

Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment

Committee on Environmental Policy



UNECE

Eighteenth session
Geneva, 28-29 June 2016
Palais des Nations
Meeting room VIII

Provisional timetable

27 June 2016

Tuesday, 28 June 2016	
09:30–09.45	1. Opening and adoption of the agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Opening Statement- Adoption of the agenda
09:45–10.30	2. Outcomes of the Seventeenth session of the Working Group and the Eighth Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Presenting and adopting the report from the Seventeenth Session of the Working Group.- SEIS video presentation.- Presentation by the secretariat on the Eighth Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference and the launch of the regional GEO-6 assessment.- Addressing the revised Terms of Reference of the Working Group- Q&A
10:30–11:00	3. Responding to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: developing a vision and roadmap for the Working Group <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introducing the round table discussion and the development of a Vision Document and Roadmap for the Working Group- Presenting results from the national consultation- Q&A
<i>11:00–11:30</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30–12:30	Continuation of item 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Environmental information management and monitoring system in Tajikistan. Mr. Dilovarsho Dustov, Tajikistan.- Development of pollution monitoring state system in the Russian Federation. Mr. Yuri Tsaturov, Russian Federation.- Q&A
<i>12:30–14:30</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30–16:30	Continuation of item 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Round table-discussion 1, 2 & 3
<i>16:30–17:00</i>	<i>Coffee break. Please join us for a WGEMA group photo to be taken at the Nations gate in front of the flags (see the final page for a map).</i>
17:00–17:30	Continuation of item 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Presenting results from the round table discussions- Discussion on the Vision Document and Roadmap and steps to finalize it for consideration by the Committee on Environmental Policy- Q&A

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09:30–11:00	4. Moving forward from Batumi: Establishment and implementation of the Shared Environmental Information System in the pan-European region <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What is UNEP live: Recent Developments. Tomas Marques, UNEP.- Piloting the application for the SEIS progress reporting. Johannes Mayer, Austria.- Next steps for the annual SEIS progress reporting: Reviewing the review criteria, SEIS targets and performance indicators. Filip Aggestam, UNECE.- Q&A
11:00–11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30–12:30	5. Supporting the establishment of the pan-European SEIS <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Outcomes from the Ministerial Conference and Key Recommendations on Strengthening SEIS (UNECE)- Challenges in measuring progress on the SDGs, Marcus Newbury, UNSD.- Q&A
12:30–14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30–16:00	6. Keeping the pan-European environment under review and the pan-European Global Environmental Outlook (GEO) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Results from the regional GEO-6 assessment. Tomas Marques, UNEP.- Key findings and policy messages. Pierluigi Manzione, Italy.- Country presentation: Olga Suvorova, Kazakhstan.- Bringing together European environmental monitoring and assessment networks. Filip Aggestam, UNECE.- GEO as a regular process of assessment to keep the pan-European environment under review.
16:00–16:30	7. Other business <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Launching the WGEMA Newsletter- Participation and promotion of the WGEMA Facebook group- Any other business
16:30–17:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
17:00–17:30	Closing of the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Summary of recommendations to the CEP- Closing statements
19:00–21:00	<i>Evening get-together</i> Venue: TBC.

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