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ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT GROUP

**EMG**

**Mid-Term Technical Segment of the 28<sup>th</sup> Senior Officials Meeting**

18 May 2022

MS Teams

from 3:00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Geneva time

**EMG SOM28/mid-term/02**

Distribution: EMG members

**Provisional Agenda**

Meeting documents:

01. Logistics Note
02. Provisional Agenda
03. Progress Report
04. A) Concept Note - Strengthening UN System-wide Support to RCOs/UNCTs for Triple Planetary Crisis Responses  
B) Concept Note – Issue Management Group on Environmental Data and Statistics for the SDGs  
C) Concept Note – Nexus Dialogue on Environmental Aspects of Minerals and Metals

**3:00 – 3:10 p.m.**

**Item 1:** Opening remarks by Ligia Noronha, EMG Secretary

**Item 2:** Adoption of the agenda

**3:10 – 4:10 p.m.**

**Item 3:** Overview of progress made by the EMG Issue Management Groups, Task Teams and Consultative Processes in response to SOM27 decisions and future plans as follows:

- a) Issue Management Group on Biodiversity (presented by UNESCO)
- b) Consultative Process on a Pollution-Free Planet (presented by UNEP)
  - a. Core Working Group on Plastic Pollution
  - b. Task Team on Marine Litter and Microplastics
- c) Issue Management Group on Sustainable Infrastructure ((presented by UNEP)
- d) Issue Management Group on Human Rights and Environment (presented by UNEP)

- e) Consultations on Environmental and Social Sustainability in the United Nations System (presented by EMG Secretariat)
  - a. Task Team for the development of a UN sustainability strategy 2020-2030
- f) IMG on Environmental Sustainability Management (presented by SUN)
- g) Consultative Process on a UN System-Wide Framework of Strategies on the Environment (presented by EMG Secretariat)
- h) EMG Nexus Dialogues 2019-2020 (presented by EMG Secretariat)
- i) Task Team on a UN System Contribution to the Stockholm+50 International Meeting (presented by EMG Secretariat)

**4:10 – 04:50 p.m.**

**Item 4:** Preparation for the 28<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EMG Senior Officials

- 1) Presentation of new topics for the future work of the EMG
  - a. Strengthening UN System-wide Support to RCOs/UNCTs for Triple Planetary Crisis Responses (presented by UNDP)
  - b. Issue Management Group on Environmental Data and Statistics for the SDGs (presented by UNEP)
  - c. Nexus Dialogue on Environmental Aspects of Minerals and Metals (presented by UNEP)
- 2) Possible theme for the strategic discussion of the Senior Officials
- 3) Date and time of the 28th meeting of the Senior Officials

**4:50**

**Item 5:** Any other business

**5:00 p.m. Closure of the meeting**