

Fifth Programme for the Development and
Periodic Review of Environmental Law
(Montevideo Programme V):
delivering for people and the planet
Ninth Meeting of the Steering Committee for Implementation
Microsoft Teams (online), 14 November 2024
14:00 – 17:00 (EAT/GMT+3)
Item 3 of the provisional agenda

Provisional Agenda

1. Welcome remarks from the Secretariat.
2. Introduction of members.
3. Adoption of the agenda.
4. Election of Office bearers of the Steering Committee.
5. Update on the mid-term review of the Montevideo Programme V:
 - a) Progress report; and
 - b) Discussion and feedback.
6. Update on the financial Status of the Montevideo Programme V
7. Update on the implementation of priority areas.
8. Preparations for upcoming activities and events.
9. Next meeting of the Steering Committee for Implementation:
 - a) Date and time;
 - b) Format (online or in-person);
 - c) Draft provisional agenda.
10. Any other business.
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Annotated Provisional Agenda

Item 1: Welcome Remarks from the Secretariat

The Ninth Meeting of the Steering Committee for Implementation of the Fifth Programme for the Development and Periodic Review of Environmental Law (Montevideo Programme V) will be opened at 2 p.m. on Thursday 14 November 2024. The Director of the Law Division of the United Nations Environment Programme will deliver opening remarks.

Item 2: Introduction of Members

The secretariat will invite members to introduce themselves, including new additions to the Steering Committee.

Item 3: Adoption of the Agenda

The secretariat will present the provisional agenda, and members will be invited to review and formally adopt it.

Item 4: Election of Office Bearers of the Steering Committee

The members of the steering committee will be invited to elect two co-chairs and one rapporteur.

Item 5: Update on the Mid-Term Review of the Montevideo Programme V

- a) Progress report; and**
- b) Discussion and feedback.**

The co-chairs will invite the secretariat to deliver the update on the mid-term review of the Montevideo Programme V. Members will then be invited to provide feedback and discuss progress, focusing on any gaps and areas needing additional attention.

Item 6: Update on the financial Status of the Montevideo Programme V

The co-chairs will introduce Agenda Item 6 and invite the secretariat to provide an overview of the current financial status, covering expenditures, funding gaps, and anticipated funding needs.

Item 7: Update on the implementation of priority areas.

The co-chairs will invite the secretariat to update the steering committee on the progress within each priority area, highlighting key achievements, ongoing initiatives, and any barriers to progress.

Item 8: Preparations for upcoming activities and events.

The co-chairs will invite the secretariat to outline plans for forthcoming activities and events, including any specific regional or thematic engagements.

Item 9: Next meeting of the Steering Committee for Implementation:

- c) Date and time;**
- d) Format (online or in-person);**
- e) Draft provisional agenda.**

The co-chairs will invite members to discuss and propose the date, time, and format for the next meeting, including its draft provisional agenda. The steering committee may request the secretariat, in consultation with the co-chairs, to decide, and communicate to them, in due course, the dates, venue, and format of their tenth meeting. The co-chairs will invite the secretariat to present an initial draft of the next meeting's agenda and invite members to consider the draft agenda.

Item 10: Any other business.

The meeting will consider any other matters related to its work.

Item 11: Closure of the meeting.

The meeting is expected to close at 17:00 (EAT/GMT+3).