Committee of Permanent Representatives
Subcommittee Meeting
Nairobi, 21 May 2025
09:10 – 09:45 (GMT+3)
Hybrid meeting
Conference Room 2 (in person)
and Microsoft Teams (online)

Draft Chair's Summary

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

1. H. E. Mr. Firas Khouri, Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR), Ambassador of Jordan to Kenya and Permanent Representative to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), opened the meeting.
2. The agenda was adopted.

Agenda item 2: Briefing on the 2025 World Environment Day campaign.

3. The Secretariat provided a briefing on the 2025 World Environment Day campaign to be held in the Republic of Korea on 5 June 2025.
4. The presentation by the Secretariat was complemented by a statement from the delegation of the Republic of Korea, in its capacity of host country of the 2025 World Environment Day.
5. Delegations[1] that took the floor welcomed the presentation and provided the following comments in summary:
   a. Commended the Republic of Korea for its leadership in hosting the 2025 World Environment Day on its 53rd anniversary, and reaffirmed commitment to advancing efforts to make the planet safer, cleaner, and healthier.
   b. Welcomed the campaign's focus on plastic pollution, highlighting the ongoing negotiations by the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (INC), and the need for INC to achieve an ambitious and effective outcome, in line with UNEA resolution 5/14.
   c. Highlighted the success of previous editions of the World Environment Day, giving the example of the 2024 World Environment Day campaign that raised awareness on land degradation, desertification and drought.
6. In response, the Secretariat thanked delegations for their comments and provided the following clarifications:
   a. Reaffirmed UNEP's commitment to continue supporting Member States and the host country to ensure a successful and impactful 2025 World Environment Day.
   b. Acknowledged the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's supportive and collaborative role in hosting the 2024 World Environment Day.

Agenda item 3: Other matters.

7. No other matters were raised.

Agenda item 4: Closing of the meeting.

8. The meeting closed at 09:45 (GMT+3).

[1] European Union; Saudi Arabia; Australia.