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| 21st Senior Officials' Meeting of the Environment Management Group | EMG/SOM.21/02a/Rev.1 |
| Technical Segment, 21 September 2015 (9a.m.-12p.m. NY time) at the UN HQ GA Building Conference room 8 (CR8) 1st basement | 18 September 2015 |
| Senior Segment, 24 September 2015, (8.30 a.m-11 a.m.) at the UN HQ, Secretariat Building Conference Room A (CR-A) 1st Basement | Distribution: EMG members |

Provisional Agenda and Organization of Work of the Technical Segment

Introduction

Following its first meeting On 9 September , the second technical segment of the 21th meeting of the EMG Senior Officials will meet on 21 September in advance of the senior segment of the senior officials meeting to consider the progress report of the EMG Issue Management Groups and Processes and approve (ad referendum) the decisions for the future work of the EMG on behalf of the senior officials. This new modality is expected to a) provide enough time for EMG focal points to consider the EMG progress reports and recommendations for future actions, b) allow the Senior Officials to focus on strategic issues at their meeting, and c) to allow the EMG focal points to brief their Senior Officials thoroughly in advance of the senior segment.

The second technical segment will meet in person on September 21, 2015 from 9 a.m. to 12p.m. NY time at the UN HQ GA Building Conference room 8 (CR8) 1st basement.

The meeting will consider the progress reports of the IMGs, Consultative Processes and Task Teams, and discuss and agree on the suggested action points for their future work. The senior officials are expected to formally endorse the report of the technical segment without further discussion, including any decisions contained therein, unless there is a specific request for discussion by a participant.

Below you can find the provisional agenda and the organisation of the work of the meeting.

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a) Provisional agenda for the second preparatory meeting of technical segment of the 21st senior officials' meeting of the Environment Management Group

1. Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Considerations of ongoing work and recommendations to the senior officials segment:
 - (a) The IMG on Chemicals and Waste;
 - (b) Consultations on Environmental and Social Sustainability in the United Nations system;
 - (c) The IMG on Environmental Sustainability Management in the United Nations system;
 - (d) Progress on Peer-Reviewing of environmental management profiles of United Nations organizations;
 - (e) Contribution of the EMG to a UN System-Wide Strategy on the Environment;
 - (f) Maximizing the effectiveness of the EMG in coordinating the environmental work in the United Nations in the context of the post-2015 development agenda.
4. Preparation of panel discussions during the senior segment
 - Panel I: Theme: Responding to the Environmental sustainability dimensions of the SDGs and supporting their effective implementation
 - Panel II: Theme: Contribution of a System Wide Framework of Strategies on the Environment and ways of maximizing the EMG effectiveness in supporting the post 2015 development agenda and the SDGs
5. Environment Management Group work plan for 2016–2017
6. Reporting to the second session of the UN Environment Assembly of UNEP (UNEA)
7. Date and venue of the next senior officials' meeting
8. Any other business

b) Proposed organization of work for 21 September technical segment

| Time (NY) | Nr. | Agenda Item | Associated Document |
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| 9:00–09:10 a.m. | Agenda item 1 | Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs, Mr. Tim Scott, Policy Advisor, UNDP and Mr Elliott Harris, Assistant Secretary General and EMG Director | |
| | Agenda item 2 | Adoption of the agenda | <i>Working document: EMG/SOM.21/02a/Rev.1</i> |
| 9:10–10:45 a.m. | Agenda item 3 | <p>Consideration of ongoing work and recommendations to the senior officials' segment:</p> <p>(a) The IMG on Chemicals and Waste (led by BRS);</p> <p>(b) Consultations on Environmental and Social Sustainability in the United Nations system (led by UNDP);</p> <p>(c) The IMG on Environmental Sustainability Management in the United Nations system (led by UNEP-SUN);</p> <p>(d) Progress on Peer-Reviewing of environmental management profiles of United Nations organizations (led by EMG Secretariat);</p> <p>(e) Contribution of the EMG to a UN System-Wide Strategy on the Environment (led by EMG Secretariat);</p> <p>(f) Maximizing the effectiveness of the EMG in coordinating the environmental work in the United Nations in the context of the post 2015 development agenda (led by UNITAR) –(this item might precede item (a) to accommodate UNITAR's availability to present it .</p> | <p><i>Working document: EMG/SOM.21/03/Rev.1</i></p> <p><i>Supporting document :</i> <i>EMG/SOM.21/Inf.1</i> <i>EMG/SOM.21/inf.2</i> <i>EMG/SOM.21/inf.3</i> <i>EMG/SOM.21/inf.4</i> <i>EMG/SOM21/inf.5</i></p> |



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| 10:45-11:00 a.m. | | <i>COFFEE BREAK</i> | |
| 11.00-11.30 am. | Agenda item 4 | Preparation of panel discussions during the senior segment a) Panel I: Theme: <u>Responding to the Environmental sustainability dimensions of the SDGs and supporting their effective implementation</u> b) Panel II: Theme: <u>Contribution of a System Wide Framework of Strategies on the Environment and ways of maximizing the EMG effectiveness in supporting the post 2015 development agenda and the SDGs</u> | <i>Working document: EMG/SOM.21/04/Rev1</i> |
| 11.30–11.35 a.m. | Agenda item 5 | Environment Management Group work plan for 2016–2017 | <i>Working document: EMG/SOM.21/05/Rev.1</i> |
| 11.35–11.45 a.m. | Agenda item 6 | Reporting to the second session of the UN Environment Assembly of UNEP (UNEA) | |
| 11.45 a.m. | Agenda item 7 | Date and venue of the next senior officials' meeting | |
| 11.50 a.m. | Agenda item 8 | Any other business | |
| 12.00 | | Closure of the technical segment of the meeting | |
