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## Economic Commission for Europe

### Executive Committee

#### 132nd meeting

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Item 4(b) of the provisional agenda

#### **Matters relating to the Committee on Environmental Policy:**

**decisions on matters relating to  
the Committee on Environmental Policy**

### **Decisions related to the Environment subprogramme**

#### *Background*

1. The Committee on Environmental Policy held its twenty-eighth session on 1–3 November 2023. The report of the session is contained in document ECE/CEP/2023/2.
2. As part of its deliberations, the Committee adopted the programme of work of the Environment subprogramme for 2024, as contained in document ECE/CEP/2023/5.
3. Further, the Committee on Environmental Policy decided to endorse the new mandate and terms of reference of the Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment for the period 2024–2028 as set out in document ECE/CEP/AC.10/2023/2/Add.1.
4. The Committee also decided to extend the mandate and terms of reference of the Joint Task Force on Environmental Statistics and Indicators until the end of 2025.
5. The Executive Committee is invited to approve these decisions.

#### *Draft Decision*

6. The Executive Committee hereby approves:
  - (a) The programme of work of the Environment subprogramme for 2024, as contained in document ECE/CEP/2023/5;
  - (b) The mandate and terms of reference of the Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment for the period 2024–2028, as contained in document ECE/CEP/AC.10/2023/2/Add.1;
  - (c) The extension of the mandate and terms of reference of the Joint Task Force on Environmental Statistics and Indicators, as contained in the annex to document ECE/CEP-CES/GE.1/2021/3, until 31 December 2025.

