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Organization of Work
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Organization of Work of the Assembly

Note by Secretariat

1. The draft organization of work of the Sixth session of the WIMUN United Nations Environment Assembly which is contained in the Annex, has been prepared in order to facilitate the Assembly's consideration of the agenda item, "Marine plastic litter and micro plastics."

Length of statements

2. The Assembly recommends a time limit of 1 minute 15 seconds for individual Member States and 1 minute 30 seconds for delegates speaking on behalf of political groups.

Conference facilities and meetings arrangements

3. Taking into account the availability of conference services for the United Nations Environment Assembly, five meetings have been scheduled. Unless otherwise specified, five meetings will be held from 1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., on 15 July 2025; 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. on 16 July 2025; and 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on 17 July 2025. In this connection, the Commission wishes to remind delegations that punctuality is of the utmost importance in the interest of ensuring an effective and orderly discussion of the assigned agenda item.

Informal Consultations

4. During information consultations, delegates will draft resolutions in Regional Groups and then merge the different drafts until there is only resolution on the agenda item. Delegates will then review the draft line by line in order to propose amendments.

5. The Bureau may serve as, or appoint, facilitators in order to contribute to the process of reaching consensus. If consensus is not reached on any of the resolutions in the time allotted for informal negotiations, delegates may request that they be put to a vote during the final formal meeting.

Conclusion of the work of the Assembly

6. Bearing in mind the number of meetings scheduled for the WIMUN UN Environment Assembly, a target date of 17 July 2025 at 12:00 pm is set for the conclusion of its work.

Annex

Draft Programme of Work of the UN Environment Assembly

15 July 2025 – Tuesday

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Delegate training (mandatory for all delegates)

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Interactive Session with Expert

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Delegate training (mandatory for all delegates)

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Delegate training (mandatory for all delegates)

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Adoption of Organization of Work

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

General Debate

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Informal consultation to agree on 4 broad areas for the Operative section of the resolution

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Drafting of Resolution in Regional Groups (Informal Meeting)

16 July 2025 - Wednesday

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Informal Consultations to merge Conference papers (Vienna Formula)

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Informal Consultations to propose amendments

1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Informal Consultations to propose and negotiate amendments

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Informal Consultations to propose and negotiate amendments

17 July 2025 – Thursday

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Wrap up debate of amendments and Final review of the Draft Resolution/add additional text if time allows (Informal Meeting)

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Final Formal Meeting to adopt Resolution