

**Economic Commission for Europe**  
Committee on Environmental Policy  
**Expert Group on Environmental Performance**  
**Reviews**

Twenty-ninth session  
Geneva, 9–11 January 2019

**Annotated provisional agenda for the twenty-ninth session**

**To be held at Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 9.30 a.m.  
on Wednesday 9 January 2019 (Room VIII)**

**I. Provisional Agenda**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Designation of rapporteurs
3. Review of the third EPR of Kazakhstan
4. Review of the third EPR of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
5. Other business

**II. Annotations**

**1. Adoption of the agenda**

The Expert Group will be invited to adopt the agenda for its twenty-ninth session as contained in the present document.

**2. Designation of rapporteurs**

The Expert Group will be invited to designate rapporteurs to report to the Committee on Environmental Policy, at its twenty-fourth session, on the results of the review of the third EPRs of Kazakhstan and of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

**3. Review of the third EPR of Kazakhstan**

The draft report of the third environmental performance review of Kazakhstan will be circulated among meeting participants on 10 December 2018. Participants of the review meeting will be invited to submit their proposals and comments on the draft recommendations by 3 January 2019 by email (info.epr@un.org). The secretariat will consolidate the written proposals for modifications and circulate them among the meeting participants.

(a) Self introduction

Participants of the meeting will briefly introduce themselves.

(b) Introductory remarks by the Chair

The Chair will introduce the procedure and rules under which the review will proceed.

(c) Introductory statement by Kazakhstan

The Head of the delegation will present the expectations of his/her country from the third EPR.

(d) Discussion of individual chapters

Individual chapters will be discussed in the order and timeframe outlined in part III of this agenda.

Up to 35 minutes will be allocated to each chapter for discussion. This slot of time will be organized in the following way:

- Introduction to the chapter by the reviewers, members of the Expert Group: **5 minutes first reviewer, 5 minutes second reviewer**
- Reply by the country: **5 minutes**
- Discussion on the draft recommendations: **up to 20 minutes.**

Recommendations will be discussed in the order that they appear in the respective chapter in the report.

(e) Concluding remarks

The Chair will invite the delegation of Kazakhstan to make a concluding statement.

#### **4. Review of the third EPR of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**

The draft report of the third environmental performance review of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia will be circulated among meeting participants on 10 December 2018. Participants of the review meeting will be invited to submit their proposals and comments on the draft recommendations by 3 January 2019 by email (info.epr@un.org). The secretariat will consolidate the written proposals for modifications and circulate them among the meeting participants.

(a) Self introduction

Participants of the meeting will briefly introduce themselves.

(b) Introductory remarks by the Chair

The Chair will introduce the procedure and rules under which the review will proceed.

(c) Introductory statement by the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

The Head of the delegation will present the expectations of his/her country from the third EPR.

(d) Discussion of individual chapters

As in section 3(d) above.

(e) Concluding remarks

The Chair will invite the delegation of former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to make a concluding statement.

#### **5. Other business**

Report on the Peer learning workshop “Policies for implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: exchange of best practices on the basis of UNECE Environmental Performance Reviews” held in Minsk, Belarus on 21-22 November 2018.

### III. Organization of work

<i>Date</i>	<i>Item(s) of the agenda</i>
<b>Wednesday 9 January 2018</b>	
9.30 – 9.45	Items 1-2
9.45 – 10.00	Items 3(a)-(c)
10.00 – 12.30	Item 3(d) Chapter 1: Legal, policy and institutional framework Chapter 2: Regulatory and compliance assurance mechanisms Chapter 3: Green economy and trade Chapter 4: Environmental monitoring, information, public participation and education
12.30 – 14.30	Lunch break
14.30 – 17.30	Chapter 5: Climate change Chapter 6: Air protection Chapter 7: Water management Chapter 8: Waste and chemicals management Chapter 9: Biodiversity and protected areas
<b>Tuesday 10 January 2018</b>	
9.30 – 12.30	Chapter 10: Energy and environment Chapter 11: Industry and environment Chapter 12: Agriculture and environment Chapter 13: Health and environment Item 3(e)
12.30 – 14.30	Lunch break
14.30 – 17.30	Items 4 (a)-(c) Item 4(d) Chapter 1: Legal, policy and institutional framework Chapter 2: Regulatory and compliance assurance mechanisms Chapter 3: Greening the economy Chapter 4: Environmental monitoring and information Chapter 5: Access to information, public participation, access to justice and education for sustainable development
<b>Friday 11 January 2018</b>	
9.30 – 12.30	Chapter 6: Implementation of international agreements and commitments Chapter 7: Climate change Chapter 8: Air protection Chapter 9: Water management Chapter 10: Waste and chemicals environment
12.30 – 14:30	Lunch break
14.30 – 17:30	Chapter 11: Biodiversity and protected areas Item 4 (e) Item 5