| 21st Senior Officials’ Meeting of the Environment Management Group | EMG/SOM.21/2b/REV3  
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
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.
Agenda Item 4: Closing remarks by the Co-chairs
   Taking a collective photo of the senior officials

Agenda Item 5: Closure of the meeting