

Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment

Twenty-third session, Geneva and online, 4-5 May 2021

Agenda Item 1:

Adoption of the Agenda



Procedural matters



Procedure to take decisions in formal meetings with remote participation during COVID-19

- Taking note of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on participation in the intergovernmental meetings of bodies subsidiary to EXCOM, whereby many technical experts still cannot participate physically in the meetings, and mindful of the need to ensure proper consideration and adoption of the decisions, and reiterating that every effort shall be made to reach agreement on all decisions by consensus;
- **The UNECE Executive Committee has adopted special procedures on decision-making for formal meetings with remote participation, including this meeting of the Working Group.** The decisions of the Working Group will therefore be considered as having been agreed ad referendum, meaning that they are subject to agreement by the Permanent Missions in Geneva. **This agreement will be sought through a silence procedure that will conclude on 13 May 2021. The secretariat will inform members of the Working Group if the silence is broken.**

Agenda – 4 May 2021



- **Agenda Item 1:** Adoption of the agenda
- **Agenda Item 2:** Election of the Chair and Vice-Chairs
- **Agenda Item 3:** Adoption of the report of the 22nd session
- **Agenda Item 4:** Implementing the mandate and terms of reference
- **Agenda Item 5:** Reporting on the Shared Environmental Information System to support a regular process of environmental assessment
- **Agenda Item 6:** Regular pan-European environmental assessment supported by the Shared Environmental Information System
- **Agenda Item 9(a):** Other business (hybrid meeting)
- **Agenda Item 10(a):** Closure of the hybrid meeting

Agenda – 5 May 2021



- **Agenda Item 7:** Sharing and integration of economic, social and environmental data with regard to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- **Agenda Item 8:** Progress in environmental monitoring and assessment, including institutional and regulatory mechanisms and infrastructure at the national level
- **Agenda Item 9(b):** Other business
- **Agenda Item 10(b):** Closure of the meeting



Proposed Decision:

The Working Group:

Adopts the agenda as set out in document ECE/CEP/AC.10/2021/1/Rev.1