
Committee of Permanent Representatives
Subcommittee meeting
Nairobi, 18 March 2025
9:00- 12:00 and 13:00- 16:00 (GMT+3)
Hybrid meeting
Conference Room 4 (in person)
and Microsoft Teams (online)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda.
2. Briefing on the assessment reports approved by the 11th session of the plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services.
3. Briefing on the work of the International Resource Panel.¹
4. Recommendations from the subcommittee for consideration at the upcoming CPR quarterly meeting.
5. Other matters.
6. Closing of the meeting.

¹ In accordance with the guidance endorsed at the 162nd meeting of the Committee in October 2023, delegations may propose draft decisions or recommendations, as appropriate, under any relevant agenda item, to be reflected in the meeting summary and for further consideration and possible adoption at the next CPR

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ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda.

H. E. Ms. Nicol Adamcová, Vice Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Kenya and Permanent Representative to United Nations Environment Programme will chair the morning meeting and H. E. Mr. Firas Khouri, Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to Kenya and Permanent Representative to the United Nations Environment Programme, will chair the afternoon meeting.

2. Briefing on the assessment reports approved by the 11th session of the plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services.

The Secretariat and the co-chair of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) will brief on the key findings of the assessment of the interlinkages among biodiversity, water, food and health ([Nexus Assessment](#)) and the assessment of the underlying causes of biodiversity loss and the determinants of transformative change and options for achieving the 2050 Vision for Biodiversity ([Transformative Change Assessment](#)) approved at the 11th session of the plenary of the IPBES (IPBES-11) held in Namibia from 10 to 16 December 2024. The briefing will also cover the future work of IPBES, to inform, among others, the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework by 2030. The Committee is invited to take note of the briefing and engage in an exchange of views with the Committee Members and the Secretariat.

3. Briefing on the work of the International Resource Panel.

The Secretariat will present an overview of the work of the International Resource Panel (IRP) on resource use and management, highlighting its connections to climate, biodiversity, desertification and pollution. The discussion will also focus on critical minerals for the energy transition, maximizing resource value and the shift to sustainable economies. The presentation will highlight the relevance of IRP's work to UNEP's priorities and relevant resolutions from the United Nations Environment Assembly. The Committee is invited to take note of the briefing and engage in an exchange of views with the Committee Members and the Secretariat.

4. Recommendations from the subcommittee for consideration at the upcoming CPR quarterly meeting.

The Committee will be invited to continue its consideration of a draft decision containing draft decisions and draft recommendations proposed by members of the Committee at the subcommittee meetings for consideration by the Committee at its 169th quarterly meeting as set out in document [UNEP/CPR/169/L.2](#).

5. Other Matters.

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The meeting will consider other matters related to its work.

6. Closing of the meeting.

The meeting is expected to close at 16:00 (GMT+3)