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21st Senior Officials' Meeting of the Environment Management Group

Senior Segment

24 September 2015

8:30 – 11:00 a.m.

(Venue to be confirmed)

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Provisional agenda and proposed organization of work

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A. Provisional Agenda

1. Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs and approval of the agenda.
2. Short presentation on the outcome of the technical segment of the SOM including:
 - a) Recommendations for the future work of the EMG
 - b) Heads of Agencies Statement on sound management of chemicals; and
 - c) Report on maximizing the effectiveness of the EMG.
3. Panel discussions:

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
4. Concluding remarks by co-chairs.
5. Closure of the meeting.
6. Collective photograph of the senior officials.

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B. Proposed organization of work

08.00– 08.30 **Breakfast**

08.30 – 09.00 **Agenda item 1:** Opening and introductory remarks by the Chairs, Mr. Achim Steiner, Chair of the EMG and Ms. Gina Casar, Associate Administrator, UNDP

Agenda item 2: Short presentation on the outcome of the technical segment of the SOM including:

- a. approval of the Heads of Agencies Statement on sound management of chemicals; and
- b. approval of the report on maximizing the effectiveness of the EMG.

09.00 – 10.45 **Agenda Item 3:** Panel Discussions

09.00 – 09.45 **Panel I**

Theme: Responding to the Environmental sustainability dimensions of the SDGs and supporting their effective implementation

Moderator: (to be confirmed)

Panellists: (to be confirmed)

09.45–10.00 **Break**

10.00 – 10.45 **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

Moderator: (to be confirmed)

Panellists: (to be confirmed)

10.45 – 11.00 **Agenda Item 4:** Concluding Remarks by the Co-chairs

Agenda Item 5: Taking a collective photo of the senior officials

Agenda Item 6: Closure of the meeting