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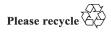
# Additional information on the organization of work at the Conference

### Note by the secretariat

### Summary

This document is issued as an addendum to the official document of the Nicosia Conference "Organization of work at the Conference" (ECE/NICOSIA.CONF/2022/3). This present document contains the additional information referred to in paragraphs 10, 35-38, 47, 56, and 59 of the "Organization of work at the Conference".

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## I. Guiding questions for agenda items with interactive format

The guiding questions are meant to guide delegates while preparing their speeches and interventions under particular agenda items of the "Annotated provisional agenda for the Conference" (official document ECE/NICOSIA.CONF/2022/1) as listed below. Speeches and interventions may wish to respond to one or several guiding questions.

# Agenda item 4. Third High-level Meeting of Education and Environment Ministries

Plenary session and interactive discussion, Wednesday, 5 October 2022, 3–6 p.m., Filoxenia Conference Centre

### i. Panel "Quality Education and ESD"

- How do you guarantee that ESD is embedded in national policies?
- In what way do you support capacity building for learning for sustainability in organisations (educational organisations, professional organisations, ministries)?
- How do you involve professionals (public, private, local authorities, and institutions) in quality enhancement programs for learning for sustainability?

# ii. Panel "Whole Institution Approach: Institutions as communities of transformational learning"

- How do you support WIA (whole institutional approach) in your national framework (schools, organisations, local authorities, and ministries)?
- Based on your national experiences, how can policies ensure the collaboration of stakeholders for integrating WIA (whole institutional approach) regarding ESD?
- (a) What advantages of the WSA (whole school approach)/WIA (whole institutional approach) do you experience? or
- (b) What challenges are you facing in your national context?

### iii. Panel "Digital Education, ICT and ESD"

- What does a balanced use of digital tools for ESD programmes mean in your national context?
- From your experience, how did the transition to digital education due to the pandemic impacted (positively or negatively) ESD implementation in your national context?
- In which ways digital tools can contribute in a meaningful way to learning for sustainability? Do you have national experiences to share?

### iv. Panel "Entrepreneurship, Employment, Innovation and ESD"

- How can ESD-oriented entrepreneurship and employment programmes support vulnerable groups, marginalised groups, and youth?
- Do you expect increased youth employability as a result of ESD-oriented entrepreneurship or employment programmes? If yes, how? If not, why?
- Which needs and opportunities can education oriented to sustainable innovation and entrepreneurship be provided to accelerate transformation towards more sustainable economies (green jobs, circular economy, and bioeconomy)?

# Agenda item 5. Greening the economy in the pan-European region: working towards sustainable infrastructure

Plenary session, Thursday, 6 October 2022, 10–11:30 a.m., Filoxenia Conference Centre Multi-stakeholder round-table discussions, Thursday, 6 October 2022, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m., Filoxenia Conference Centre

#### • Infrastructure and sustainability: Challenges and opportunities

- What are the pressing challenges to infrastructure sustainability in your country?
- What are the most significant barriers to planning and executing sustainable infrastructure solutions?
- What innovative solutions and best practices exist in the areas of planning, financing, and implementation?
- How to account for the severe impacts of climate change, incl. extreme weather events (floods, heatwaves, droughts, etc.), when building or upgrading infrastructure? Are there strategies, plans and measures specifically targeting climate change adaptation for infrastructures in your Country?
- Does infrastructure planning and development integrate natural infrastructure and nature-based solutions? What are the main obstacles to the design and adoption of nature-based solutions in your country at the local and regional levels when planning new infrastructure or upgrading existing ones in rural and urban contexts?
- How to integrate sustainability and resilience (including climate, health, and other factors) into infrastructure planning? How, in turn, can the effects and feedback of such integration on the evolution of indicators be measured?
- Practice and experience in sustainable infrastructure in the region
  - How do different parts of government work together on national/regional/local infrastructure planning, construction, and operations? How do authorities handle differing opinions? How does your country engage stakeholders (incl. vulnerable groups) and ensure process transparency?
  - What tools and incentives (e.g., taxes, subsidies, investments, etc.) are available, and how do they work? How can the government encourage private sector finance?
  - How can investments in sustainable infrastructure be integrated into green COVID recovery plans and mitigate the effects of possible pandemic events? Are there examples of positive results achieved?

#### • Measuring sustainable infrastructure in the region

- How to strike a balance between the social, environmental, and economic aspects of infrastructure development?

# Agenda item 6. Applying principles of circular economy to sustainable tourism

Plenary session, Thursday, 6 October 2022, 3-4 p.m., Filoxenia Conference Centre Multi-stakeholder round-table discussions, Thursday, 6 October 2022, 4-6 p.m., Filoxenia Conference Centre

#### • Promoting circular tourism at the intergovernmental level

- Can a joint vision of circular tourism for the pan-European Region be established, aligned to existing international sustainability and climate policies?
- How to better promote a science-based circular tourism model in the pan-European region? Can a joint measurement system be an answer (on the national and subnational level, inter-ministerially, and across the various stakeholders along the tourism value chain and cycle)?
- How to avoid jeopardizing impact of external crises (health, natural disasters, pollution, social and political instability, etc.) on circular tourism models in the region?

#### • Promoting circular tourism on national and subnational levels

- What are major challenges to circular tourism models in your country?
- What approaches and measures have proven most useful in implementing circular economy models for tourism destinations in your country (e.g., legislation, standards and labelling, financial & fiscal incentives, green innovation, digitalization)?
- How do/can countries effectively monitor and assess circularity and thus progress towards sustainability in tourism? What are the main obstacles and challenges to establishing an effective and efficient monitoring framework for the region?
- What are the main barriers to establishing safe infrastructure adapted to local tourism requirements (e.g., water management, waste management, decarbonization of tourism infrastructure, promotion of public transport)? Have positive effects of such infrastructure been observed on, for example, employment, human well-being, natural capital, etc.?

#### • Promoting circular tourism among the business community

- What funding vehicles have been put in place in your country to help businesses move towards circular tourism (especially for SMEs which make up 80% of tourism businesses)? What can be done (e.g., "green" loans, property-linked efficiency loans, insurance for tourism assets, etc.)?
- What initiatives have been introduced or planned in cooperation with tourism businesses and organizations in your country to establish circular tourism destinations? Can such cooperation change tourists' preferences towards circular rather than conventional destinations? What can be done in the regional context?
- How to encourage investment in circular tourism, including private and foreign direct investment, technological cooperation, and digitalization?

## II. List of speakers and participants in the roundtables<sup>1</sup>

#### **Conference Co-Chairs:**

Mr. Kostas KADIS, Minister of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment of Cyprus Mr. Prodromos PRODROMOU, Minister of Education, Culture, Sport and Youth of Cyprus

#### **Conference Secretary:**

Mr. Zaal LOMTADZE, Secretary to the UNECE Committee on Environmental Policy, Chief of Section, Environment for Europe and Sustainable Development Section, Environment Division, UNECE

## Wednesday, 5 October 2022

### 1. Opening of the Conference and adoption of the agenda

Plenary session, Wednesday, 5 October 2022, 9.30–10.30 a.m.

#### Chaired by

Ms. Annita DEMETRIOU, President of the House of Representatives

#### Welcoming address by

H.E. Mr. Nicos ANASTASIADES, the President of Cyprus

#### Keynote addresses by

Ms. Olga ALGAYEROVA, the Executive Secretary of UNECE

Ms. Sonja LEIGHTON-KONE, the Deputy Executive Director of UNEP

Ms. Rafaela MILTIADOUS, Youth Ambassador for Sustainable Mobility of Cyprus

# 2. From Dobris to Nicosia: 30 years of environmental cooperation in the pan-European region

Plenary session, Wednesday, 5 October 2022, 10:30–11:30

#### Chaired by

Ms. Annita DEMETRIOU, President of the House of Representatives

#### Moderated by

Ms. Sylvie MOTARD, Acting Director of the UNEP Europe Office

# Final review report on the establishment of the Shared Environmental Information System

Ms. Maia JAVAKHISHVILI, Chair of the UNECE Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment

Mr. Luc BAS, Head of Coordination, Networks and Strategy Programme, European Environment Agency

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Relay from Dobris to Nicosia of all hosts of the Environment for Europe ministerial conferences and event celebrating the Environment for Europe outcomes

#### Keynote addresses by

Ms HUBÁČKOVÁ, the Minister of the Environment of the Czech Republic (video message)

Ms SILINA, the European Eco-Forum

#### Interventions from the floor by

Mr. Juraj SMATANA, State Secretary of the Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic

Ms. Katrin SCHNEEBERGER, State Secretary for the Environment of Switzerland

Mr. Juergen KEINHORST, the Co-chair of the GREEN Action Task Force from Germany

Ms. Rositsa KARAMFILOVA-BLAGOVA, Minister of Environment and Water of Bulgaria

Ms. Daiva-VELIČKAITĖ-MATUSEVIČĖ, Vice-Minister of Environment of Lithuania on behalf of the Bureau of the Aarhus Convention

Mr. Ruslan STRILETS, the Minister of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine

Mr. Kaupo HEINMA, Deputy Secretary General of the Ministry of Environment of Estonia

Ms. Hadži STOŠIĆ, State Secretary of the Ministry of the Environmental Protection of Serbia

Ms. Zulfiya SULEIMENOVA, Deputy Minister of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Ms. Nino TANDILASHVILI, Deputy Minister of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia

#### 4. Third High-level Meeting of Education and Environment Ministries

Plenary session and panel discussions, Wednesday, 5 October 2022, 3-6 p.m.

#### Co-Chaired by

Mr. Prodromos PRODROMOU, Minister of Education of Cyprus Mr. Costas KADIS, Minister of Environment of Cyprus

#### Welcome addresses by

Co-Chair Mr. Prodromos PRODROMOU, Minister of Education of Cyprus

Co-Chair Mr. Costas KADIS, Minister of Environment of Cyprus

#### Message statements from international organisations

#### Statements by

Ms. Olga ALGAYEROVÁ, Executive Secretary of United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

Ms. Sonja LEIGHTON-KONE, Deputy Executive Director at the United Nations Environment Programme and Director, Corporate Services Division

Ms. Stefania GIANNINI, Assistant Director-General for Education of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (video message)

Ms. Themis CHRISTOPHIDOU, Director-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture of the European Commission (video message)

ESD implementation in the UNECE Region: Progress Report and the framework for the implementation of the UNECE Strategy for ESD from 2021 to 2030

#### **Presentation by**

Ms. Aravella ZACHARIOU, Chair of the UNECE Steering Committee on ESD

# Plenary discussion: statements regarding the new framework for the implementation of the UNECE Strategy for ESD from 2021 to 2030

#### Interventions from the floor by

Ms. Gayane GABRIELYAN, Deputy Minister of Environment of the Republic of Armenia

Mr. Prodromos PRODROMOU, Minister of Education of Cyprus

Mr. Christiane ROHLEDER, State Secretary of the Ministry of Environment of Germany

Mr. Uros VAJGL, State Secretary at the Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning of Slovenia

Mr. Jiri DLOUHY, Chairman of ECO Forum

#### "Quality Education and ESD". Panel followed by discussion

#### Presentation by the panellists

Ms. Ester VILARRUBLA ESCALES, Minister of Education and Higher Education of Andorra

Mr. Mikhail CHKHENKELI, Minister of Education and Science of Georgia

Mr. Andrea BELLUZZI, Minister of Education and Culture, University and Scientific Research, Youth Policies of the Republic of San Marino.

#### Interventions from the floor by

Mr. Marwan AWARTAN, Palestinian Minister of Education

Mr. Prodromos PRODROMOU, Minister of Education of Cyprus

Mr. Martin HAGSTRÖM, Ambassador, Sweden

Ms. Sandra EBEJER, Director at the Ministry for Education, Sport, Youth, Research and Innovation of Malta

# "Whole Institution Approach: Institutions as communities of transformational learning". Panel followed by discussion

#### Presentation by the panellists

Mr. Prodromos PRODROMOU, Minister of Education of Cyprus

Mr. Zoltán MARUZSA, State Secretary for Public Education of Hungary

#### Interventions from the floor by

Mr. Uros VAJGL, State Secretary at the Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning of the Republic of Slovenia

Ms. Aleksandra MLADENOVIĆ, President of CSO Environmental Ambassadors for Sustainable Development from Serbia

#### "Digital Education, ICT and ESD". Panel followed by discussion.

#### Presentation by the panellists

Ms. Niki KERAMEUS, Minister of Education and Religious Affairs of Greece

#### Interventions from the floor by

Mr. Marwan AWARTAN, Palestinian Minister of Education

Mr. Prodromos PRODROMOU, Minister of Education of Cyprus

Mediterranean Association to Save the Sea Turtles (MEDASSET)

"Entrepreneurship, Employment, Innovation and ESD". Panel followed by discussion.

#### Presentation by the panellists

Ms. Anikó RAISZ, State Secretary for Environment Affairs and Circular Economy of Hungary

Ms. Anamarija VIČEK, State Secretary at the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia

#### Interventions from the floor by

Ms. Gayane GABRIELYAN, Deputy Minister of Environment of the Republic of Armenia

Ms. Tamara MITROFANENKO, Senior ESD Expert, Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention

Mr. Caillum HEDDERMAN, from the World Organization of the Scout Movement.

#### Closing remarks by the two Co-Chairs

Mr. Prodromos PRODROMOU, Minister of Education of Cyprus

Mr. Costas KADIS, Minister of Environment of Cyprus

### Thursday, 6 October 2022

#### 3. Environment in the pan-European region: visions of 2030 and beyond

#### Chaired by

Mr. Kostas KADIS, Minister of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment of Cyprus Mr. Prodromos PRODROMOU, Minister of Education, Culture, Sport and Youth of Cyprus

Interactive segment: "Transforming Planet: celebrating over 25 years of advancing environmental performance in the region and beyond and launching the fourth cycle of ECE EPRs for the benefit of all"

Plenary session, Thursday, 6 October 2022, 10:00-10:30

#### Moderated by

Mr. Harry LIIV, Chair of the UNECE Expert Group on Environmental Performance Reviews

#### Panelists

Mr. Bahodur Ahmadjon SHERALIZODA, Chairman of the Committee for Environmental Protection under the Government of Tajikistan

Ms. Katrin SCHNEEBERGER, State Secretary for the Environment of Switzerland

Ms. Iordanca-Rodica IORDANOV, State Secretary for the Environment of the Republic of Moldova

Talk show: Transforming Planet – the seventh pan-European Environmental Assessment: key messages to guide the environmental action until 2030 and beyond

Plenary session, Thursday, 6 October 2022, 15:00-15:30

#### Moderated by

Ms. Elisabete QUINTAS da SILVA, Chair of the UNECE Committee on Environmental Policy

#### Panelists

Mr. Sávvas PERDIOS, Deputy Minister of Tourism of the Republic of Cyprus

Ms. Nino TANDILASHVILI, Deputy Minister of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia

Mr. Jusipbek KAZBEKOV, Deputy Chairman of the State Committee for Ecology and Environment Protection of Uzbekistan

# 5. Greening the economy in the pan-European region: working towards sustainable infrastructure

Plenary session and interactive discussion, Thursday, 6 October 2022, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

#### Chaired by

Ms. Nino TANDILASHVILI, Deputy Minister of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia

#### Keynote addresses by

Dr. Christiane ROHLEDER, the State Secretary of the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety, and Consumer Protection of Germany

Ms. Sonja LEIGHTON-KONE, Deputy Executive Director of the UNEP

#### Interventions from the floor by

Mr. Vladimír NĚMEC, Ambassador of Czech Republic to the Republic of Cyprus on behalf of the EU

Mr. Davor PERCAN, European Commission

Mr. Ruslan STRILETS, Minister of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine

Mr. Costas KADIS, Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment (or Mr. Andreas GREGORIOU, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment)

Mr. Naser NUREDINI, Minister of Environment and Physical Planning of the Republic of North Macedonia

Mr. Juhani DAMSKI, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of the Environment of Finland

Ms. Daiva VELIČKAITĖ-MATUSEVIČĖ, Vice-Minister of the Environment of Lithuania

Mr Georgios AMYRAS, Deputy Minister of Environment and Energy of Greece

Mr. Charalambos THEOPEMPTOU, Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean

Ms. Kumi KITAMORI, Deputy Director of the OECD Environment Directorate

Dr. Anikó RAISZ, State Secretary of the Ministry of Technology and Industry of Hungary

Mr. Vugar KARIMOV, Deputy Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of Azerbaijan

Ms. Iordanca-Rodica IORDANOV, State Secretary of the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Moldova

Ms. Gayane GABRIELYAN, Deputy Minister of Environment of Armenia

Mr. Raffi BALIAN, Office of Environmental Policy, United States Department of State

Mr. Mathieu VEROUGSTRAETE, UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)

Joe GERADA, Social Cohesion Committee, Council of Europe

Batumi Action for Cleaner Air: final report on the implementation of the commitments made under the initiative

#### **Presentation by**

Ms. Monika LINN, Principal Adviser and Chief, Sustainable Development and Gender Unit of UNECE

#### Parallel session 1 (meeting room ZENON)

#### **Co-Moderated by**

Ms. Kumi KITAMORI, Deputy Director of the OECD Environment Directorate

Ms. Zulfiya SULEIMENOVA, Deputy Minister of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan

#### Participants in parallel session 1

Albania, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Egypt, Georgia, Iraq, Kyrgyzstan, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovakia, Sweden, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Andorra, Bahrain, Croatia, Estonia, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Moldova, N. Macedonia, Romania, Slovenia, Switzerland, CAREC, GENE, League of Arab States, SIC ICWC, PAM, CEDARE, Medcities, Earth Advocacy Youth, EU, UNDP, WTO, NGO (coordinated by ECO Forum), Academia, private sector, others

#### Interventions (according to the interest expressed) by

Ambassador Martin Hagström of Sweden

Ms Nino TANDILASHVILI, Deputy Minister of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia

Ms. Iordanca-Rodica IORDANOV, State Secretary of the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Moldova

#### Parallel session 2 (meeting room ELIA)

#### **Co-Moderated by**

Mr. Mathieu VEROUGSTRAETE, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)

Mr Uroš VAJGL, State Secretary in the Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning of Slovenia

#### Participants in parallel session 2

Armenia, Belgium, Cyprus, Finland, Greece, Jordan, Lithuania, Montenegro, Norway, San Marino, Tajikistan, UK, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Czech Republic, France, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Luxembourg, Morocco, Poland, Serbia, State of Palestine, Tunisia, USA, Unite Arab Emirates, RECC, OECD, Carpathian Convention, UNESCO, PACE, Union for the Mediterranean, Balearic Islands Region – Tourism Agency, WHO, EU, UNOPS, UNEP, NGO (coordinated by ECO Forum), Women Engage for a Common Future (WECF), Academia, private sector, others

#### Interventions (according to the interest expressed) by

Dr. Anikó RAISZ, State Secretary of the Ministry of Technology and Industry of Hungary

Rebecca HEUVELMANS, Women Engage for a Common Future (WECF)

#### 6: Applying principles of circular economy to sustainable tourism

Plenary session and interactive discussion, Thursday, 6 October 2022, 3:30-6 p.m.

#### Chaired by

Ms. Mirela KUMBARO, Minister of Tourism and Environment of Albania

#### Keynote addresses by

Mr. Mario ŠILJEG, State Secretary in the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Croatia

Mr. POLOLIKASHVILI, the Secretary General of the United Nations World Tourist Organization (video message)

#### Interventions from the floor by

Mr. Vladimír NĚMEC, Ambassador of Czech Republic to the Republic of Cyprus on behalf of the EU

Ms. Alexandra ATTALIDES, Member of the Parliament of Cyprus

Mr. Ruslan STRILETS, the Minister of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine

Dr. Christiane ROHLEDER, the State Secretary of the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety, and Consumer Protection of Germany

Mr Petros VARELIDIS, Secretary-General of Natural Environment and Water of the Hellenic Ministry of Environment and Energy of Greece

Mr. Miklós MARTON, Ministry of Technology and Industry of Hungary

Ms Rositsa KARAMFILOVA-BLAGOVA, Minister of Environment and Water of Bulgaria

Ms. Gayane GABRIELYAN, Deputy Minister of Environment of Armenia

The Batumi Initiative on Green Economy – from Batumi through Nicosia: The progress of the Batumi Initiative on Green Economy and the Nicosia Call

#### **Presentation by**

Ms. Elisabete QUINTAS da SILVA, Chair of the UNECE Committee on Environmental Policy

#### Interventions from the floor by

Ms. Katrin SCHNEEBERGER, State Secretary for the Environment of Switzerland

Ambassador Johanna LISSINGAR PEITZ of Sweden

#### Parallel session 1 (meeting room ZENON)

#### **Co-Moderated by**

Mr. Jorge LAGUNA-CELIS, Head, One Planet Network, UN Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production (10YFP), UNEP

Dr. Dirk GLAESSER, Director, Sustainable Development of Tourism, UNWTO

#### Participants in parallel session 1

Bahrain, Greece, Morocco, Netherlands, Slovenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Estonia, Lithuania, Serbia, Andorra, Finland, Luxembourg, Malta, Romania, UK, Albania, Croatia, Jordan, Poland, Portugal, Switzerland, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kyrgyzstan, North Macedonia, Montenegro, CAREC, OECD, Carpathian Convention, UNESCO, PACE, EU, UNEP, UNOPS, Earth Advocacy Youth, Medcities, WTO, NGO (coordinated by ECO Forum), Academia, private sector, others

#### Interventions (according to the interest expressed) by

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#### Parallel session 2 (meeting room ELIA)

#### **Co-Moderated by**

Ms. Alexandra CARVALHO, Secretary-General of the Ministry of Environment and Climate Action of Portugal, and

Mr. Nick BONVOISIN, Chief of Section, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

#### Participants in parallel session 2

Sweden, Armenia, France, Georgia, Latvia, San Marino, United States of America, Uzbekistan, Cyprus, Kazakhstan, Slovakia, United Arab Emirates, Czech Republic, Tajikistan, Egypt, Italy, Norway, Tunisia, Ukraine, Belgium, Hungary, Iraq, Moldova, Republic of, Spain, Bulgaria, Germany, RECC, GENE, League of Arab States, SIC ICWC, PAM, Union for the Mediterranean, Balearic Islands Region – Tourism Agency, WHO, CEDARE, EU, UNDP, NGO (coordinated by ECO Forum), Academia, private sector, others

#### Interventions (according to the interest expressed) by

Mr. Savvas PERDIOS, Deputy Minister of Tourism of the Republic of Cyprus Ambassador Johanna LISSINGER PEITZ of Sweden Ms Nino TANDILASHVILI, Deputy Minister of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia

## Friday, 7 October 2022

#### 7. Reporting on the outcomes of the discussions under the thematic sessions

Plenary session, Friday, 7 October 2022, 10-11.30 a.m.

#### Chaired by

Mr. Kostas KADIS, Minister of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment of Cyprus Mr. Prodromos PRODROMOU, Minister of Education, Culture, Sport and Youth of Cyprus

# Reporting on the thematic segment on Greening the economy in the pan-European region: working towards sustainable infrastructure by

Ms. Nino TANDILASHVILI, Deputy Minister of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia

#### **Questions/comments:**

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# Reporting on the thematic segment on applying principles of circular economy to sustainable tourism by

Ms. Mirela KUMBARO, Minister of Tourism and Environment of Albania

#### **Questions/comments:**

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#### 8. Adoption of Conference outcomes

Plenary session, Friday, 7 October 2022, 11.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

#### Chaired by

Mr. Kostas KADIS, Minister of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment of Cyprus Mr. Prodromos PRODROMOU, Minister of Education, Culture, Sport and Youth of Cyprus

#### Presentation of Declaration by

Mr. Kostas KADIS, Minister of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment of Cyprus

#### Statements by

Mr. Davor PERCAN, European Commission, on behalf of the EU

Mr. Ruslan STRILETS, the Minister of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine

Ms Nino TANDILASHVILI, Deputy Minister of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia

Ms. Judith GARBER, Ambassador of the United States of America to Cyprus

### 9. Closure of the Conference

Plenary session, Friday, 7 October 2022, 12.30-1 p.m.

#### Chaired by

Mr. Kostas KADIS, Minister of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment of Cyprus Mr. Prodromos PRODROMOU, Minister of Education, Culture, Sport and Youth of Cyprus

#### **Co-Chairs' Summary by**

Mr. Kostas KADIS, Minister of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment of Cyprus Mr. Prodromos PRODROMOU, Minister of Education, Culture, Sport and Youth of Cyprus