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Report of the subcommittee

Draft report on the main activities and outcomes of the subcommittee meetings of the Committee of Permanent Representatives

1. Since the 174th quarterly meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR, the Committee), held on 26 June 2026, two meetings of the subcommittee of the Committee have taken place. Detailed meeting agendas, background documents and summaries are available on the respective meeting webpages. Links are provided below.

2. At the subcommittee meeting held on 7 July 2026:
    a. Members of the Committee considered a briefing on the work of the Climate Technology Centre and Network, followed by a briefing on the evaluation of the Nature Action Subprogramme and the management response by the Secretariat; a briefing on the activities leading up to the fourth part of the fifth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on Plastic Pollution, including in the marine environment; and a briefing on the Global Youth Environment Assembly 2025.
    b. Several questions were raised by delegations on the items considered at the meeting, to which the Secretariat provided responses.
    c. A concise record of the meeting's deliberations is reflected in the Chair's summary.

3. At the 13th annual subcommittee meeting, held from 7 to 11 September 2026:

    a. The Committee considered the management and administration of UNEP; the Programme Performance Report of UNEP for 2024–2025; the contribution of the regional forums of ministers of the environment and environment authorities to the UNEP medium-term strategy and programme of work; a briefing on the UN80 Initiative; a briefing on Work Package 27 of the UN80 Initiative Action Plan; the funding base of UNEP; the operationalization of the One Impact Framework; a briefing on the sessions of the Conference of the Parties of the three Rio Conventions; a briefing on coordination within the United Nations system on the

environment, including through the Environment Management Group; and relevant evaluation reports and audits.

b. Several questions were raised by delegations on the items considered at the meeting, to which the Secretariat provided responses.

c. A concise record of the meeting's deliberations is reflected in the draft Chair's summary.

d. Draft recommendations were proposed under agenda items 3 and 4 for further consideration by the Committee at its subcommittee meeting scheduled for 24 September 2026, with a view to their subsequent consideration at the 176th meeting of the Committee, scheduled for 23 November 2026, as contained in the annex to the draft Chair's summary of the 13th annual subcommittee meeting.[1]

[1] Draft recommendations proposed under agenda item 3 (Management and administration of the United Nations Environment Programme) and agenda item 4 (Programme performance report of the United Nations Environment Programme for 2024-2025).