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**18th Senior Officials Meeting of the Environment Management Group**
1 November 2012
Preparatory technical segment: 9.00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Senior Officials segment: 3 – 6 p.m.

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# Provisional agenda and proposed organization of work

## A. Provisional agenda for the Senior Officials segment of the 18th Senior Officials Meeting of the Environment Management Group

1. The provisional agenda for the 18th senior officials segment is as follows:

    1. Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs:

        Mr. Wu Hongbo Under-Secretary-General for UN Department of Social and Economic Affairs (DESA) and

        Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme and Chair of the Environment Management Group.

    2. Adoption of the agenda

    3. Adoption of the recommendations from the technical segment of the meeting on actions related to the ongoing work of the Environment Management Group

    4. Strategic directions for EMG: - Contribution of the EMG to the follow up of the UN Conference on Sustainable Development,(UNCSD) Rio+20

    5. Any other business

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## B. Provisional agenda for the preparatory technical segment of the 18th Senior Officials Meeting of the Environment Management Group

2. The provisional agenda for the preparatory technical segment of the 18th Senior Officials Meeting is as follows:

1. Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Considerations of ongoing work and recommendations to the Senior Officials segment:
    - (a) The IMG on green economy;
    - (b) The IMG on land;
    - (c) The IMG on biodiversity;
    - (d) Consultations on environmental and social sustainability in the United Nations system;
    - (e) IMG on Environmental Sustainability Management in the United Nations system;
    - (f) Options for peer-reviewing of environmental profiles of the UN system
    - (g) EMG contribution to the follow up of the Rio+20
4. Environment Management Group work plan for 2013–2014
5. Process for reporting to the UNEP Governing Council
6. Date and venue of the next Senior Officials Meeting
7. Any other business

## C. Proposed organization of work on Thursday 1 November 2012

### *Preparatory technical segment of the meeting*

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| 9:00–11:00 a.m. | Provisional agenda item 1: Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs |
| . | Provisional agenda item 2: Adoption of the agenda |
| | Provisional Agenda item 3: consideration of ongoing work and recommendations to the Senior Officials segment:<br>(a) The IMG on biodiversity;<br>(b) The IMG on land;<br>(c) The IMG on green economy;<br>(d) Consultations on environmental and social sustainability in the United Nations system; |
| 11: 00–11:15 a.m. | Coffee and tea break |
| 11:15 a.m. –12:30 p.m. | Continuation of provisional agenda item 3:<br>(e) IMG on environmental sustainability Management in the United Nations system;<br>(f) Options for peer-reviewing of environmental profiles of the UN system<br>(g) Contribution to the follow up of the Rio+20 |
| | Provisional agenda item 4: Environment Management Group work plan for 2012–2013 |
| | Provisional agenda item 5: Process for reporting to the UNEP Governing Council |
| . | Provisional agenda item 6: Date and venue of the next Senior Officials Meeting |
| | Provisional agenda item 7: Other business. |
| 12:30 p.m. | Closure of the technical segment of the meeting |
| 12:30- 1:30 p.m. | ***Informal working lunch to finalize recommendations for the Senior Officials segment*** |

### *Senior officials segment of the meeting*

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| 3:00–3:30 p.m. | Provisional agenda item 1: Opening remarks by the Co-chairs Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under Secretary General for the Department for Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme, and Chair of the Environment Management Group |
| 3:30–3:35 p.m. | Provisional agenda item 2: Adoption of the agenda |
| 3:35–4:35 p.m. | Provisional agenda item 3: Adoption of the recommendations from the technical meeting on actions related to the work of the Environment Management Group |
| 4:35–5:45 p.m. | Provisional agenda item 4: Strategic directions for EMG: - Contribution of the EMG to the follow up of the UN Conference on Sustainable Development (UNCSD), Rio+20 |
| 5:45–6:00 p.m. | Provisional agenda item 5: Any other business |
| 6:00 p.m. | Closure of the Senior Officials Meeting. |