Other matters.**
9. **Closing of the Meeting.**

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ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda.

H.E. Mrs. Francisca Ashietey-Odunton, Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representative, and High Commissioner and Permanent Representative of Ghana, is expected to open and chair the meeting.

2. Briefing from the Secretariat on the implementation of General Assembly 72/277, entitled “Towards a Global Pact for the Environment”.

The Secretariat will provide a briefing to delegations on the process related to the implementation of the above resolution, with regard to the preparation of a report of the Secretary-General, the outcome of the organizational session of the Ad hoc open-ended working group established pursuant to resolution 72/277 held in New York on 5-7 September 2018, and an update on preparations for the first substantive session in Nairobi in January 2019.

3. Briefing from the Secretariat on launch of the Green Coalition on the Belt and Road Initiative.

The Secretariat will present a progress update on the launch of a Green Coalition on the Belt and Road Initiative, followed by an exchange of views with delegations.

4. Briefing from the Secretariat on the Interim Secretariat for China-Africa Environmental Cooperation Centre.

The Secretariat will present a briefing on the purpose, functions and activities of the Interim Secretariat for the China-Africa Environmental Cooperation Centre, which was unveiled on 17 August 2018, followed by an exchange of views with delegations.

5. Briefing from the Secretariat on the Implementation of UNEA Resolution 2/19 on the fourth Programme for the Development and Period Review of Environmental Law.

The Secretariat will present a briefing on the implementation of the fourth Programme for the Development and Period Review of Environmental Law (Montevideo Programme IV), as mandated by UN Environment Assembly Resolution 2/19, followed by an exchange of views with delegations.

6. Consultation on the development of the UNEA-3 Implementation Plan “Towards a Pollution-Free Planet”.

The Secretariat will provide an update on the development of an Implementation Plan on Pollution, as mandated at the 3rd Session of the UN Environment Assembly, on the basis of a background document outlining main elements of the

Plan, followed by an exchange of views with delegations.

7. Briefing on the Outcomes of the second meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Protocols.

The Secretariat will present the main outcomes of the second meeting of the second meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Protocols, which was held in Montreal, Canada, 9 -13 July 2018.

8. Other matters.

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

9. Closing.

The meeting is expected to close at 5:30 p.m.