

## Asia-Pacific Ministerial Summit on the Environment

**Tentative Programme as of 11 August 2017**

<b>CSO Forum: Monday, 04 September 2017</b>	
08:30-17:00	CSO Forum on the Environment
<b>Day 1: Tuesday, 05 September 2017</b>	
08:00-09:00	Registration
<b>Agenda item 1: Opening of the senior officials segment of the seventh Ministerial Conference on Environment and Development in Asia and the Pacific</b>	
09:00-09:50	<i>Opening and welcome addresses</i>  <i>Election of the Bureau and adoption of the agenda</i>
09:50-10:15	<i>Break, photo session and Pavilion of Partnerships</i>
<b>Agenda item 2: Review of implementation</b>	
10.15-12.00	<b>Panel on ‘The environment dimension of sustainable development’</b> <i>Representatives from selected countries will address the six priority areas of the Regional Implementation Plan 2011-2015 adopted at MCED-6, highlighting the achievements made and examining the remaining gaps and needs of the region. Countries who sponsored supportive initiatives (SINGG and Astana Green Bridge) will also be invited to elaborate on their experiences.</i>
12:00-14:00	<b>Lunch break and side events</b>
	<b>Side event 1</b>
	<b>Side event 2</b>
<b>Agenda item 3: Policy perspectives towards a resource-efficient Asia-Pacific region</b>	
14:00-15:45	<b>Multi-stakeholder panel discussion ‘Perspectives towards a resource-efficient Asia-Pacific region’</b> <i>Panelists representing different sectors and stakeholders will present selected pathways enabling a transition towards resource efficiency at the macro and sectoral levels, highlighting opportunities and impacts that an efficient and sustainable management of natural resources can grant for countries pursuing environmentally sustainable development.</i>

<b>Agenda item 4: Draft ministerial declaration on environment and development for Asia and the Pacific</b>	
<b>15.45-16.45</b>	<i>Introduction by the secretariat</i>  <i>Report by the Chair of the informal working group of the ACPR on the ministerial declaration</i>  <i>Endorsement of the declaration</i>
<b>16.45-17:00</b>	<b>Agenda item 5: Other matters</b>

<b>Day 2: Wednesday, 6 September 2017</b>	
<b>Agenda item 6: Opening of the senior officials segment of the second Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific</b> (member States primarily served by the United Nations Environment Programme Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific)	
<b>09:00-9:30</b>	<i>Welcome</i>  <i>Inaugural address</i>
<b>09:30-09:45</b>	<i>Election of the Bureau and adoption of the agenda</i>
<b>09:45-10:00</b>	<i>Photo session</i>
<b>Agenda item 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</b>	
<b>10:00-11:00</b>	<i>Introduction by the secretariat</i>  <i>Country and stakeholder statements</i>
<b>Agenda item 8: Regional input to outcomes of the third session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (2017)</b>	
<b>11:00-12:30</b>	<i>UNEA Theme: Towards a pollution free planet</i>  <i>Introduction by the secretariat</i> <i>Country and stakeholder statements</i>  <i>Draft resolutions of the United Nations Environment Assembly at its third session</i>

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<b>12:30-14:00</b>	<b><i>Lunch break and side events</i></b>	
	<b>Side event 1</b>	<b>Side event 2</b>
<b>Agenda item 8 (continued)</b>		
<b>14:00-15:30</b>	<b><i>Draft declaration of the United Nations Environment Assembly at its third session</i></b>  <i>Introduction by the secretariat</i> <i>Country statements</i>	
<b>Agenda item 9: Discussion regarding institutional arrangements for the Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific</b>		
<b>15:30-16:15</b>	<b><i>Introduction by the secretariat</i></b>  <i>Country statements</i>	
<b>Agenda item 10: Adoption of the draft outcomes of the second Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific.</b> (member States primarily served by the United Nations Environment Programme Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific)		
<b>16:15-16:45</b>	<b><i>Introduction by the secretariat</i></b>  <b><i>Endorsement of the report of the senior officials of the second Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific</i></b>	
<b>Agenda item 11: Adoption of the report of the senior officials of the seventh Ministerial Conference on Environment and Development in Asia and the Pacific</b> *The draft report will be circulated after lunch by the secretariat for review by delegates		
<b>16:45-17:15</b>	<b><i>Introduction by the secretariat</i></b>  <b><i>Endorsement of the report of the senior officials of the seventh Ministerial Conference on Environment and Development in Asia and the Pacific, including the Ministerial Declaration</i></b>	
<b>Day 3: Thursday, 07 September 2017</b>		
<b>08:00-09:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>	

<b>Agenda item 12: Opening of the ministerial segment of the Asia-Pacific Ministerial Summit on the Environment</b>			
<b>9:00-10:00</b>	<p><i>Opening and inaugural addresses</i></p> <p><i>Keynote address</i></p> <p><b>Election of the Bureau and adoption of the agenda</b></p>		
<b>10:00-10:20</b>	<b>Break, photo session and Pavilion of Partnerships</b>		
<b>Agenda item 13: Ministerial dialogue: “Towards a resource-efficient and pollution-free Asia-Pacific region”</b>			
<b>10.20-12.00</b>	<p><i>Ministerial panel</i></p> <p><i>A panel of ministers will initiate discussions on measures towards achieving a resource-efficient and pollution-free Asia-Pacific region. The ministers and heads of delegations will be able to engage in interactive dialogue with the panel.</i></p>		
<b>12:00-14:00</b>	<i>Lunch break and side events</i>		
	<b>Ministerial Lunch</b>	<b>Side event 1</b>	<b>Side event 2</b>
<b>Agenda item 14: Matters pertaining to the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific:</b>			
<b>14:00-16:30</b>	<p><b>(a) Policy perspectives on the environment and development in Asia and the Pacific</b></p> <p><i>Country and stakeholder statements</i></p> <p><i>This agenda item will provide an opportunity for the ministers and heads of delegations to share their perspectives on emerging and persistent challenges to sustainable development from the environmental perspective. The ministers and heads of delegations are invited to deliver their formal country policy statements, outlining their perspectives on national, subregional and regional challenges, their achievements and their strategic and policy approaches.</i></p>		
<b>16:30-17:00</b>	<p><b>(b) Consideration of the report of the senior officials of the seventh Ministerial Conference on Environment and Development in Asia and the Pacific</b></p> <p><b>(c) Other matters</b></p>		

<b>17:00-18:00</b>	<b>Side event - Asia Environmental Enforcement Awards 2017</b>
<b>18:00-19:30</b>	<b>Dinner reception</b>

<b>Day 4: Friday, 08 September 2017</b>	
<b>Agenda item 15: Matters pertaining to the second United Nations Environment Programme Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific</b> (member States primarily served by the United Nations Environment Programme Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific)	
<b>9:00-10:00</b>	<b>Review of the first United Nations Environment Programme Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific and recommendations of the second Forum</b>  <i>Brief report of the senior official's segment</i>
<b>10:00-11:00</b>	<b>Regional inputs to the draft declaration of the United Nations Environment Assembly at its third session</b>  <i>Video from President of the United Nations Environment Assembly</i>  <i>Country statements</i>
<b>11:00-12:00</b>	<b><i>Ministerial dialogue: Policy perspective on a pollution free planet</i></b> <i>This agenda item will provide an opportunity for the ministers and heads of delegations and other stakeholders to engage in an interactive dialogue to share their perspective on how to achieve a pollution free planet by 2030.</i>  <b><i>Interactive session</i></b>
<b>12:00-15:30</b>	<b><i>Lunch break and side events</i></b>
	<b>Side event 1</b>
	<b>Side event 2</b>
	<b>14:00-15:30 Special event - Strengthening regional ocean governance and partnership towards 'clean Seas'</b>
<b>Agenda item 16: Adoption of the outcomes of the second United Nations Environment Programme Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific</b> (member States primarily served by the United Nations Environment Programme Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific)	

<b>15.30-16.00</b>	<b>Adoption of the outcomes, including draft report of the senior officials meeting as well as draft Chair's summary of the Ministerial segment</b>
<p><b>Agenda item 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.</b></p> <p>*The draft declaration and report will be circulated after lunch by the secretariat for review by delegates</p>	
<b>16:00-16:30</b>	<p><i>Introduction by the secretariat</i></p> <p><i>Adoption of the declaration and report</i></p>
<b>Agenda item 18: Closing of the Summit</b>	
<b>16:30-17:00</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b>