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of Asia Pacific

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Provisional agenda

The present document contains the provisional agenda for the first Asia-Pacific Ministerial Summit on the Environment, which brings together the seventh Ministerial Conference on Environment and Development in Asia and the Pacific and the second United Nations Environment Programme Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific.

A. Senior officials segment (5 and 6 September 2017)

1. Opening of the senior officials segment of the seventh Ministerial Conference on Environment and Development in Asia and the Pacific:
 - (a) Opening addresses;
 - (b) Election of officers;
 - (c) Adoption of the agenda.
2. Review of implementation of:
 - (a) Recommendations of the sixth Ministerial Conference on Environment and Development in Asia and the Pacific (2010);
 - (b) Regional Implementation Plan for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific, 2011-2015;
 - (c) Astana Green Bridge Initiative;
 - (d) Seoul Initiative on Green Growth.
3. Policy perspectives towards a resource-efficient Asia-Pacific region.
4. Draft ministerial declaration on environment and development for Asia and the Pacific.

5. Other matters.
6. Opening of the senior officials segment of the second Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific (member States primarily served by the United Nations Environment Programme Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific):¹
 - (a) Opening addresses;
 - (b) Election of officers;
 - (c) Adoption of the agenda.
7. Review of implementation in Asia and the Pacific of the resolutions adopted by the United Nations Environment Assembly at its second session, in 2016, and discussion of regional priorities for the United Nations Environment Programme in Asia and the Pacific.
8. Regional input to outcomes of the third session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (2017):
 - (a) Theme: “Towards a pollution-free planet”;
 - (b) Draft resolutions of the United Nations Environment Assembly at its third session;
 - (c) Draft declaration of the United Nations Environment Assembly at its third session.
9. Discussion regarding institutional arrangements for the Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific.
10. Adoption of the draft outcomes of the second Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific (member States primarily served by the United Nations Environment Programme Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific).¹
11. Adoption of the report of the senior officials of the seventh Ministerial Conference on Environment and Development in Asia and the Pacific.

B. Ministerial segment (7 and 8 September 2017)

12. Opening of the session:
 - (a) Opening addresses;
 - (b) Election of officers;
 - (c) Adoption of the agenda.

¹ The geographical coverage of the United Nations Environment Programme Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific includes: Afghanistan; Australia; Bangladesh; Bhutan; Brunei Darussalam; Cambodia; China; Cook Islands; Democratic People’s Republic of Korea; Fiji; India; Indonesia; Iran (Islamic Republic of); Japan; Kiribati; Lao People’s Democratic Republic; Malaysia; Maldives; Marshall Islands; Micronesia (Federated States of); Mongolia; Myanmar; Nauru; Nepal; New Zealand; Niue; Pakistan; Palau; Papua New Guinea; Philippines; Republic of Korea; Samoa; Singapore; Solomon Islands; Sri Lanka; Thailand; Timor-Leste; Tonga; Tuvalu; Vanuatu; and Viet Nam.

13. Ministerial dialogue: “Towards a resource-efficient and pollution-free Asia-Pacific region”.
14. Matters pertaining to the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific:
 - (a) Policy perspectives on the environment and development in Asia and the Pacific;
 - (b) Consideration of the report of the senior officials of the seventh Ministerial Conference on Environment and Development in Asia and the Pacific;
 - (c) Other matters.
15. Matters pertaining to the second United Nations Environment Programme Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific (member States primarily served by the United Nations Environment Programme Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific):¹
 - (a) Review of the first United Nations Environment Programme Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific and recommendations of the second Forum;
 - (b) Regional input to the draft declaration of the United Nations Environment Assembly at its third session (2017);
 - (c) Policy perspectives on a pollution-free planet.
16. Adoption of the outcomes of the second United Nations Environment Programme Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific (member States primarily served by the United Nations Environment Programme Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific).¹
17. Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration on Environment and Development for Asia and the Pacific and of the report of the seventh Ministerial Conference on Environment and Development in Asia and the Pacific.
18. Closing of the Summit.