Orientation session for new delegates participating in the meetings of the Committee of Permanent Representatives

From 9.30 to 17.00 on Tuesday, 13 October 2026 | Conference Room 4

Programme

Time	Agenda item	Speaker
09.30 – 9.45	Welcoming remarks	Chair of the CPR Radhika Ochalik, Director, Governance Affairs Office
9.45 – 10.15	UNEP's mandate and structure	Soomi Ro, Director, CSD
10.15 – 10.45	Corporate Services Division Structure and functions	Soomi Ro, Director, CSD
10.45 – 11.15	Policy and Programme Division Structure and Functions Medium-Term Strategy Programme of Work and Budget	Ebrahim Gora, Deputy Director, PPD
11.15 – 11.30	**15 minutes Q&A**	
11.30 – 11.45	**Coffee and tea break**	
11.45 – 12.00	Ecosystems Division	Susan Gardner, Director, Ecosystems Division
12.00 – 12.15	Industry and Economy Division	Sheila Aggarwal-Khan, Director, Industry and Economy Division
12.15 – 12.30	Climate Change Division	Mirey Atallah, Chief of Adaptation and Resilience Branch
12.30 – 12.45	Law Division	Stadler Trengove, Principal Legal Officer, Law Division
12.45 – 13.00	**15 minutes Q&A**	
13.00 – 14.00	**Lunch break**	
14.00 – 14.15	Office of Science	Aasa Persson, Chief Scientist and Director, Office of Science
14.15 – 14.30	Chief Digital Office	Golestan (Sally) Radwan, Chief Digital Officer
14.30 – 14.45	Communication Division	Daniel Cooney, Director, Communications Division
14.45 – 15.00	**15 minutes Q&A**	
15.00 – 15.15	**Coffee and tea break**	
15.15 – 15.30	Evaluation Office	Janet Wildish, Director, Evaluation Office
15.30 – 16.15	United Nations Environment Assembly Committee of Permanent Representatives UNEA Rules of Procedure	Caridad Canales, Deputy Director, Governance Affairs Office Stadler Trengove, Principal Legal Officer, Law Division
16.15 – 16.30	Civil Society engagement and other partnerships	Caridad Canales, Deputy Director, Governance Affairs Office
16.30 – 16.45	New York Office	Rafael Peralta, Director for the New York Office and North America
16.45 – 17.00	**15 minutes Q&A**	