

Committee of Permanent Representatives
Subcommittee Meeting
Nairobi, 11 November 2025
9:00 – 13:00 and 14:00 – 18:00 (GMT+3)
Hybrid meeting
Conference Room 4 (in person)
and Microsoft Teams (online)

Chair's Summary

Agenda item 1: Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda.

1. H. E. Mr. Anouar Ben Youssef, Vice Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR), Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), opened the meeting and chaired the morning session. H. E. Ms. Marie Charlotte Tang, Vice Chair of the CPR, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Philippines to UNEP, chaired the afternoon session.
2. The [agenda](#) was adopted.

Agenda item 2: Briefing on the call for expressions of interest to host World Environment Day 2027 or 2028.

3. The Secretariat provided a [briefing](#) on the [call for expressions of interest to host World Environment Day 2027 or 2028](#). The presentation highlighted how the World Environment Day has grown into one of the world's prominent platforms for environmental action, what hosting the Day entails, and how Member States can help shape the global conversation on the environment.
4. No comments were raised from delegations.

Agenda item 3: First reading of draft resolutions to be considered by UNEA-7.

5. The co-facilitators invited delegations to an in-depth paragraph-by-paragraph informal consultations on the preambular paragraphs of the following draft resolutions to be considered at the upcoming [seventh session of the United Nations Environment Assembly](#) (UNEA-7), in the following order:
 - i. Draft resolution entitled “Accelerating global action to promote the climate resilience of coral reefs”, submitted by Fiji;
 - ii. Draft resolution entitled “Karst ecosystem for global water, biodiversity, climate resilience, and economic development”, submitted by Indonesia; and
 - iii. Draft resolution entitled “Preservation of glaciers and the broader cryosphere”, submitted by Tajikistan.
6. Delegations¹ offered comments and textual proposals on the three draft resolutions. Representatives of accredited intergovernmental organisations and Major Groups and Stakeholders² also delivered general statements expressing their views on the drafts.

¹ European Union, Saudi Arabia, Türkiye, Colombia, Peru, Brazil, India, Australia, Eritrea, Costa Rica, Argentina, Indonesia, Canada, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Chile, China, Ethiopia, Russian Federation, Pakistan, Bhutan, Tajikistan.

² Consortium of International Agricultural Research Centres, NGO Major Group, Indigenous Peoples and their Communities Major Group, Women Major Group, Children and Youth Major Group.

7. After the meeting, the updated versions of the draft resolutions, reflecting the inputs provided by delegations as captured on screen, have been made available through the e-Proposals module on [e-deleGATE](#). Additionally, the updated versions without attributions will be submitted for editing by the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON) for transmission to the Open-ended CPR.

Agenda item 4: Introduction and presentation of UNEA-7 draft resolutions.

8. The Chair invited proponents to introduce their respective draft resolutions to be considered at UNEA-7:
- i. Draft resolution entitled “Strengthening the role of the United Nations Environment Programme Headquarters in Nairobi to address environmental challenges and enhance multilateral cooperation to address effective multilateral governance”, submitted by Mexico; and
 - ii. Draft resolution entitled “Organization and governance of work among Multilateral Environmental Agreements, the United Nations Environment Programme, and the United Nations Environment Assembly”, submitted by Panama.
9. The introduction of each draft resolution was followed by a Secretariat presentation of the technical note on the draft resolution, and by questions and answers with the delegations³, the proponents and the Secretariat.
10. The draft resolutions, including the technical notes and presentations, were made available through the e-Proposals module on [e-deleGATE](#).
11. The Chair took note of the suggestion from several delegations⁴ requesting that the co-facilitators work on streamlining the preambular paragraphs of the draft resolutions to be made available as non-papers.

Agenda item 5: Other matters.

12. One delegation⁵ suggested that the [subcommittee meeting of the CPR to be held on Friday, 14 November 2025](#), be adjusted to run from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 13:00 to 18:00 (GMT+3).
13. The Secretariat took note of the suggestion and confirmed that the adjustment would be made, with a [revised organization of work](#) to be circulated to delegations.

Agenda item 6: Closing of the meeting.

14. The meeting closed at 18:00 (GMT+3).

³ Chile, Switzerland, Brazil, European Union, Iran (Islamic Republic of), United Kingdom, Canada, Saudi Arabia, Türkiye, Japan, Costa Rica, Women Major Group, Business and Industry Major Group, NGO Major Group, Indigenous Peoples and their Communities Major Group, Local Authorities Major Group, Children and Youth Major Group.

⁴ Chile, Türkiye, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Brazil, Peru, Russian Federation, Colombia, Saudi Arabia, European Union, Argentina.

⁵ Chile.