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Note by the secretariat

The current mandate and terms of reference of the Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment will expire at the end of 2023. During its twenty-fifth session (Geneva, 2–3 May 2023), the Working Group approved its draft mandate and terms of reference for the period 2024–2028, incorporating changes agreed during the session (ECE/CEP/AC.10/2023/2/Add.1).

The draft was prepared based on the current mandate and terms of reference, a survey on the newly proposed mandate and terms of reference that was conducted during the twenty-fourth session of the Working Group (Geneva, 11–12 April 2022), and outcomes of past sessions of the Working Group and the Committee on Environmental Policy and the Ninth Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference (Nicosia, 5–7 October 2022). Furthermore, the publication *Sharing our vision for the pan-European region: Setting strategic goals and objectives for the Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment*, which presents strategic goals and objectives up to 2030,¹ was taken into account.

The Committee on Environmental Policy is invited to endorse the mandate and terms of reference and forward them to the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Executive Committee for approval.

¹ United Nations publication, ECE/CEP/187.