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| 08:30 – 09:00 | 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Opening words from Mr. Gabriel Vallejo, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development¹.▪ Words from the Chair of the XIX Meeting of the Forum of Ministers, Rafael Pacchiano, Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources of Mexico.▪ Words from the UNEP Executive Director, Mr. Achim Steiner, or Director and Regional Representative, Mr. Leo Heileman, as Forum Secretariat. |
| 09:00 - 09:15 | 2. ORGANIZATION OF WORK <ul style="list-style-type: none">2.1. <i>Adoption of rules of the meeting.</i>2.2. <i>Election of the Bureau.</i>2.3. <i>Adoption of the agenda and programme of sessions of the meeting.</i> |
| 09:15 – 10:15 | 3. FOLLOW UP OF THE XIX MEETING OF THE FORUM (MEXICO, 2014) AND REVIEW OF THE DECISIONS THAT WILL BE ADOPTED. |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | <i>Recess</i> |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | 3. FOLLOW UP OF THE XIX MEETING OF THE FORUM (MEXICO, 2014) AND REVIEW OF THE DECISIONS THAT WILL BE ADOPTED (Continuation). |
| 11:30 – 14:00 | Session 1: Sustainable Development <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2030 Agenda- Regional discussion in preparation for UNEA-2. |
| 14:00 – 16:00 | <i>Lunch</i> |

¹ Pending to be confirmed: Participation of the President of the Republic of Colombia, Mr. Juan Manuel Santos.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

16:00 – 18:30 **Session 2: Biodiversity in the 2030 Agenda**
- Mainstreaming biodiversity in the 2030 Agenda.

19:00 – 20:00 **Side Event: Towards COP-13 of the CBD**
Organized by the Government of Mexico
Open to all delegations.

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09:00 – 11:30 **Session 3: Climate Change**
- Outcomes of Paris: How will agreements be implemented in the region, what is required by the region to achieve this (inputs for UNEA-2)?
- International cooperation to make progress in the implementation of the Paris Agreement and the iNDCs: regional cooperation platform for climate change.

11:00 – 11:30 *Recess*

11:30 – 13:30 **Session 4: Health and Environment**
- The focus of this session will be health, other issues such as inclusion of another panellist are being discussed
- Contribute to the ministerial dialogue in the framework of UNEA-2 taking into account different points of view during the session.

13:45 – 14:45 *Lunch*

15:00 – 17:30 **4. REVIEW OF THE DRAFT FINAL REPORT OF THE MEETING
AND MINISTERIAL DECLARATION**

17:30 – 18:00 *Recess*

18:00 – 18:30 **5. OTHER MATTERS.**

18:00 – 18:45 **6. ADOPTION OF THE FINAL REPORT OF THE MEETING AND MINISTERIAL
DECLARATION.**

18:45 – 19:00 **7. CLOSURE OF THE MEETING.**
