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In-person

Item 8 of the provisional agenda

Report of the subcommittee

**Draft report of the Subcommittee of the
Committee of Permanent Representatives**

1. Since the 169th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR), held on 20 March 2025, eight meetings of the subcommittee of the Committee have taken place. Detailed meeting agendas, background documentation, and meeting summaries are available on the respective meeting webpages, with links provided below.
2. At the [subcommittee meeting held on 17 April 2025](#):
 - a. Member States considered UNEP's thematic programmes on "Science and Transparency" and "Conservation, Restoration and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity", a briefing on the Global Environmental Data Strategy, and an update on the status of the production of the seventh edition of the Global Environment Outlook (GEO-7).
 - b. Several questions were raised by Member States on the items considered at the meeting, to which the Secretariat provided responses.
 - c. The outcome of the meeting is reflected in the [Chair's summary](#).
3. At the [subcommittee meeting held on 22 April 2025](#):
 - a. Member States heard a briefing on the development of the medium-term strategy for the period 2026-2029 and a draft programme of work and budget for the period 2026-2027, and an update on the preparations for the seventh session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-7).
 - b. Several questions were raised by Member States on the items considered at the meeting, to which the Secretariat provided responses.
 - c. The outcome of the meeting is reflected in the [Chair's summary](#).

4. At the [subcommittee meeting held on 15 May 2025](#):

- a. Member States considered UNEP's thematic programmes on "Mainstreaming Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Across Sectors and Systems", "Environmental Governance" and "Governance and Accountability for Biodiversity", a briefing on the outcomes of the 2025 meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions, a presentation on the environment and health nexus: promoting environmental and health outcomes, and a update on the development of a medium-term strategy for the period 2026-2029 and a draft programme of work and budget for the period 2026-2027.
- b. Several questions were raised by Member States on the items considered at the meeting, to which the Secretariat provided responses.
- c. The outcome of the meeting is reflected in the [Chair's summary](#).

5. At the [subcommittee meeting held on 20 May 2025](#):

- a. Member States considered a briefing on crimes that have serious impacts on the environment.
- b. Several questions were raised by Member States on the item considered at the meeting, to which the Secretariat provided responses.
- c. The outcome of the meeting is reflected in the [Chair's summary](#).

6. At the [subcommittee meeting held on 21 May 2025](#):

- a. Member States considered a briefing on the 2025 World Environment Day campaign.
- b. Several questions were raised by Member States on the item considered at the meeting, to which the Secretariat provided responses.
- c. The outcome of the meeting is reflected in the [Chair's summary](#).

7. At the [subcommittee meeting held on 10 June 2025](#):

- a. In line with decision 167/2 on improving the identification, formulation and recording of decisions and conclusions of the CPR, adopted by the CPR at its 167th meeting, Member States considered a draft decision containing draft recommendations proposed by members of the Committee at subcommittee meetings for consideration by the Committee at its 170th quarterly meeting, as set out in document [UNEP/CPR/170/L.2](#).
- b. Document [UNEP/CPR/170/L.2](#) contained *inter alia* the outcomes of informal consultations held on 10 April and 22 May 2025 on a non-paper containing streamlined language proposals from the proponents of draft recommendations proposed by members of the Committee at subcommittee meetings held on 10 September 2024, 23 January, 20 and 27 February, as well as 13 and 18 March 2025.
- c. Member States recommended that the draft decision as set out in document [UNEP/CPR/170/L.2](#) be submitted for consideration by the CPR at its 170th meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, 24 June 2025, noting that one delegation expressed reservation on the draft recommendations contained in the document.
- d. The outcome of the meeting is reflected in the [Chair's summary](#).

8. At the [subcommittee meeting held on 12 June 2025](#):

- a. Member States considered UNEP's thematic programmes on "Digital Transformations" and "Science for Policy and Action", as well as an update on the first drafts of the medium-term strategy for the period 2026-2029 and a draft programme of work and budget for the period 2026-2027. Member States were also briefed on the formative evaluation of the UNEP Delivery Model and associated programmatic approach, and on the Secretariat's management response to such evaluation.
- b. Several questions were raised by Member States on the items considered at the meeting, to which the Secretariat provided responses.
- c. The outcome of the meeting will be reflected in the [Chair's summary](#).

9. At the [subcommittee meeting held on 17 June 2025](#):

- a. Member States considered an update on the status of the production of GEO-7 and a briefing on the United Nations Environment Management Group.
 - b. Several questions were raised by Member States on the items considered at the meeting, to which the Secretariat provided responses.
 - c. The outcome of the meeting will be reflected in the [Chair's summary](#).
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