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1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda.
2. Briefing on the Office of Science.[1]
3. Assessment of the seventh session of the United Nations Environment Assembly.[1]
4. Other matters.
5. 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. Marie Charlotte Tang, Vice Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR), Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), will open and chair the meeting. Delegations will be invited to adopt the provisional agenda.

2. **Briefing on the Office of Science.**

   Pursuant to CPR decision 171/1 of 11 September 2025, in which the Committee requested the Executive Director, within existing resources, to brief the Committee, before the end of the first quarter of 2026, on the initiatives taken to strengthen UNEP's science function, including the results of the process of consolidation of the Early Warning and Assessment Division's relevant functions with the Chief Scientist Office and the reassignment of its project-based operations to other divisions and offices, the Secretariat will provide a briefing on the newly established Office of Science. The Committee will be invited to take note of the briefing and engage in an exchange of views.

3. **Assessment of the seventh session of the United Nations Environment Assembly.**

   Following the discussions on the assessment of the seventh session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-7) at the subcommittee meeting held on 12 March 2026, the Committee will be invited to continue its discussion on this agenda item and provide additional comments, as appropriate.

4. **Other matters.**

   The meeting will consider any other matters related to its work.

5. **Closing of the meeting.**

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