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United Nations General Assembly resolution 73/333
21-23 July 2020
Online meeting

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1. Opening of the first substantive consultation meeting.

The first substantive consultation meeting will be conducted by virtual means and will be presided over by the two Co-Facilitators who were appointed by the President of the United Nations Environment Assembly and the Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives: H.E. Ms. Saqlain Syedah High Commissioner and Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations in Nairobi and H.E. Mr. Ado Lohmus, Permanent Representative of Estonia to the United Nations in Nairobi. The Executive Director or a high-ranking official of the United Nations Environment Programme will make a statement at the opening.

2. Adoption of the agenda and programme of work.

The meeting will adopt its agenda and programme of work.

3. General statements by regional and political groups and interested Member States and Members of Specialized Agencies.

The meeting is open to participation by all Member States of the United Nations and all Members of the Specialized Agencies. Delegations will have an opportunity to deliver statements of a general nature concerning the agenda items under consideration at the meeting. Representatives from United Nations Funds and Programmes, Specialized Agencies, the Secretariats of Multilateral Environment Agreements, non-governmental organizations and other stakeholders will also be granted an opportunity to make statements.

4. Consideration of the outline document.

The Co-Facilitators will introduce the paper before its consideration by the meeting.

5. Provisional agenda and dates for the second substantive consultation meeting.

The meeting will consider and adopt the draft provisional agenda and dates for the second substantive consultation meeting that is expected to take place in October 2020, with specific dates and duration to be defined preferably before the 7th Annual meeting of the sub-committee of the Committee of Permanent Representatives that is scheduled for 12-16 October 2020.

6. Other matters.

Delegations may wish to discuss any other matters related to their work.

7. Closure of the first substantive consultation meeting.

The Co-Facilitators will provide a summary of the proceedings of the first meeting. The first substantive consultation meeting will be closed once it has concluded its work.