

Decisions relevant to Evaluation at 97th Executive Committee Meeting (extracts from Final Report of the Meeting [UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/97/91](#))

DECISION	AGENDA ITEM	RELATED DOCUMENTS
Decision 97/8	Evaluation 6 (b) Annual report on the implementation of the monitoring and evaluation work programme for 2025 and the evaluation work programme for 2026.	UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/97/10

AGENDA ITEM 6: EVALUATION

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51. The Chair introduced document UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/97/10.

52. Two members requested an update on the recruitment process for the Senior Evaluation Officer. One member, supported by another, suggested that the timeline for the desk study for the evaluation of the recovery, recycling and reclamation projects should be aligned with the process of analysing inventories of ozone-depleting substances and HFC banks and associated national action plans. Responding, the Chief Officer said that candidates for the position of Senior Evaluation Officer had sat a written test and would be UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/97/91 13 interviewed soon. While the Secretariat would strive to expedite the process and hoped to bring someone on board within five months, it should be noted that recruitment for P-5 positions and above was the prerogative of the Executive Director of UNEP. The Secretariat would ensure that the incoming Senior Evaluation Officer prioritized the desk study for the evaluation of the recovery, recycling and reclamation projects in his or her deliverables for 2026.

53. The Executive Committee decided:

- (a) To note the annual report on the implementation of the monitoring and evaluation work programme for 2025, including on the trial experience of a biennial cycle for the work programme and budget, and the evaluation work programme for 2026, contained in document UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/97/10; and
- (b) To approve the evaluation work programme for 2026 contained in annex III to the present report, noting that the provisional remaining balance of the 2025 budget amounting to US \$131,759 would be carried forward to the related evaluation budget for the year 2026. (Decision 97/8).

(Decision 97/8)