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**State of preparedness of documents for the ninth special session
of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment
Forum**

Note by the Executive Director

Summary

The following table shows the state of preparedness of documents for the ninth special session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum as of 24 January 2006. It indicates the date of distribution of advance copies of the respective documents, in English only, to the Committee of Permanent Representatives, as well as the date of final distribution of the documents in all official languages of the United Nations.

* UNEP/GCSS.IX/1.

Document symbol and title	Distribution of advance unedited copy to CPR	Distribution of final documents
Notification and letters to Governments, IGOs, NGOs, United Nations agencies	N/A	15 November 2005
UNEP/GCSS.IX/1 Provisional agenda	N/A	27 December 2005
UNEP/GCSS.IX/1/Add.1 Annotated provisional agenda and organization of work	N/A	27 December 2005
UNEP/GCSS.IX/2 Policy statement of the Executive Director	N/A	N/A
UNEP/GCSS.IX/3 International environmental governance: Report of the Executive Director	24 November 2005	27 December 2005
UNEP/GCSS.IX/3/Corr.1 International environmental governance: Report of the Executive Director	N/A	24 January 2006 (French only)
UNEP/GCSS.IX/3/Add.1 International environmental governance: Implementation of the Bali Strategic Plan for Technology Support and Capacity-building: Report of the Executive Director	14 December 2005	24 January 2006
UNEP/GCSS.IX/3/Add.2 International environmental governance: Towards a UNEP Environment Watch System: updated proposal: Report of the Executive Director	29 November 2005	27 December 2005 (English only); 24 January 2006 (Other languages)
UNEP/GCSS.IX/4 Draft updated water policy and strategy of the United Nations Environment Programme: Report of the Executive Director	15 November 2005 and 8 December 2005 (revision)	27 December 2005 (English only); 24 January 2006 (Other languages)
UNEP/GCSS.IX/5 Environmental emergency response, and also disaster prevention, preparedness, mitigation and early-warning systems: Report of the Executive Director	8 November 2005	27 December 2005 (English only); 24 January 2006 (Other languages)
UNEP/GCSS.IX/6 Chemicals management: Report of the Executive Director	25 October 2005	27 December 2005
UNEP/GCSS.IX/7 Mid-term progress report on the implementation of the long-term strategy on engagement and involvement of young people in environmental issues: Report of the Executive Director	10 November 2005	27 December 2005
UNEP/GCSS.IX/8 Outcomes of major intergovernmental meetings of relevance to the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum: Report of the Executive Director	22 November 2005	27 December 2005
UNEP/GCSS.IX/9 Background papers for the ministerial-level consultations: Discussion papers presented by the Executive Director	8 November 2005	24 January 2006
UNEP/GCSS.IX/9/Add.1 Background paper on energy and environment for development	26 October 2005	27 December 2005
UNEP/GCSS.IX/9/Add.2 Background paper on chemicals management	25 October 2005	27 December 2005

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UNEP/GCSS.IX/9/Add.3 Background paper on tourism and the environment:	26 October 2005	27 December 2005
UNEP/GCSS.IX/10 State of the environment: Report of the Executive Director	22 November 2005	27 December 2005 (English only); 24 January 2006 (Other languages)
UNEP/GCSS.IX/INF/1 State of preparedness of documents: Note by the Executive Director	N/A	24 January 2006
UNEP/GCSS.IX/INF/2 GEO Year Book 2006: Note by the Executive Director	N/A	N/A
UNEP/GCSS.IX/INF/3 Issues arising from the resolutions of the General Assembly at its sixtieth session that are of significance to the United Nations Environment Programme: Note by the Executive Director	4 January 2006	24 January 2006
UNEP/GCSS.IX/INF/4 Execution of the budget of the United Nations Environment Programme for the biennium 2004–2005: Note by the Executive Director	N/A	24 January 2006
UNEP/GCSS.IX/INF/5 Implementation of the programme of work of the United Nations Environment Programme and the relevant decisions of the Governing Council: Note by the Executive Director	16 November 2005	27 December 2005
UNEP/GCSS.IX/INF/6 Financing of the United Nations Environment Programme: Note by the Executive Director	24 Nov 05	27 December 2005
UNEP/GCSS.IX/INF/7 Global civil society statement to the ninth special session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum: Note by the Executive Director	N/A	27 December 2005 (English only); 24 January 2006 (Other languages)
UNEP/GCSS.IX/INF/7/Add.1 African regional civil society statement to the seventh Global Civil Society Forum and the ninth special session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum: Note by the Executive Director	N/A	27 December 2005
UNEP/GCSS.IX/INF/7/Add.2 Asian and the Pacific regional civil society statement to the seventh Global Civil Society Forum and the ninth special session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum: Note by the Executive Director	N/A	27 December 2005
UNEP/GCSS.IX/INF/7/Add.3 European regional civil society statement to the seventh Global Civil Society Forum and the ninth special session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum: Note by the Executive Director	N/A	27 December 2005
UNEP/GCSS.IX/INF/7/Add.4 Latin American and the Caribbean regional civil society statement to the seventh Global Civil Society Forum and the ninth special session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum: Note by the Executive Director	N/A	27 December 2005

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UNEP/GCSS.IX/INF/7/Add.6 Western Asian regional civil society statement to the seventh Global Civil Society Forum and the ninth special session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum: Note by the Executive Director	N/A	27 December 2005
UNEP/GCSS.IX/INF/8 findings of the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment: Note by the Executive Director	N/A	27 December 2005
UNEP/GCSS.IX/INF/9 Global International Waters Assessment: Note by the Executive Director	N/A	N/A
UNEP/GCSS.IX/INF/10 Progress report on activities to implement the water policy and strategy of the United Nations Environment Programme: Note by the Executive Director	N/A	27 December 2005
UNEP/GCSS.IX/INF/11 Summary of the energy programme of the United Nations Environment Programme and summary on the present status, major trends in and future prospects of renewable energy: Note by the Executive	N/A	27 December 2005
UNEP/GCSS.IX/INF/12 Activities of the United Nations Environment Programme in the area of tourism: UNEP tourism strategy: Note by the Executive Director	N/A	27 December 2005
UNEP/GCSS.IX/INF/13 Implementation of the Bali Strategic Plan for Technology Support and Capacity-building in the programme of work for the biennium 2006-2007: Note by the Executive Director	N/A	24 January 2006
UNEP/GCSS.IX/INF/14 Report of the High-level consultation on south-south cooperation in environment in the context of the Bali Strategic Plan for Technology Support and Capacity-building: Note by the Executive Director	N/A	27 December 2005