

Executive Board of UN-Women

Pre-Session of the First Regular Session 2024 and Orientation for the new members of the Executive Board & annual update on UN-Women activities with Executive Board membership

Pre-session: Friday, 26 January 2024; 10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.; Zoom virtual room

Orientation: Friday, 26 January 2024; 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.; Zoom virtual room

Provisional Agenda

Official meeting

Chair: H.E. Ms. Markova Concepción, President of the UN-Women Executive Board, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Panama to the United Nations

- **10:00-10:15 a.m.:** Presentation on the documentation, provisional agenda, and logistics arrangements for the first regular session, scheduled for 12-13 February 2024, by Jean-Luc Bories, Secretary of the Executive Board
- **10:15-10:30 a.m.:** Discussion

Orientation for the new members of the Executive Board and annual update on UN-Women activities with Executive Board membership

Chair: H.E. Ms. Zoraya del Carmen Cano Franco, Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of Panama to the United Nations

10:30-10:35 a.m.: ¹ Welcome session

- Welcoming remarks by Kirsi Madi, Deputy Executive Director and Assistant Secretary-General for Resource Management, Sustainability and Partnerships, UN-Women

10:35-11:05 a.m.: How is UN-Women leveraging its triple mandate and driving implementation of the Strategic Plan 2022-2025?

¹ The timeline is estimated for planning purpose and subject to change.

- Joint presentation by Sarah Hendriks, Director of Policy, Programme and Intergovernmental Division; Aparna Mehrotra, Director of UN System Coordination Division; and Anna-Karin Jatfors, Director for Strategy, Planning, Resources and Effectiveness Division

First round of discussion

11:05-11:35 a.m.: What is the funding situation of UN-Women?

- Joint presentation by Moez Doraid, Director of Management and Administration Division; Dan Seymour, Director of Strategic Partnership Division; and Anna-Karin Jatfors, Director for Strategy, Planning, Resources and Effectiveness Division

Second round of discussion

11:35-12:05 p.m.: How is UN-Women delivering in the field?

- Presentation on UN-Women's work at the regional level by Susanne Mikhail Eldhagen, Regional Director, Arab States

Third round of discussion, joined by Regional Directors

12:05-12:20 p.m.: What is your role as a member State delegate of the Executive Board?

- Presentation on the Executive Board functions and workplan for 2024, by Jean-Luc Bories, Secretary of Executive Board

Forth round of discussion

12:20 – 13:00: Closing session