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Item 2 (a) of the provisional agenda

Organizational matters: adoption of the agenda**Provisional agenda**

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda
 - (b) Organization of work
3. Introduction
 - (a) Context
 - (b) Updates from the secretariat:
 - (i) COP-6
 - (ii) Initial feedback on the second full national reports
 - (iii) Introduction to the preliminary draft of the first effectiveness evaluation report, including collation of sub-group initial analyses integrated into outline from COP-6
 - (iv) Update on report outline
 - (v) Integration of sub-group initial analyses
 - (c) Updates from the OESG
4. Elaboration of the preliminary draft of the first effectiveness evaluation report
 - (a) General comments on preliminary draft
 - (b) Small Groups engage on preliminary draft
 - (c) Draft conclusions and initial recommendations identified and/or refined
5. Identification of elements for lessons learned report
6. Schedule and workplan for the completion of the effectiveness evaluation report and lessons learned report, including for developing all sections of the effectiveness evaluation report, such as further elaboration of recommendations and identification of cross-cutting recommendations.
7. Venue and dates of the second face-to-face meeting of the Group.
8. Other matters
9. Closure of the meeting

Annex**List of meeting documents**

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Title</i>
UNEP/MC/EEG.8/L.1	Provisional agenda
UNEP/MC/EEG.8/L.2	Provisional programme of the eighth meeting of the Effectiveness Evaluation Group
UNEP/MC/EEG.8/L.3	Preliminary draft of the effectiveness evaluation report (to be shared by email)
UNEP/MC/EEG.8/L.4	Draft schedule and workplan for 2026 (to be provided by end of January)
UNEP/MC/EEG.8/L.5	Status update of second full national reports (to be provided by end of January)
UNEP/MC/EEG.8/L.6	Indicators to support the evaluation of the effectiveness of the Minamata Convention (Annex II to decision MC-5/14)
UNEP/MC/EEG.8/L.7	Draft scientific report of the Open-ended Scientific Group (summary, to be provided by end of January)
