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Seventeenth Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the
Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine
Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region

Oranjestad, Aruba

05 October 2023

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Organization of the Meeting
 - 2.1. Rules of Procedure
 - 2.2. Election of Officers
 - 2.3. Organization of work
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Report of the Outgoing President of the Bureau of Contracting Parties
5. Report of the Executive Director of UNEP on the Implementation of the Work Plan for the Cartagena Convention Secretariat (2021-2022)
6. Strategic Issues relevant to the Draft Work Plan and Budget 2023-2024
 - 6.1. Strategic and Functional Review of the Cartagena Convention Secretariat
 - 6.2. Draft Strategy for the Cartagena Convention Secretariat (2023-2030)
 - 6.3. Regional Activity Centres and Regional Activity Networks
 - 6.4. Regional Seas Strategic Directions (2022-2025)
 - 6.5. UNEP Medium-Term Strategy Delivery Model
 - 6.6. Collaboration with Global Pollution and Biodiversity MEAs including updates on the ongoing global processes (INC, Post 2020 GBF and BBNJ)
 - 6.7. Environmental Data and Information Management (GEMS Ocean)
 - 6.8. GEF Integrated Programmes and Resource Mobilization
7. Draft Workplan and Budget for the Cartagena Convention Secretariat for the 2023-2024 biennium
8. Role of Bureau establishment of working groups/committees for the 2023-2024 Biennium.
9. Other Business
10. Adoption of the Decisions of the Meeting
11. Closure of the Meeting

For reasons of economy and the environment, Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies of the Working and Information documents to the Meeting, and not to request additional copies.