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## 21<sup>st</sup> Senior Officials' Meeting of the Environment Management Group

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

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## 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. 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
3. Consideration of the outcome of the technical segment of the SOM including the recommendations for the future work of the EMG
4. Concluding remarks by Co-chairs  
  
Collective photograph of the Senior Officials
5. Closure of the meeting

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## B. Proposed organization of work

08.30 – 08.45 **Agenda item 1:** Opening and introductory remarks by the Chairs, Mr. Achim Steiner, Chair of the EMG and Mr. Michael O'Neill, ASG and Director of the Bureau for External Relations and Advocacy, UNDP

08.45 – 10.30 **Agenda Item 2:** Panel Discussions

08.45 – 09.30 **Panel I**

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

**Moderator:** Mr. Christian Friis Bach, Executive Secretary, UNECE

**Discussants:**

Mr. Michael O'Neill, ASG and Director of the Bureau for External Relations and Advocacy, UNDP

Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director of UNEP

Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Executive Secretary, UNESCAP

Mr. Joan Clos, Executive Director of the UN-Habitat

Ms. Sally Fegan-Wyles, Executive Director of UNITAR

09.30–09.45 **Break**

09.45 – 10.30 **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:** Mr. Elliott Harris, Director, EMG Secretariat

**Discussants:**

Ms. Fang Liu, Secretary General of ICAO

Mr. Rolph Payet, Executive Secretary of the BRS Secretariat

Mr. Gary Fowlie, Head, Liaison Office to the United Nations, ITU

Ms. Flavia Schlegel, Assistant Director General of UNESCO

Ms. Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary of UNFCCC

Mr. Christian Blondin, Chief of Cabinet of WMO

10.30-11.00 **Agenda item 3:** Short presentation on the outcome of the technical segment of the SOM including:

- i. recommendations for the future work of the EMG;
- ii. approval of the Heads of Agencies Statement on sound management of chemicals.



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**Agenda Item 4:** Closing remarks by the Co-chairs  
Taking a collective photo of the senior officials

**Agenda Item 5:** Closure of the meeting