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**Provisional agenda<sup>1</sup>**

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organization of the session:
  - (a) Election of officers;
  - (b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the session.
3. Credentials of representatives.
4. Assessment, monitoring and early warning: state of the environment.
5. Outcomes of intergovernmental meetings of relevance to the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum.
6. Follow-up to the World Summit on Sustainable Development: contribution of the United Nations Environment Programme to the forthcoming session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.
7. International environmental governance: implementation of decisions of the seventh special session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum and the World Summit on Sustainable Development on the report of the Intergovernmental Group of Ministers or Their Representatives on International Environmental Governance.

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<sup>1</sup> As adopted in decision 22/24 (Provisional agenda, date and place of the eighth special session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum and the twenty-third session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum) of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum of 7 February 2003.

8. Cooperation and coordination within the United Nations system on environmental matters.
  9. Programme, the Environment Fund and administrative and other budgetary matters.
  10. Provisional agenda, date and place of:
    - (a) The ninth special session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum;
    - (b) The twenty-fourth session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum.
  11. Other matters.
  12. Adoption of the report.
  13. Closure of the session.
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