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27th Senior Officials Meeting of the United Nations Environment Management Group	EMGSOM.27_2a_Agenda
Technical Segment, 30 th September 2021 (15:00 -17:00 CEST) Online	Distribution: EMG Members

Agenda

1. Opening remarks
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Consideration of ongoing work including recommendations to the Senior Officials:
 - (a) *Consultative Process on Biodiversity*
 - (b) *Task Team on Marine Litter and Microplastics*
 - (c) *Consultations on Environmental and Social Sustainability in the United Nations*
 - (d) *Issue Management Group on Environmental Sustainability Management*
 - (e) *Consultative Process on Sustainable Infrastructure*
 - (f) *IMG on Human Rights and the Environment*
 - (g) *Consultative Process on Green Recovery*
 - (h) *A UN System-Wide Framework of Strategies on the Environment*
 - (i) *Environment Management Group Nexus Dialogues 2021-2022*
4. Potential new topics for future work of the EMG and proposed approach to address them
 - I. Evaluating and examining the new issues through the EMG Nexus Dialogues in 2022:
 - 1) *Consultative process on understanding the consequences of a 1.5°C temperature rise on United Nations' programming (Proposed by OCHA)*
 - 2) *Environmental Sustainability and Digital Transformation (proposed by UNEP)*
 - II. Merging of the new issues in the current EMG processes:
 - 3) *IMG on the UN System Response to the Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (Proposed by FAO)*
 - 4) *Proposal on Joint Policy Paper (JPP) on Food System Resilience (Proposed by UNU-FLORES)*
 - III. Creating new EMG processes:
 - 5) *UN system-wide contribution to the Stockholm+50 high-level meeting (Proposed by UNEP)*
 - 6) *Consultative process on a pollution-free planet (Proposed by UNEP)*
5. Overview of the Senior Segment of the Senior Officials Meeting
6. Any other business

Proposed organization of work

Time (CET)	No.	Agenda Item	Associated Document	Presentation by
15:00 – 15:10	Agenda item 1	Opening remarks Opening remarks by Youth representative		<i>Chair</i> <i>Youth representative</i>
	Agenda item 2	Adoption of the agenda	EMGSOM.27_2a	<i>Chair</i>
15:10 – 16:20	Agenda item 3	Consideration of ongoing work including recommendations to the Senior Officials: a) Consultative Process on Biodiversity, (Ms. Cornelia Pretorius, UNEP-WCMC) b) Task Team on Marine Litter and Microplastics (Ms. Brenda Koekkoek, UNEP) c) Consultations on Environmental and Social Sustainability in the United Nations (Ms. Holly Mergler, UNDP) d) Issue Management Group on Environmental Sustainability Management (Ms. Isabella Maras, SUN) e) Consultative Process on Sustainable Infrastructure (Mr. Joseph Price, UNEP) f) IMG on Human Rights and the Environment (Ms. Soo-Young Hwang, UNEP) g) Consultative Process on Green Recovery (Mr. Kamal Gueye, ILO) h) Consultative Process on a UN System-Wide Framework of Strategies on the Environment (Mr. Hossein Fadaei, EMG Secretariat) i) Environment Management Group Nexus Dialogues (Ms. Nina Arden, consultant)	EMGSOM.27_3	<i>EMG Secretariat and Lead Agencies</i>
16:20 – 16:40	Agenda item 4	Potential new topics for future work of the EMG a) <u>Consultative process on understanding the consequences of a 1.5°C temperature rise on United Nations' programming</u> (OCHA) b) <u>Environmental Sustainability and Digital Transformation</u> (UNEP) c) <u>IMG on the UN System Response to the Decade on Ecosystem Restoration</u> (FAO) d) <u>Proposal on Joint Policy Paper (JPP) on Food System Resilience</u> (UNU-FLORES)	EMGSOM.27_3	<i>EMG Secretariat</i>

		e) <i>UN system-wide contribution to the Stockholm+50 high-level meeting (UNEP)</i> f) <i>Consultative process on a pollution-free planet (UNEP)</i>	EMGSOM.27_5 EMGSOM.27_6	
16:40 – 16:50	Agenda item 5	Overview of the senior segment of the Senior Officials Meeting	EMGSOM.27_5 EMGSOM.27_6	<i>EMG Secretariat</i>
16:50	Agenda item 6	Any other business		<i>Chair</i>
17:00		Closure of the technical segment of the meeting		<i>Chair</i>