

**23<sup>rd</sup> Senior Officials Meeting of the Environment Management Group**

Technical Segment, 18 September 2017 (09.00 -17.00. NY time)  
**UN HQ Conference Building, Conference Room 9 (CR9) 1st basement**

**EMG/SOM23/2a/2017**  
14 September 2017  
Distribution: EMG  
Members

*The **technical segment** of the 23rd meeting of the EMG Senior Officials will meet on 18 September in advance of the senior segment of the Senior Officials Meeting to consider the progress reports of the IMGs, Consultative Processes and Task Teams, and to discuss and agree on the suggested action points for their future work.*

**Provisional agenda for the technical segment of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Senior Officials Meeting of the Environment Management Group**

**18 September 2017**

1. Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Considerations of ongoing work and recommendations to the senior segment:
  - (a) IMG on e-waste
  - (b) Consultations on Environmental and Social Sustainability in the United Nations system
  - (c) IMG on Environmental Sustainability Management
  - (d) Peer-Reviews of environmental management of United Nations entities
  - (e) Consultative Process on a UN System-Wide Framework of Strategies on the Environment
  - (f) Task Team on maximizing the effectiveness of the EMG in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
  - (g) EMG Nexus Dialogues
4. Consideration of new issues proposed for inclusion in the EMG work plan
  - (a) Integrating environment into humanitarian action
  - (b) Promoting the progressive development of law for environmental sustainability
  - (c) Proposal to revive system-wide collaboration on biodiversity

5. Preparation of the strategic discussion during the senior segment on key environmental issues warranting a UN system-wide response and directions for the future work of the EMG
6. Environment Management Group work plan for 2018
7. The next Senior Officials Meeting
8. Any other business

**Proposed organization of work of the technical segment on Monday, 18 September**

Time (NY)	No.	Agenda Item	Associated Document	Presentation by
9:00-9:10	<b>Agenda item 1</b>	Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs (tbc)		<i>Co-Chairs</i>
	<b>Agenda item 2</b>	Adoption of the agenda	EMG/SOM.23/2a	<i>Co-Chairs</i>
9.10-10:30	<b>Agenda item 3</b>	Consideration of ongoing work and recommendations to the senior segment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) IMG on e-waste</li> <li>b) Consultations on Environmental and Social Sustainability in the United Nations system</li> <li>c) IMG on Environmental Sustainability Management</li> <li>d) Peer-Reviews of environmental management of United Nations entities</li> </ul>	EMG/SOM.23/3	<i>EMG Secretariat</i>
10.30- 10.50		COFFEE BREAK		
10.50-12.00	<b>Agenda item 3 cont.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>e) Consultative Process on a UN System-Wide Framework of Strategies on the Environment</li> <li>f) Task Team on maximizing the effectiveness of the EMG in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</li> <li>g) EMG Nexus Dialogues</li> </ul>		<i>EMG Secretariat</i>

12.00-13.00	<b>Agenda item 4</b>	<p>Consideration of new issues proposed for inclusion in the EMG work plan</p> <p>a) Integrating environment into humanitarian action</p> <p>b) Promoting the progressive development of law for environmental sustainability</p>	<p>EMG/SOM.23/4a</p> <p>EMG/SOM.23/4b</p>	<p><i>UN Environment</i></p> <p><i>UN Environment</i></p>
13.00-14.00		LUNCH BREAK		
14.00 – 14.45	<b>Agenda item 4 cont.</b>	<p>c) Proposal to revive system-wide collaboration on biodiversity</p>	EMG/SOM.23/4c	<i>CBD Secretariat</i>
14.45 – 16.00	<b>Agenda item 5</b>	Preparation of discussion during the senior segment on key environmental issues warranting a UN system-wide response and directions for the future work of the EMG	EMG/SOM.23/5	<i>EMG Secretariat</i>
16.00-16.30	<b>Agenda item 6</b>	Environment Management Group work plan for 2018	EMG/SOM.23/6	<i>EMG Secretariat</i>
16.30-16.40	<b>Agenda item 7</b>	The next Senior Officials Meeting		<i>EMG Secretariat</i>
16.40-16.55	<b>Agenda item 8</b>	Any other business		<i>Co-Chairs</i>
16.55 – 17.00		<b>Closure of the technical segment of the meeting</b>		<i>Co-Chairs</i>