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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Annotated provisional agenda

Item 1

Opening of the session

1. The seventh session of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) will be opened at 10 a.m. on Monday, 8 December 2025 by Abdullah Ali Al-Amri, President of the Environment Assembly, elected at its sixth session, held in Nairobi from 26 February to 1 March 2024.

Item 2

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

(a) Adoption of the agenda

2. The President will draw the attention of the Environment Assembly to the provisional agenda (UNEP/EA.7/1) and propose its adoption.

3. The provisional agenda includes items proposed by the Environment Assembly in its decision 6/7.

(b) Organization of work

4. In accordance with rule 13 of the rules of procedure, the President will invite the Environment Assembly to allocate items among its plenary meetings and the meetings of any sessional committees, and to consider establishing a committee of the whole, in accordance with rule 61 of the rules of procedure.

5. The Environment Assembly will also be invited to consider the proposed organization of work as outlined in the note by the secretariat on the organization of the seventh session of the Assembly (UNEP/EA.7/INF/1).

* UNEP/EA.7/1.

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Item 3

Credentials of representatives

6. In accordance with rule 17 of the rules of procedure, the Environment Assembly will be invited to consider and adopt the report of the Bureau on the credentials of representatives in attendance.

Item 4

Report of the Committee of Permanent Representatives

7. The Environment Assembly will be invited to consider the report of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (UNEP/EA.7/INF/2), to be presented by the Chair of the Committee. The report will include draft resolutions and draft decisions recommended by the Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives at its seventh meeting for adoption by the Assembly. The Environment Assembly will be invited to consider those draft resolutions and decisions as recommended by the Committee of Permanent Representatives, with a view to adopting them, and to refer outstanding items to the Committee of the Whole.

Item 5

International environmental policy and governance issues

8. The Environment Assembly will be invited to consider issues and proposals pertaining to the theme of its seventh session; “Advancing sustainable solutions for a resilient planet ”. The Assembly may wish to allocate this item to the Committee of the Whole, as appropriate. Additional issues may also be considered under this item, in accordance with previous practice or at the request of an authority entitled to propose items under paragraph 1 of rule 9 of the rules of procedure.

Item 6

Programme of work and budget and other administrative and budgetary issues

9. The Environment Assembly, in its decision 5/4, decided to extend the programme of work for the period 2022–2023 by two years, to the end of 2025, with the budget and targets being prorated accordingly. Under this item, the Environment Assembly will be invited to focus on the conclusions reached at the seventh meeting of the Open-ended Committee of the Permanent Representatives and approve the proposed medium-term strategy for the period 2026-2029 (UNEP/EA.7/3) and the proposed programme of work and budget for the biennium 2026-2027 (UNE/EA.7/4). The Assembly may wish to allocate this item to the Committee of the Whole, as appropriate.

10. The Environment Assembly may also wish to consider other relevant administrative and budgetary issues.

Item 7

Stakeholder engagement

11. Under this item, the Environment Assembly will consider contributions from stakeholders to the Assembly, including through a multi-stakeholder dialogue.

Item 8

Contributions to the meetings of the high-level political forum on sustainable development and implementation of the environmental dimension of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

12. The Environment Assembly, in its resolution 3/3 on contributions of the Environment Assembly to the high-level political forum on sustainable development, decided to provide timely substantive inputs to the annual meetings of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, held under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council, including during the intersessional period between the biennial sessions of the Environment Assembly.

13. In accordance with Environment Assembly resolution 3/3, in which the Assembly decided that the inputs into the meetings of the forum would be prepared by the Executive Director or the secretariat of UNEP, under the guidance of the President of the Environment Assembly, in

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consultation with and for consideration by the Committee of Permanent Representatives, and on the basis of past practice, the Assembly may wish to request the Committee of Permanent Representatives to consider its written contributions to the forthcoming meetings of the forum to be held in 2026 and 2027.

Item 9

High-level segment

14. The high-level segment of the Environment Assembly will be held on 11 and 12 December 2025 and will address the theme " Advancing sustainable solutions for a resilient planet". The segment is expected to consist of an opening plenary meeting with statements by key dignitaries; national statements; three leadership dialogues; a multi-stakeholder dialogue; and a closing plenary meeting. Consideration of this agenda item will be supported by a report by the Executive Director (UNEP/EA.7/2), which will be made available well in advance of – at least six weeks before – the seventh session, and by the guidance provided by the President of the Environment Assembly. Further information on the modalities of the high-level segment will be provided in the note by the secretariat on the organization of the seventh session (UNEP/EA.7/INF/1).

Item 10

Cooperation with multilateral environmental agreements

15. Under this item, the Environment Assembly will highlight the importance of cooperation with multilateral environmental agreements. A full day, namely Wednesday, 10 December, will be devoted to the consideration of the item. Following the introduction of the item, the Assembly will hold two high-level dialogues with a view to enhancing its relationship with multilateral environmental agreements. The high-level dialogues will be followed by a concluding session during which key messages from the dialogues will be presented. The Assembly will resume its consideration of the agenda item on Friday, 12 December, for the presentation of the summaries of the discussions held on 10 December. The Assembly will be invited to take note of the outcomes, which will be included in the report of the session. The discussions will be supported by a note by the secretariat on the matter (UNEP/EA.7/INF/6).

Item 11

Provisional agenda, dates and venue of the eighth session of the Environment Assembly

16. Under this item, the Environment Assembly may wish to consider and agree on the provisional agenda and dates of its eighth session. The Assembly may wish to allocate this item to the Committee of the Whole, as appropriate.

Item 12

Adoption of the resolutions, decisions and outcome document of the session

17. Under this item, the President is expected to invite the chairs of the sessional committees, including the Committee of the Whole, to report on the outcomes of their respective work, including agreements reached on outstanding draft resolutions and draft decisions. The Environment Assembly may wish to consider and adopt those outcomes. In addition, the President may present a draft ministerial declaration on the theme of the session for consideration and possible adoption by the Assembly.

Item 13

Election of officers

18. At its final plenary meeting, in accordance with rule 18 of the rules of procedure, the Environment Assembly will elect a president, eight vice-presidents and a rapporteur from among its members. The President is expected to be nominated from among the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Rapporteur from among the Western European and other States. The eight vice-presidents will include two nominated officers from the African States, two from the Asia-Pacific States, two from the Eastern European States, one from the Latin American and Caribbean States and

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one from the Western European and other States. The election is expected to be conducted by acclamation on the basis of a list of nominees received from each region by the President of the Assembly before the last plenary meeting of the seventh session.

Item 14

Other matters

19. Under this item, the Environment Assembly may wish to consider any other matters related to its work.

Item 15

Adoption of the report of the session

20. Under this item, the Environment Assembly will be invited to consider and adopt the draft proceedings of the seventh session on the understanding that the Rapporteur will ensure the finalization of the proceedings with the support of the secretariat. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII), a report on the adopted outcomes of the seventh session of the Environment Assembly will also be presented to the General Assembly at its eighty-first session through the Economic and Social Council.

Item 16

Closure of the session

21. The seventh session of the Environment Assembly is expected to conclude by 6 p.m. on Friday, 12 December 2025.

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