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19th Senior Officials' Meeting of the Environment Management Group [1] **19 September 2013** Hosted by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) LRC Room on the 11th floor of the UNDP FF-Building, 304 E 45th Street, New York. Preparatory technical segment: 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Senior officials' segment: 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.	**EMG**/SOM.19/01/Rev.2 16 September 2013 Distribution: EMG members

Provisional agenda and proposed organization of work

A. Provisional agenda for the preparatory technical segment of the 19th senior officials' meeting of the Environment Management Group

1. The provisional agenda for the preparatory technical segment of the 19th 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 Biodiversity;
    (b) The IMG on Lands;
    (c) The IMG on Green Economy;
    (d) Consultations on Environmental and Social Sustainability in the United Nations system;
    (e) The IMG on Environmental Sustainability Management in the United Nations system;
    (f) Progress on Peer-Reviewing of environmental management profiles of United Nations organizations.
4. Addressing new issues:
    (a) A contribution by the EMG on the sound management of chemicals
    (b) Taking stock of financing for the international cooperation on environmental matters
5. Environment Management Group work plan for 2014–2015
6. Process for reporting to the UN Environment Assembly of UNEP
7. Date and venue of the next senior officials' meeting
8. Any other business

[1] Information on the meeting logistics, including the video-audio conference connections, is provided in the logistical note of the meeting (EMG/SOM.19/05)

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B. Provisional agenda for the senior officials' segment of the 19th senior officials' meeting of the Environment Management Group

2. The provisional agenda for the 19th senior officials segment is as follows:

1. Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs:

   Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Program and Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme and Chair of the Environment Management Group

. Remarks by Mr. Wu Hongbo Under-Secretary-General for UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) on recent developments of the post Rio+20 processes.

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 future work of the EMG including:

   (a) A contribution by the EMG on the sound management of chemicals

   (b) Taking stock of financing for the international cooperation on environmental matters

5. Any other business

C. Proposed organization of work on Thursday 19 September

Preparatory technical segment of the meeting

9:00–11:00 a.m.	Provisional agenda item 1: Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs, Ms Anne Marie Sloth Carlsen, Senior Advisor on Environment Management and Sustainable Development of the United Nations Development Programme and Mr Elliott Harris, Director of United Nations Environment Programme Office in New York and EMG Secretary
.	Provisional agenda item 2: Adoption of the agenda
	Provisional agenda item 3: Consideration of ongoing work, new issues and recommendations to the senior officials' segment: (a) The IMG on Biodiversity; (led by CBD) (b) The IMG on Lands; (led by UNCCD) (c) The IMG on Green Economy; (led by UNEP including a briefing by ILO on the outcome of the International Labour Conference on Sustainable Development , Decent Work and Green Jobs) (d) Consultations on Environmental and Social Sustainability in the United Nations system; (led by UNDP and UNEP) (e) The IMG on Environmental Sustainability Management; (led by the UNEP SUN, UN Secretariat) (f) Pilot Peer-Reviews of environmental management of United Nations organizations; (led by EMG Secretariat)
11: 00–11:15 a.m.	*Break*
11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Provisional agenda item 4: Addressing new issues: (a) A contribution by the EMG on the sound management of chemicals; (presentation by EMG secretariat) (b) Taking stock of financing for the international cooperation on environmental matters (presentation by the EMG Secretariat)
	Provisional agenda item 5: Environment Management Group work plan for 2014–2015
	Provisional agenda item 6: Process for reporting to the UN Environment Assembly of UNEP
.	Provisional agenda item 7: Date and venue of the next senior officials' meeting
	Provisional agenda item 8: Other business.
12:30 p.m.	Closure of the technical segment of the meeting.

12:30	*Informal working Lunch*

Senior officials' segment of the meeting

3:00–3:30 p.m.	Provisional agenda item 1: Opening remarks by the Co-chairs Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Program and Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme, and Chair of the Environment Management Group Remarks by Mr. Wu Hongbo Under-Secretary-General for UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) on recent developments of the post Rio+20 processes.
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 the future work of the EMG including: (a) A contribution by the EMG on the sound management of chemicals (b) Taking stock of financing for the international cooperation on environmental matters
5:45–6:00 p.m.	Provisional agenda item 6: Any other business
6:00 p.m.	Closure of the senior officials' meeting