

Committee of Permanent Representatives  
Subcommittee meeting  
Nairobi, 27 February 2025  
10:00 – 12:00 and 15:00 – 18:00 (GMT+3)  
Hybrid meeting  
Conference Room 4 (in person)  
and Microsoft Teams (online)

### **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda.
2. Review of UNEP's thematic programmes.<sup>1</sup>
3. Briefing on the outcomes of the twenty-ninth session of the Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC COP 29).
4. Briefing on the outcomes of the fifth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (INC-5).
5. Briefing on the first session of the Preparatory Commission for the Entry into Force of the Agreement on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) and early actions for the ratification and implementation of the Agreement.
6. Other matters.
7. Closing of the meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with the guidance endorsed at the 162nd meeting of the Committee in October 2023, delegations may propose draft decisions or recommendations, as appropriate, under any relevant agenda item, to be reflected in the meeting summary and for further consideration at the next CPR

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### **ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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

H. E. Mr. Firas Khouri, Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, Ambassador of Jordan to Kenya and Permanent Representative to the United Nations Environment Programme, will open and chair the meeting.

**2. Review of UNEP's thematic programmes.**

Following the Committee's request for early and strategic planning in the performance of its oversight function vis-à-vis the Programme of Work, presentations will be delivered to the subcommittee on all 13 thematic programmes between 23 January and 12 June 2025. Under this item, the Secretariat will present an overview of the two following thematic programmes: 1) "Finance and Economic Transformations", which aims to achieve sustainability through a green economy, finance, trade, and consumption; and 2) "Circularity in Sectors", which aims to provide an understanding of the circularity concept, scope and how it contributes to promoting sustainable consumption and production patterns. The Committee is invited to take note of the briefing and engage in an exchange of views with the Committee Members and the Secretariat

**3. Briefing on the outcomes of the twenty-ninth session of the Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC COP 29).**

The Secretariat will provide a briefing on the outcomes of the twenty-ninth session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change ([UNFCCC COP 29](#)) which took place in Baku, Azerbaijan, from 11 to 22 November 2024. In line with the CPR decision 166/1, paragraph 1, the Secretariat will complement the presentation with information on how such outcomes relate to the implementation of the programme of work of the United Nations Environment Programme. The Committee is invited to take note of the briefing and engage in an exchange of views with the Committee Members and the Secretariat.

**4. Briefing on the outcomes of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (INC-5)**

The Secretariat will provide a briefing on the outcomes of the first part of the fifth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment ([INC 5.1](#)), and the preparations for the resumed fifth session (INC-5.2). The Committee is invited to take note of the briefing and engage in an exchange of views with Committee Members and the Secretariat.

**5. Briefing on the first session of the Preparatory Commission for the Entry into Force of the Agreement on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas**

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**beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) and early actions for the ratification and implementation of the Agreement.**

The Secretariat of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the United Nations Secretariat will provide a joint briefing on the Agreement on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ), providing information on the first session of the Preparatory Commission, which is scheduled to take place from 14 to 25 April 2025 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. In addition, collaborative efforts between UNEP and DOALOS to support Member States in the ratification process and early action to support the implementation of the treaty will be highlighted. The Committee is invited to take note of the briefing and engage in an exchange of views with Committee Members and the Secretariat.

**6. Other Matters**

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

**7. Closing of the meeting.**

The meeting is expected to close at 16:00 (GMT+3).

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