

# ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT GROUP EMG

## Mid-Term Technical Segment of the 25<sup>th</sup> Senior Officials Meeting 20th May 2019

By video-audio conference (connection details in logistics note) from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Geneva time

EMG SOM25/mid-term/02

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### **Provisional Agenda**

#### Meeting documents:

- 01. Logistics Note
- 02. Provisional Agenda
- 03. Progress report
- 04. Issue notes (a-d)

#### 3:30 - 3:40 p.m.

Item 1: Opening remarks

Item 2: Adoption of the agenda

#### 3:40 - 4:40 p.m.

**Item 3:** Overview of progress made by the EMG Issue Management Groups and Consultative Processes in response to SOM24 decisions and future plans as follows:

- (a) IMG on Tackling E-waste (presented by ILO)
- (b) Sand and Dust Storm Coalition (presented by WMO (TBC))
- (c) Consultations on Environmental and Social Sustainability in the United Nations system (Presented by UNDP)
- (d) IMG on Environmental Sustainability Management (Presented by SUN)
- (e) Peer Reviews of environmental management of United Nations entities (presented by EMG Secretariat)
- (f) IMG on Environment and Humanitarian Action (presented by JEU)
- (g) Consultative Process on a UN System-Wide Framework of Strategies on the Environment (presented by EMG Secretariat)
- (h) EMG Nexus Dialogues 2018-2019 (presented by EMG Secretariat)

#### 4:40 - 5:40 p.m.

**Item 4:** Preparation for the 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EMG Senior Officials including the issues for the agenda and other modalities, and the proposed theme for the strategic discussion

Possible issues for consideration of the Senior Officials:

- 1) Response to UN General Assembly and UN Environment Assembly resolutions and Executive Committee decisions including
  - a. UN Decade of Ecosystem Restoration 2021-2030
  - b. Marine plastic litter and microplastics
  - c. Sustainable infrastructure
  - d. Sustainable food systems
  - e. Climate-altering technologies and measures
- 2) Possible theme for the strategic discussion

5:40 - 5:50 p.m.

Item 5: Date and time of the 25h meeting of the Senior Officials

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Item 6: Any other business

6:00 p.m. Closure of the meeting