

# Briefing on the First Session of the United Nations Environment Assembly of UNEP



Thursday 24 October 2013  
1:15-2:45 pm

Palais des Nations  
Room XII

## UNEP Side Event During the nineteenth session of the UNECE Committee on Environmental Policy (CEP)

Pursuant to the twenty-seventh and first universal session of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum's decisions 27/2 and 27/15, as well as the series of informal consultations by the Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR) to UNEP and the subsequent decision by the Bureau of the United Nations Environment Assembly to UNEP (UNEA), the UNEA will hold its first session in Nairobi from 23-27 June 2014.

This side event will focus on the state of preparations for the 1st session of the United Nations Environment Assembly to UNEP (UNEA1), in particular the proposed structure and programme of the session, and seeks feedback, guidance and suggestions from Member States.

The event is also expected to benefit member states who do not have a representative in the Committee of Permanent Representatives in Nairobi, as well as to engage senior officials and experts from capitals who are involved in the deliberations of the CEP to formulate and provide collective policy direction in the area of environment and sustainable development in the European region.

## Speakers

**Ms. Elisabete QUINTAS DA SILVA**, Chair, Committee on Environmental Policy

**Mr. Jan DUSIK**, Regional Representative and Acting Regional Director, UNEP ROE (Moderator)

**Ms. Jolanta RAWSKA-OLEJNICZAK**, Minister Councillor, Department of Sustainable Development Ministry of the Environment (Poland)

**Mr. Paolo SOPRANO**, Director for Sustainable Development and NGOs, Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea of Italy

*Presentations will be followed by question and answer/ interactive dialogue with the representatives of Governments.*

**THE SIDE EVENT WILL BE IN ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN, AND LIGHT LUNCH (SANDWICH) WILL BE PROVIDED BY UNEP.**

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