

The Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR) to UNEP

Tentative list of documents for the second meeting of open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives (15-19 February 2016) and the second session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (23-27 June 2016)

At the request of the CPR subcommittee meeting held on 22 October 2015, the Secretariat is pleased to share the following tentative list of documents to be submitted to member States for consideration at OECPR-2 and UNEA-2. The list will be periodically updated and shared with the CPR.


Reports of the Executive Director to OECPR-2/UNEA-2

*The following Reports of the Executive Director are mandated by previous Governing Councils decisions and UNEA resolutions and constitute **formal documents** for UNEA-2, which are initially discussed at OECPR-2, subsequently revised and transmitted to UNEA-2. These reports, which are issued in official UN languages must meet the 8,500 word-limit set by the UN Headquarters.*

- ✚ Deadline for distribution for OECPR-2: **18 January 2016** (4-week rule according to paragraph 13 of Governing Council decision 19/32)
- ✚ Deadline for distribution for UNEA-2: **11 April 2016** (6-week rule according to rule 29 of the UNEA rules of procedure)

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| 1. | Report of the Executive Director on illegal trade and wildlife
Progress in the implementation of UNEA resolution 1/3, including analysis of the environmental impacts of illegal trade in wildlife and wildlife products. |
| 2. | Report of the Executive Director on science-policy interface
Progress in the implementation of UNEA resolution 1/4, including gap analysis on environmental data, information and assessments as well as recommendations on policy instruments for a strengthened science-policy interface and a long-term plan for the development and use of UNEP-Live. |
| 3. | Report of the Executive Director on chemicals and wastes
Progress in the implementation of UNEA resolution 1/5. |
| 4. | Report of the Executive Director on marine plastic debris and microplastics
The study on marine plastic debris and marine microplastics in accordance with UNEA resolution 1/6. |
| 5. | Report of the Executive Director on strengthening the role of UNEP in promoting air quality
Progress in the implementation of UNEA resolution 1/7, including on the information provided by Governments to UNEP on the actions taken to improve air quality, establish and implement nationally determined ambient air quality standards and make air quality data more accessible and understandable to the public. |

6.	Report of the Executive Director on ecosystem-based adaptation Progress in the implementation of UNEA resolution 1/8.
7.	Report of the Executive Director on a revised Global Environment Monitoring System/Water Programme Revised GEMS/Water programme for adoption by UNEA at its second session, including a budget, while linking it clearly to the next biennial programme of work of UNEP, in accordance with UNEA resolution 1/9.
8.	Report of the Executive Director on different visions, approaches, models and tools to achieve environmental sustainability in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication Report on the basis of the information resulting from paragraph 3 of Governing Council decision 27/8 on <i>Green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication</i> , which “Requests the Executive Director of [UNEP], within the Programme’s existing mandate and available resources, to collect such initiatives, endeavours, practices and experiences on different approaches, visions, models and tools, including green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication, and to disseminate them, and facilitate information sharing among countries, so as to support them to promote sustainable development and poverty eradication”.
9.	Report of the Executive Director on the coordination across the UN system in the field of the environment, including the Environment Management Group Report which includes proposals developed in conjunction with the environment Management Group describing the integration of the outcome of the post-2015 development agenda into the environmental work of the UN; recommendations on possible measures to maximize the effectiveness and efficiency of the Group; and a summary of the Group’s work, highlighting issues that may require the particular attention of UNEA, in accordance with UNEA resolution 1/11.
10.	Report of the Executive Director on the relationship between UNEP and multilateral environmental agreements Report on the effectiveness of administrative arrangements and programmatic cooperation between UNEP and a number of multilateral environmental agreements and on the progress made by the task team established by the Executive Director on this matter, in accordance with UNEA resolution 1/12.
11.	Report of the Executive Director on the mid-term review of the Fourth Programme for the Development and Periodic Review of Environmental Law Report on the progress made in the implementation of Governing Council decision 27/9 on “Advancing justice, governance and law for environmental sustainability”, as part of a report on the mid-term review of the Fourth Programme for the Development and Periodic Review of Environmental Law envisaged in decision 25/11 on “Environmental law”.
12.	Report of the Executive Director on enhancing synergies among the biodiversity-related conventions Report on the progress made in enhancing synergies among the biodiversity-related conventions whose importance was recognized in Governing Council Special Session decision XII/3 on “International environmental governance”.

13.	Report on necessary changes to the programme of work and budget for the biennium 2016-17
14.	Proposed programme of work and budget for 2018-2019
15.	Report of the Executive Director on the management of trust funds and earmarked contributions
16.	Proposed medium-term strategy 2018-2021
17.	Stakeholder engagement policy
Other pre-session documents for consideration by Member States <i>These documents are information documents intended to inform and support Member States in their participation in UNEA-2. The documents will be made available to Member States at OECPR-2 and revised as necessary for transmission to UNEA-2. These documents, which can exceed 8,500 words in exceptional cases, will be issued in English only.</i>  While efforts will be made to submit these documents in accordance with the respective deadlines indicated below, in some exception cases, such as those that require coordination with other UN entities and confirmation of speakers (for the scenario note), submission of these information documents may be delayed.	
18.	Global Thematic Report on Healthy-Environment and Healthy-People <i>*This document will be exceptionally translated into all UN languages.</i>
19.	Note of the Executive Director on “Delivering on the environmental dimension of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” <i>*This document will be exceptionally translated into all UN languages; its submission deadline aligns with those for the formal documents. The note intends to provide guidance to ministers for their discussion during the high-level segment.</i>
20.	Scenario note for the organization of UNEA-2
21.	Report of the Committee of Permanent Representatives
22.	Programme and budget performance report for 2014-15
23.	Note of the Executive Director on voluntary indicative scale of contributions
24.	Note of the Executive Director on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/226 on quadrennial comprehensive policy review
25.	Compilation of draft resolutions (submission date tbd)