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ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT GROUP

EMG

Mid-Term Technical Segment of the 27th Senior Officials Meeting
30th June 2021
GoToMeeting <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/806779101>
From 3:00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Geneva time

EMG SOM27/mid-term/02

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Provisional Agenda

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3:00 – 3:10 p.m.

Item 1: Opening remarks

- A) Ligia Noronha, EMG Secretary
- B) Children and Youth Major Group

Item 2: Adoption of the agenda

3:10 – 4:10 p.m.

Item 3: Overview of progress made by the EMG Issue Management Groups and Consultative Processes in response to SOM26 decisions and future plans as follows:

- a) Consultative Process on Biodiversity – **Ms. Corli Pretorius, UNEP**
- b) Task Team on Marine Littering and Microplastics - **Ms. Heidi Savelli, UNEP**
- c) Consultations on Environmental and Social Sustainability in the UN System – **Ms. Holly Mergler, UNDP**
- d) IMG on Sustainable Infrastructure - **Mr. Joseph Price, UNEP**
- e) IMG on Human Rights and Environment - **Mr. Ben Schachter, OHCHR**
- f) IMG on Green Recovery – **Mr. Kamal Gueye, ILO**
- g) IMG on Environmental Sustainability Management – **Ms. Isabella Marras, SUN**

- h) Consultative Process on a UN System-Wide Framework of Strategies on the Environment - - **Mr. Hossein Fadaei, EMG Secretariat**
- i) EMG Nexus Dialogues 2020-2021 - **Ms. Nina Arden, EMG Secretariat**

4:10 – 04:40 p.m.

Item 4: Preparation for the 27th meeting of the EMG Senior Officials

1. Possible new topics for consideration of the Senior Officials including:
 - a) Nexus Dialogue: Rethinking the UN Approach on Strategic Foresight for Environmental Action - **Mr. Tim Kasten, UNEP**
 - b) IMG on Environmental Sustainability and Digital Transformation - **Mr. Tim Kasten, UNEP**
 - c) IMG on Enhancing Synergies between the post-2020 Biodiversity and Chemicals Framework - **Mr. Tim Kasten, UNEP**
 - d) Consultative process on understanding the consequences of a 1.5°C temperature rise on United Nations' programming - **Ms. Sheilagh Henry, OCHA**
 - e) Proposal on Joint Policy Paper (JPP) on Food System Resilience - **Ms. Serena Caucci, UNU-FLORES**
 - f) IMG on the UN System Response to the Decade on Ecosystem Restoration – **Mr. Lev Neretin, FAO**
 - g) UN Approach on Pollution - **Mr. Tim Kasten, UNEP**
 - h) UN system-wide contribution to the Stockholm+50 Conference – **Mr. Tim Kasten, UNEP**
2. Possible theme for the strategic discussion

4:40 – 4:50 p.m.

Item 5: Date and time of the 27th meeting of the Senior Officials

4:50 p.m.

Item 6: Any other business

5:00 p.m. Closure of the meeting