

Committee of Permanent Representatives
Bureau Meeting
Friday, 29 April 2022
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Executive Office Boardroom, United Nations Office of Nairobi
Hybrid Meeting

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda.
2. Evaluation of the resumed fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA 5.2) and the first special session of the United Nations Environment Assembly on the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP@50)
3. Update on the implementation of UNEA resolution UNEP/EA.5/RES.14 entitled “End plastic pollution: Towards an international legally binding instrument”
4. Other matters.
5. Closing of the Meeting.

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ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- 1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda.**
Opening of the meeting by the Chair and adoption of the agenda.
- 2. Evaluation of the resumed fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA 5.2) and the first special session of the United Nations Environment Assembly on the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP@50)**
The Secretariat will provide an update on the initial evaluation of the resumed fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA 5.2) as well as the first special session of the United Nations Environment Assembly on the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of UNEP (UNEP@50) in light of the discussion at the meeting of the Subcommittee on 7 April and its upcoming meetings in May, followed by a discussion by the Bureau.
- 3. Update on the implementation of UNEA resolution UNEP/EA.5/RES.14 entitled “End plastic pollution: Towards an international legally binding instrument”**
In response to the request of the CPR at its Subcommittee meeting, held on 24 March 2022, the Secretariat will provide an update to the Bureau on the ongoing work and preparations for the implementation of resolution UNEP/EA.5/RES.14 entitled, “End plastic pollution: Towards an international legally binding instrument” adopted at UNEA-5.2. The Environment Assembly, in this resolution, inter alia, requested the Executive Director to convene an intergovernmental negotiating committee (INC), commencing its work during the second half of 2022, with the ambition of completing its work by the end of 2024, to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment; and requested the Executive Director to convene an ad-hoc open-ended working group to hold one meeting during the first half of 2022 to prepare for the work of the INC, in particular, to discuss the timetable and organization of work of the INC. This will be followed by an exchange of views and discussion by the Bureau.
- 4. Other matters.**
The meeting will discuss any other matters related to its work.
- 5. Closing of the meeting.**
The meeting is expected to close at 11:30 a.m.