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Third meeting

Bucharest, Romania, and online, 27 April 2023

Annotated provisional agenda

Item 1

Opening of the meeting.

1. The third meeting of the UNEP Working Group on Nitrogen, to be held on 27 April 2023 in Bucharest, Romania, and online, will be opened by the Co-Chairs at 10 a.m. Bucharest time (GMT +3). The Co-Chairs will draw the meeting's attention to the provisional agenda.

Item 2

Update by the Co-Chairs.

2. The Co-Chairs will provide an update on the progress of the work of the Working Group made since the second meeting of the Working Group, which was held on 17 January 2023.
3. The Co-Chairs will provide an update on the revisions made following feedback received from focal points on the template entitled "Country level baseline screening on actions for sustainable nitrogen management" that was presented at the second meeting of the Working Group.
4. The Co-Chairs will present an overview of the feedback received from focal points on the "Discussion paper on options for facilitating improved coordination of policies across the global nitrogen cycle" that was also presented at the second meeting of the Working Group.
5. The Co-Chairs will present their views on the organization of work of the Working Group.

Item 3

Briefing by the UNEP secretariat

6. The Co-Chairs will invite the UNEP secretariat to brief the Working Group on matters pertinent to its work. The briefing will include an overview of meetings where the Working Group has been presented as well as feedback from the Nexus Dialogue on Sustainable Nitrogen Management organized by the Environment Management Group on 20 April 2023.

Item 4

Timeline of the UNEP Working Group on Nitrogen.

7. The Co-Chairs will present a timeline with milestones and outputs to deliver on the mandate of the Working Group. The timeline will form the basis of a roadmap for further implementation of

resolutions 4/14 and 5/2 on “Sustainable nitrogen management” in the period leading up to the sixth session of the Environment Assembly.

8. The Co-Chairs will invite focal points to share their reflections on the timeline of the Working Group.

Item 5

National action plans on sustainable nitrogen management.

9. The Co-Chairs will provide an overview of the responses received from focal points on the revised template for country level baseline screening on actions for sustainable nitrogen management.
10. The Co-Chairs will present the outcomes of an analysis of the completed screening templates received from focal points by 17 April 2023 and highlight the key elements emanating from the analysis that could accelerate actions to significantly reduce nitrogen waste by 2030 and beyond.
11. The Co-Chairs will invite focal points to provide feedback on the analysis and share further comments, experiences and lessons learned with the Working Group on preparing and implementing action plans on sustainable nitrogen management.

Item 6

Informal expert meeting on 28 April 2023 in Bucharest, Romania and online.

12. The Co-Chairs will introduce the informal expert meeting and invite the Chair of the Global Partnership on Nutrient Management to outline the role of the Partnership in supporting the Working Group and present the draft agenda of the informal expert meeting which will take place on 28 April 2023 in Bucharest, Romania and online.

Item 7

Other matters.

13. The Working Group will be invited to raise any other matters.

Item 8

Closure of the meeting.

14. The Co-Chairs will close the meeting at 5 p.m. Bucharest time (GMT +3).
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