
Committee of Permanent Representatives
Subcommittee Meeting
Nairobi, 6 November 2025
9:00 – 12:00 and 13:00 – 15:45 (GMT+3)
Hybrid meeting
Conference Room 9 (in person)
and Microsoft Teams (online)

Chair's Summary

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

1. H. E. Ms. Romy Tincopa, Vice Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR), Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), opened and chaired the meeting.
2. The [agenda](#) was adopted.

Agenda item 2: Introduction and presentation of UNEA-7 draft resolutions.

3. The Chair invited proponents to introduce their respective draft resolutions to be considered at the upcoming seventh session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-7):
 - i. Draft resolution entitled “Enhancing the international response to address crimes that affect the environment”, submitted by Peru and Kenya; and
 - ii. Draft resolution entitled “Sound management of chemicals and waste”, submitted by Switzerland.
4. The introduction of each draft resolution was followed by a Secretariat presentation of the technical note, along with questions and answers from the delegations¹, the proponents and the Secretariat.
5. The draft resolutions, the technical notes and presentations, were made available through the e-Proposals module on [e-deleGATE](#).

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

6. The co-facilitators invited delegations to an in-depth paragraph-by-paragraph informal consultation on the operative paragraphs of the three draft resolutions to be considered at the upcoming 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 “Strengthening the global response on the management of fires”, submitted by India; and
 - i. Draft resolution entitled “Strengthening global response on the massive influx of sargassum seaweed blooms”, submitted by the Dominican Republic.
7. Delegations commented and offered text proposals on the three draft resolutions. The updated versions of the draft resolutions, reflecting the inputs provided by delegations as captured on the screen, have been made available through the e-Proposals module on [e-deleGATE](#) platform after the meeting. Additionally, major groups and stakeholders provided general statements expressing their views on the drafts.

¹ Brazil, European Union, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Canada, Mozambique, Colombia, United Kingdom, Norway, Peru, Eritrea, Business and Industry Major Group, Indigenous Peoples and their Communities Major Group, NGO Major Group, Science and Technology Major Group, Women Major Group.

Agenda item 4: Briefing on the 2025 editions of the Emissions Gap Report and the Adaptation Gap Report.

8. The Secretariat provided an update on the key findings and messages from the 2025 editions of the [Emissions Gap Report](#) and the [Adaptation Gap Report](#).
9. Delegations² welcomed the presentation and provided the following comments in summary:
 - a. Sought clarification on the fractions of a degree of global warming avoided and on minimizing reliance on uncertain and costly carbon dioxide removal methods.
 - b. Highlighted the omission of military emissions from the report and recommended integrating comprehensive accounting, including defence-related emissions, into the next Nationally Determined Contribution (NDCs) cycle.
 - c. Requested additional details on the data sources used for global GHG emission estimates and the assumptions underpinning projections for 2035.
 - d. Sought clarification on the conclusion that new NDCs show limited mitigation ambition beyond existing policies for 2035 and inquired about the current policy scenario underlying this analysis.
10. In response, the Secretariat thanked delegations for their comments and provided the following clarifications:
 - a. Noted that military emissions remain insufficiently reported under the UNFCCC framework, limiting their comprehensive inclusion in the Report, though some are reflected under energy and transport sectors.
 - b. Clarified that emissions estimates are drawn mainly from the [EDGAR database](#), the [Global Carbon Budget](#), and national inventories.
 - c. Highlighted that current carbon dioxide removal primarily relies on land-use and forestry activities (approximately 2 GtCO₂ per year), while novel methods remain costly, uncertain, and small in scale.
 - d. Explained that emission estimates for 2035 NDCs are derived from national submissions where available or calculated from stated percentage reductions relative to reference year, are cross-checked against independent institutional analyses to ensure reliability.
 - e. Explained that policy projections are based on multiple independent studies, using central estimates to ensure consistency.
 - f. Stressed that the joint presentation of the AGR and EGR aims to strengthen the link between emission trends and climate impacts.
 - g. Agreed to share additional technical details with interested delegations upon request.

Agenda item 5: Other matters.

11. Some delegations³ requested the Secretariat to provide an update on the progress of the functional review, in accordance with recommendation 2(b) contained in the draft decision [UNEP/CPR/171/L.4/Rev.1](#), adopted at the [171st meeting of the CPR](#).
12. The Secretariat took note of the request and informed the Committee that further details on the format and timing of the briefing would be communicated in due course.

Agenda item 6: Closing of the meeting.

13. The meeting closed at 15:45 (GMT+3).

² European Union, Costa Rica, China, Children and Youth Major Group.

³ Portugal, Brazil.