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24th Senior Officials Meeting of the United Nations Environment Management Group Senior Segment, 24 th September 2018 (10:00 -12:30 NY time) UN Conference Building, Conference Room 9 (CR9) 1st basement	EMGSOM.24(b)_1_Agenda Distribution: EMG Members
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Provisional agenda

1. Opening remarks by the co-Chairs
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Briefing on the outcome of the technical segment
4. Strategic discussion on key emerging environmental issues warranting a collaborative response by the United Nations:
 - a) *A response to sand and dust storms – discussion on forming a United Nations coalition*
 - b) *Green Belt and Road initiative – engaging the United Nations in the environmental dimensions of this initiative*
5. E-waste Coalition:
Building the E-waste Coalition – coordination and collaboration on UN system-wide support for e-waste management
6. Updates:
 - a) *Post-2020 biodiversity agenda – strengthening United Nations engagement and contribution*
 - b) *Post-2020 chemicals agenda – strengthening United Nations engagement and contribution*
 - c) *Preparations for the 4th United Nations Environment Assembly*
7. Any other business
8. Closure of the meeting

Proposed organization of work

Time (NYC)	No.	Associated document	Remarks
10:00 - 10:10	Agenda item 1		Opening remarks by the co-Chairs.
10:10 - 10:25	Agenda item 2	EMGSOM.24(b)_1	Adoption of the agenda. Tour de table.
10.25-10.30	Agenda item 3	EMGSOM.24(a)_3	Briefing on the outcome of the technical segment.
10:30 - 10:55	Agenda item 4 (a)	EMGSOM.24(b)_5	Discussion on the establishment of a coalition on sand and dust storms, involving entities of the United Nations.
10:55 - 11:20	Agenda item 4 (b)	EMGSOM.24(b)_6	Discussion on the engagement of the United Nations system in the Green Belt and Road initiative.
11:20 - 11:55	Agenda item 5	EMGSOM.24(b)_7	Discussion on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Inclusion of other possible programme areas in the mandate of the E-waste Coalition 2) Strengthening collaboration with other stakeholders, particularly the private sector (including small-and-medium enterprises (SMEs)) 3) Considering possible future governance, membership structure, and financing of the E-waste Coalition
11:55 - 12:05	Agenda item 6 (a)	EMGSOM.24(b)_8	Update on strengthening engagement and contribution towards the post-2020 biodiversity agenda.
12:05 - 12:15	Agenda item 6 (b)	EMGSOM.24(b)_9	Update on strengthening engagement and contribution towards the post-2020 chemicals agenda.
12:15 - 12:25	Agenda item 6 (c)	EMGSOM.24(b)_10	Preparations for UNEA4.
12:25 - 12:30	Agenda item 7		Any other business.
12:30	Agenda item 8		Closure of the meeting.