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### **High-Level Forum of the United Nations Environment Management Group**

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1. Opening statement by the Chair of the United Nations Environment Management Group (Dr. Klaus Töpfer, UN Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UNEP).
2. Message from the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Kofi Annan
3. Opening remarks by:
  - 3.1 Executive Heads of Agencies;
  - 3.2 Executive Secretaries of Multilateral Environment Agreements;
  - 3.3 Vice-Chair of the UN High-Level Committee on Programmes / Chairman, UN Energy;
  - 3.4 Chairman, Inter-Organization Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals.
4. Renewing the UN Environment Management Group: Outcomes and implications of the 2005 World Summit and recent UN reforms.
  - 4.1 Review of the functioning of the United Nations Environment Management Group and proposals for its revitalisation;
  - 4.2 Role of EMG within the broader efforts to ensure UN System-wide coherence in the field of environment and development.
5. Terms of Reference of the United Nations Secretary General's Panel for a New Study on United Nations System-wide coherence in the areas of Humanitarian Assistance, The Environment and Development: EMG Contributions.

6. Next steps.
    - 6.1 Joint statement to the 9<sup>th</sup> Special Session of the Global Ministerial Environment Forum (Dubai, Emirates, 7-9 February 2006);
    - 6.2 Implementing the Intergovernmental (Bali) Strategic Plan on Technology Support and Capacity building, adopted by the Global Ministerial Environment Forum, February 2005: UN System Wide Co-ordination
    - 6.3 Partnership Forum on Support to the UN Environment Management Group (February/early 2006).
  7. Closing.
  8. Reception co-hosted by the Chair of the EMG and the Swiss Government.
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