

Committee of Permanent Representatives  
Subcommittee Meeting  
Thursday 8 July 2021  
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
United Nations Office of Nairobi  
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- 2. Briefing on the preparations for the 2021 UN Food Systems Summit.**
- 3. Update on the Future of the Global Environment Outlook process.**
- 4. Update on action for biodiversity: the road to Kunming CBD COP15, UNEP's new MTS and Beyond**
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### **ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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

H.E. Ms. Luísa Fragoso, Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Portugal, will open and chair the meeting.

**2. Briefing on the preparations for the 2021 UN Food System Summit.**

Dr. Agnes Kalibata, UN Secretariat-General's Special Envoy for the 2021 Food Systems Summit, and Ms. Inger Andersen, Executive Director of UNEP, will provide Member States with an update on the preparations for the Food Systems Summit, in particular the pre-Summit to be held in Rome from 26 to 28 July 2021. The presentation will include information on planning considerations, the structure, main program and surrounding activities, in-person delegate composition, as well as the 2021 roadmap and collaboration with other UN Summits. Following the briefing, delegations are invited to raise any questions and share their views on the state of preparations.

**3. Update on the Future of the Global Environment Outlook process.**

The Secretariat and representatives from the Global Environment Outlook Steering Committee will provide a progress update on the Future of GEO process and present some of the key findings from the interim report as well as the main elements of a feasibility study on financial, administrative and collaborative arrangements for GEO. Delegations are invited to provide feedback on the state of play of the Future for GEO process, including with regard to the feasibility study and the role of the annual subcommittee meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives scheduled for the last week of October 2021.

**4. Update on action for biodiversity: the road to Kunming CBD COP15, UNEP's new MTS and Beyond**

The Secretariat will provide an update on activities to promote action for biodiversity and the ongoing negotiations towards the new Global Biodiversity Framework to be adopted at the 15th Conference of Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, as well as on opportunities for further engagement and collaboration, on links to UNEA-5.2 and to UNEP's new medium-term strategy for the period 2022-2025, and on wider UN initiatives for supporting implementation and mobilizing broad societal support. Delegations are invited to share views and provide feedback on the state of play with regard to action for biodiversity and preparations for COP 15.

**5. Briefing by the Multilateral Organisation Performance Assessment Network (MOPAN) on the report “Lessons in Multilateral Effectiveness: Pulling together - the multilateral response to climate change”**

The Secretariat of the Multilateral Organisation Performance Assessment Network (MOPAN) will provide a briefing on a study undertaken to understand how multilateral organizations are supporting and responding to climate change challenges at policy, program, and project levels in conformity with the principles underlying Agenda 2030 and the Paris Climate Agreement. The study forms part of the new MOPAN series “Lessons in Multilateral Effectiveness” and is independent from other MOPAN assessments. It has examined a sample of 11 multilateral organizations, including international financial institutions, funds, and UN agencies as well as 5 countries (Brazil, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia and Jamaica). The report provides key lessons and policy options for acceleration of climate action as the international community prepares for COP 26. Delegations are invited to raise questions and share views on the findings and lessons outlined in the report.

**6. Other matters.**

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

**7. Closing of the meeting**

The meeting is expected to close at 5:00 pm.