Provisional agenda and proposed organization of work

A. Provisional agenda for the senior officials segment of the 17th Senior Officials Meeting of the Environment Management Group

1. The provisional agenda for the 17th senior officials segment is as follows:
   1. Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs:
      Ms. Helen Clark Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and host of the meeting and
      Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme and Chair of the Environment Management Group.
      Introductory remarks on the Rio+20 process by Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for UN Department of Social and Economic Affairs (DESA).
   2. Adoption of the agenda
   3. Adoption of the recommendations from the technical segment of the meeting on actions related to the ongoing work of the Environment Management Group
   4. Strategic directions for EMG: Contributions to the UN Conference on Sustainable Development (UNCSD)
   5. Any other business
B. Provisional agenda for the preparatory technical segment of the 17th Senior Officials Meeting of the Environment Management Group

2. The provisional agenda for the preparatory technical segment of the 17th Senior Officials Meeting is as follows:

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 green economy;
   (b) The IMG on land;
   (c) The IMG on biodiversity;
   (d) Consultations on international environmental governance;
   (e) Consultations on environmental and social safeguards in the United Nations system;
   (f) IMG on Sustainable Management in the United Nations system;
   (g) Support to the preparatory process of UNCSD.
4. Environment Management Group work plan for 2011–2012
5. Process for reporting to the UNEP Governing Council
6. Date and venue of the next Senior Officials Meeting
7. Any other business
C. Proposed organization of work on Monday 19 September 2011

Preparatory technical segment of the meeting

9.00–10.45 a.m. Provisional agenda item 1: Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs

Provisional agenda item 2: Adoption of the agenda

Provisional Agenda item 3: considerations of ongoing work and recommendations to the senior officials segment:

(a) The IMG on biodiversity;

(b) The IMG on land;

(c) The IMG on green economy;

(d) Consultations on international environmental governance.

11.00–11.15 a.m. Coffee and tea break

11.15–13.00 p.m. Continuation of provisional agenda item 3:

(d) Consultations on environmental and social safeguards in the United Nations system;

(e) IMG on Sustainable Management in the United Nations system;

(g) Support to the preparatory process of UNCSD:

Provisional agenda item 4: Environment Management Group work plan for 2012–2013

Provisional agenda item 5: Process for reporting to the UNEP Governing Council

Provisional agenda item 6: Date and venue of the next Senior Officials Meeting

Provisional agenda item 7: Other business.

13:00 p.m. Closure of the technical segment of the meeting

13:00-13:45 p.m. Informal working lunch to finalize recommendations for the senior officials segment

Senior officials segment of the meeting

14.30–15.00 p.m. Provisional agenda item 1: Opening remarks by the Co-chairs Ms. Helen Clark, the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and host of the meeting, and Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme, and Chair of the Environment Management Group

Introductory remarks on the Rio+20 process by Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for UN Department of Social and Economic Affairs (DESA).

15.00–15.05 p.m. Provisional agenda item 2: Adoption of the agenda

15.05–15.45 p.m. Provisional agenda item 3: Adoption of the recommendations from the technical meeting on actions related to the work of the Environment Management Group

15.45–17:20 p.m. Provisional agenda item 4: Strategic directions for EMG: - Contributions to the UN Conference on Sustainable Development (UNCSD)

17.20–17:30 p.m. Provisional agenda item 5: Any other business

17.30 p.m. Closure of the Senior Officials Meeting.