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**Second meeting**

Online, 17 January 2023

**Annotated provisional agenda**

**Item 1**

**Opening of the meeting.**

1. The second meeting of the UNEP Working Group on Nitrogen, to be held online on 17 January 2023, will be opened by the Co-Chairs at 3 p.m. Nairobi time (GMT +3). The Co-Chairs will draw the meeting's attention to the provisional agenda.
2. The Co-Chairs will present the scope of the Working Group.
3. The Co-Chairs will draw the meeting's attention to the Terms of Reference of the Working Group.

**Item 2**

**Update from the UNEP secretariat.**

4. The Co-Chairs will invite the UNEP secretariat to provide updates pertinent to the work of the Working Group.

**Item 3**

**Possible options for improved coordination of policies across the global nitrogen cycle at the national, regional, and global levels.**

5. UNEA resolution 4/14 on sustainable nitrogen management paragraph (a) calls on the Executive Director of UNEP to consider the options for facilitating improved coordination of policies across the global nitrogen cycle at the national, regional and global levels, including consideration of the case for establishing an intergovernmental mechanism for coordination of nitrogen policies, based primarily on existing networks and platforms, and consideration of the case for developing an integrated nitrogen policy, which could enhance recognition of the need for common action across multiple policy domains.
6. UNEA resolution 5/2 asks to identify possible modalities for the options being considered for improved coordination of policies across the global nitrogen cycle at the national, regional and global levels, including, among other options, for an intergovernmental coordination mechanism for nitrogen policies, as specified in subparagraph (a) of resolution 4/14.
7. The Task Team established after UNEA 4 to examine possible terms of reference for an interconvention nitrogen coordination mechanism will be invited to report back to the Working Group

and present the discussion paper on options for facilitating improved coordination of policies across the global nitrogen cycle.

8. The Co-Chairs will invite the Working Group to consider the work of the Task Team and discuss options for facilitating improved coordination of policies across the global nitrogen cycle at the national, regional, and global levels.

**Item 4**

**Inputs from focal points on the process for the preparation and implementation of national action plans on sustainable nitrogen management.**

9. The Co-Chairs will introduce a process towards the preparation and implementation of national action plans on sustainable nitrogen management and present a draft template prepared to gather baseline information from focal points. The Working Group will be invited to provide initial feedback on the draft template.

10. The Co-Chairs will invite focal points to share experiences in preparing and implementing national action plans on sustainable nitrogen management with the Working Group.

**Item 5**

**Other matters.**

11. The Working Group will be invited to raise any other matters.

**Item 6**

**Closure of the meeting.**

12. The Co-Chairs will close the meeting at 5 p.m. Nairobi time (GMT +3).

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