



Seventh session of the United Nations Environment Assembly

8 – 12 December 2025

Open ended Committee of Permanent Representatives

1 – 5 December 2025

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Preparatory processes

Regional Ministerial Forums and Regional Consultative meetings for civil society

20th African Ministerial Conference on the Environment
14 – 18 July 2025
Nairobi, Kenya

6th Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific
26 – 29 August 2025
Nadi, Fiji

24th Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean
30 Sept – 2 October 2025
Lima, Peru

Council of Arab Ministers Responsible for the Environment (CAMRE)
12 – 17 October 2025
Mauritania

Africa regional Consultative Meeting
10 – 13 July 2025
Nairobi, Kenya

Asia Pacific Regional Consultative Meeting
27 – August 2025
Nadi, Fiji

Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Consultative Meeting
29 Sept 2025
Lima, Peru

Europe Regional Consultative Meeting
North America Regional Consultative Meeting
West Asia Regional Consultative Meeting
Information upcoming

Preparations for the UNEA-7 Ministerial Declaration

Written inputs should be shared with the secretariat of the United Nations Environment Programme using the e-Submit module on the [edeleGATE](#). More information on how to access the e-deleGATE and share inputs through e-Submit module is available on the [website of the Committee of Permanent Representatives](#).

For more information [Inputs to the Ministerial Declaration](#)

Consultations on the MTS and PoW

The development of UNEP's Medium-Term Strategy (MTS) for the period 2026-2029 and the 2026-2027 Programme of Work (PoW) comes at a pivotal time for the global community.

The new strategy, set to be approved at UNEA-7, will guide UNEP's strategic direction and play a pivotal role in shaping the global environmental agenda. While building on the strong foundation of the current strategy, it will also respond to emerging challenges. The next MTS will be designed to be concise and easily understood, ensuring it is both accessible and engaging for all stakeholders.

For more information [Medium-Term Strategy](#)

Pre-session documentation - 15 progress reports by the Executive Director on past UNEA commitments

- [UNEP/EA.7/6](#) - Progress in the implementation of resolution 5/8 on science-policy panel to contribute further to the sound management of chemicals and waste and to prevent pollution.
- [UNEP/EA.7/7](#) - Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/1 on circularity of a resilient, low-carbon sugar cane agro-industry.
- [UNEP/EA.7/8](#) - Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/3 on enhancing the role and viability of regional forums of environment ministers and UNEP regional offices in achieving multilateral cooperation in tackling environmental challenges.
- [UNEP/EA.7/9](#) - Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/4 on promoting synergies, cooperation or collaboration for national implementation of MEAs and other relevant environmental instruments / Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/6 on fostering national action to address global environmental challenges through increased cooperation between UNEA, UNEP and MEAs.
- [UNEP/EA.7/10](#) - Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/5 on environmental aspects of minerals and metals.
- [UNEP/EA.7/11](#) - Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/7 on combating sand and dust storms.
- [UNEP/EA.7/12](#) - Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/8 on promoting sustainable lifestyles.
- [UNEP/EA.7/13](#) - Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/9 on sound management of chemicals and waste to address lead, cadmium, arsenic and organotins.
- [UNEP/EA.7/14](#) - Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/9 on sound management of chemicals and waste.
- [UNEP/EA.7/15](#) - Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/10 on promoting regional cooperation on air pollution to improve air quality globally.
- [UNEP/EA.7/16](#) - Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/11 on highly hazardous pesticides.
- [UNEP/EA.7/17](#) - Progress in implementing resolution 6/12 on environmental assistance and recovery in areas affected by armed conflict.
- [UNEP/EA.7/18](#) - Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/13 on effective and inclusive solutions for strengthening water policies to achieve sustainable development in the context of climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution.
- [UNEP/EA.7/19](#) - Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/14 on strengthening international efforts to combat desertification and land degradation, restore degraded land, promote land conservation and sustainable land management, contribute to land degradation neutrality, and enhance drought resilience.
- [UNEP/EA.7/20](#) - Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/15 on strengthening ocean efforts to tackle climate change, marine biodiversity loss and pollution

Practical information



Registrations

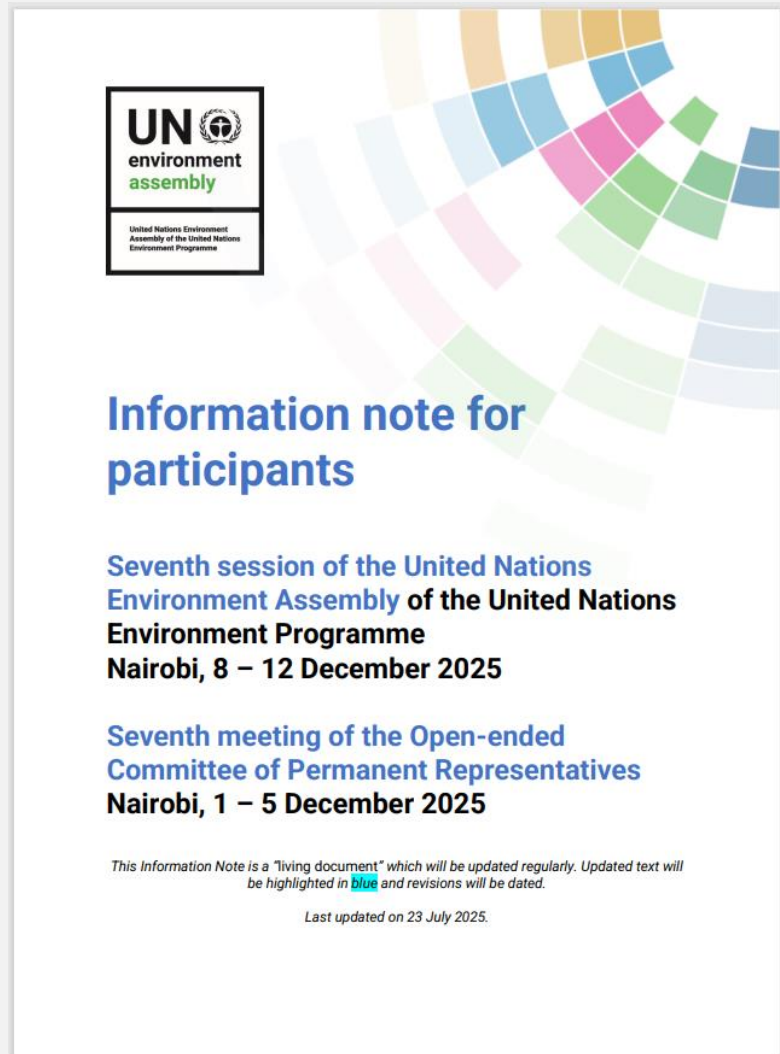
Open for participation of 193 States Members of the United Nations.

It is also open for participation as observers by:

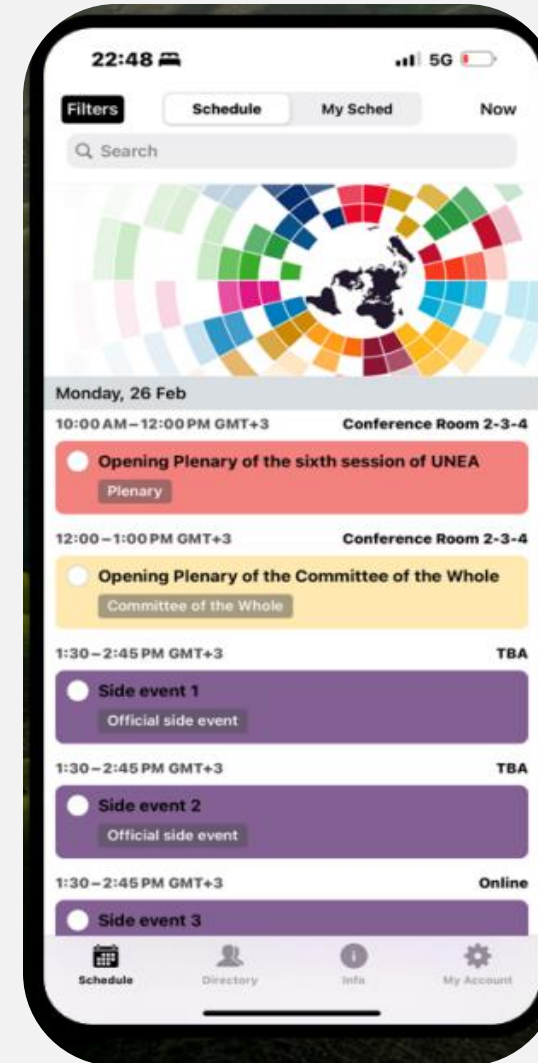
- Members of specialized agencies;
- Specialized agencies and related organizations;
- United Nations bodies and entities, including multilateral environmental agreements administered by the UN and UNEP;
- Intergovernmental organizations and regional economic integration organizations; and
- International non-governmental organizations.

Participants registering for UNEA-7 can also register for the OECPD through the same link. Please be informed that **no registration can be processed via email**. All registrations must be submitted online via the INDICO registration system.

Information note for participants (available)



UNEA Mobile App (coming soon)



	Monday, 8 Dec		Tuesday, 9 Dec		MEAs Day Wednesday, 10 Dec		Thursday, 11 Dec		High-level segment Friday, 12 Dec	
	Reg/Pol groups/MG meetings [Restricted]		Reg/Pol groups/MG meetings [Restricted]		Reg/Pol groups/MG meetings [Restricted]		Reg/Pol groups/MG meetings [Restricted]		Bureau meeting [restricted]	
8.00 – 9.00	Reg/Pol groups/MG meetings [Restricted]		Reg/Pol groups/MG meetings [Restricted]		Reg/Pol groups/MG meetings [Restricted]		Reg/Pol groups/MG meetings [Restricted]		Bureau meeting [restricted]	
9.00 – 10.00			Reg/Pol groups/MG meetings [Restricted]		Bureau meeting [restricted]		African Ministerial breakfast		EU hosted Ministerial Breakfast	
10.00 – 13.00	[1st plenary meeting] Opening plenary of UNEA ACEFRS [CR2] - Opening of the session [item 1] - Adoption of the agenda and organization of work [item 2] <i>Adoption of the agenda, establishment of a committee of the whole, election of the chair and the rapporteur of the committee [TBC], allocation of agenda items, organization of work</i> - Opening of the session [item 1] (continued) - Opening statements - Stakeholder engagement [item 7] - Credentials of representatives [item 3] - Report of the CPR [item 4] - Contributions of UNEA to the HLPF [item 8]		Committee of the Whole/Contact groups [Consideration of agenda items 5, 6 and 11] [CR2]		[2nd plenary meeting] Cooperation with MEAs [item 10] ACEFRS [CR1]		[3rd plenary meeting] Opening of the High-level segment [item 9] <i>"Advancing sustainable solutions for a resilient planet"</i> ACEFRS [CR2]		Leadership dialogue ACEFRS [CR1] 10.00 – 11.30	
	Committee of the Whole Opening plenary [Consideration of agenda items 5, 6 and 11] ACEFRS [CR2]		Committee of the Whole/Contact groups [Consideration of agenda items 5, 6 and 11] [CR2]		High-Level dialogue on Cooperation with MEAs ACEFRS [CR1]		[3rd plenary meeting - continuation] National statements (List of speakers) [item 9] ACEFRS [CR2]		[6th plenary meeting] National statements (List of speakers) [item 9] ACEFRS [CR 2] 10.00 – 13.00	
									Leadership dialogue ACEFRS [CR1] 11.30 – 13.00	
13.15 – 14.45	Side events		Side events		Side events		Side events		UNEP hosted "Women leaders luncheon"	
15.00 – 18.00	Committee of the Whole/Contact groups [Consideration of agenda items 5, 6 and 11] [CR2]		Committee of the Whole/Contact groups [Consideration of agenda items 5, 6 and 11] [CR2]		Committee of the Whole Closing plenary [Consideration of agenda items 5, 6 and 11] ACEFRS [CR2]		High-Level dialogue on Cooperation with MEAs ACEFRS [CR1]		[4th plenary meeting] - Credentials of representatives [item 3] (resumed) - National statements (List of speakers) [item 9] ACEFRS [CR 2]	
					Moderated discussion on the conclusions ACEFRS [CR1]		Leadership dialogue ACEFRS [CR1]		Multistakeholder dialogue ACEFRS [CR1]	
18.15 – 19.45	Side events		Side events		Side events		Side events		[7th plenary meeting] Closing plenary of UNEA ACEFRS [CR2] - High-level segment [item 9]: Presentation of summaries - Action on the draft Ministerial Declaration [item 12] - Cooperation with MEAs [item 10]: Presentation of summaries - Consideration of the report of the Committee of the Whole [items 5 and 6] - Action on draft resolutions/decisions [item 12] - Stakeholder engagement [item 7]: Closing statements - Election of officers [item 13] - Provisional agenda, date and venue of UNEA-8 [item 11] - Other matters [item 14] - Adoption of the report [item 15] - Closure of the session [item 16]	
							[5th plenary meeting] National statements (List of speakers) [item 9] ACEFRS [CR 2] 19.30 – 22.30		Host Country Reception	

MEAs side events [pavilion tent] from MON-FRI – TBA

Cooperation with multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs)

Considerations on the agenda item on “Cooperation with MEAS” at UNEA-7

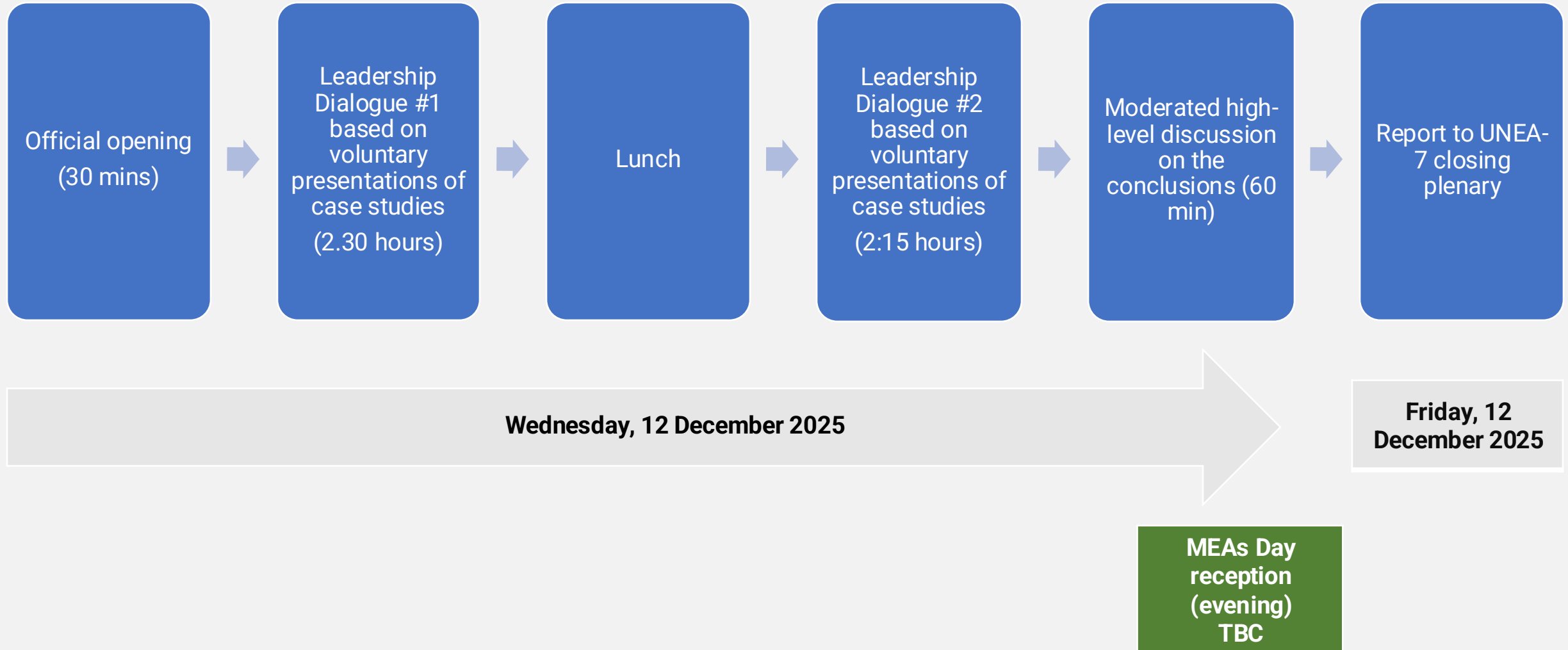
MEAs Day

- 10 December 2025.
- 2 High-level Dialogues.
- Focus on success stories, solutions, synergies and collaboration.

MEAs Pavilion

- 8-12 December 2025
- Side events and exhibitions for MEAs and Science-Policy Panels.
- Synergies and collaboration.

Proposed sequence for the consideration of the MEAs agenda item



MEAs-day high-level dialogues

Themes:

- *Dialogue 1: “Signed, Sealed, Delivered?” - Turbocharging MEAs implementation through whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches*
- *Dialogue 2: “Keeping the Promise” – Boosting SDG implementation through the MEAs*

INF documents to support substantive discussions

- Based on the mandate from UNEA resolutions 6/4 and 6/6.
- Analysis/compilation being undertaken in collaboration with UNEP-WCMC based on existing work and with the request to the MEA Secretariat to provide additional inputs.
- *Outcome:* a balanced representation of case studies in terms of UN regions and different MEAs.

Leadership and multistakeholder dialogues

Leadership Dialogues

Leadership Dialogue 1

An Ounce of Prevention: How addressing climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution can improve the health of billions

Thursday, 11 December 2025, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. EAT

Leadership Dialogue 2

Round and Round: Why circularity and sustainability are critical to the future of global industry

Friday, 12 December 2025, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. EAT

Leadership Dialogue 3

The Bottom Line: Why tackling environmental degradation is critical to the future of the global financial system

Friday, 12 December 2025, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. EAT

Format of the three Leadership Dialogues

1. Moderated panel discussion.
2. Interactive discussion led by the Moderator focusing on the guiding questions and the panel discussion.
3. The moderator will conclude the dialogue with brief closing remarks on main messages emanating from the discussions.

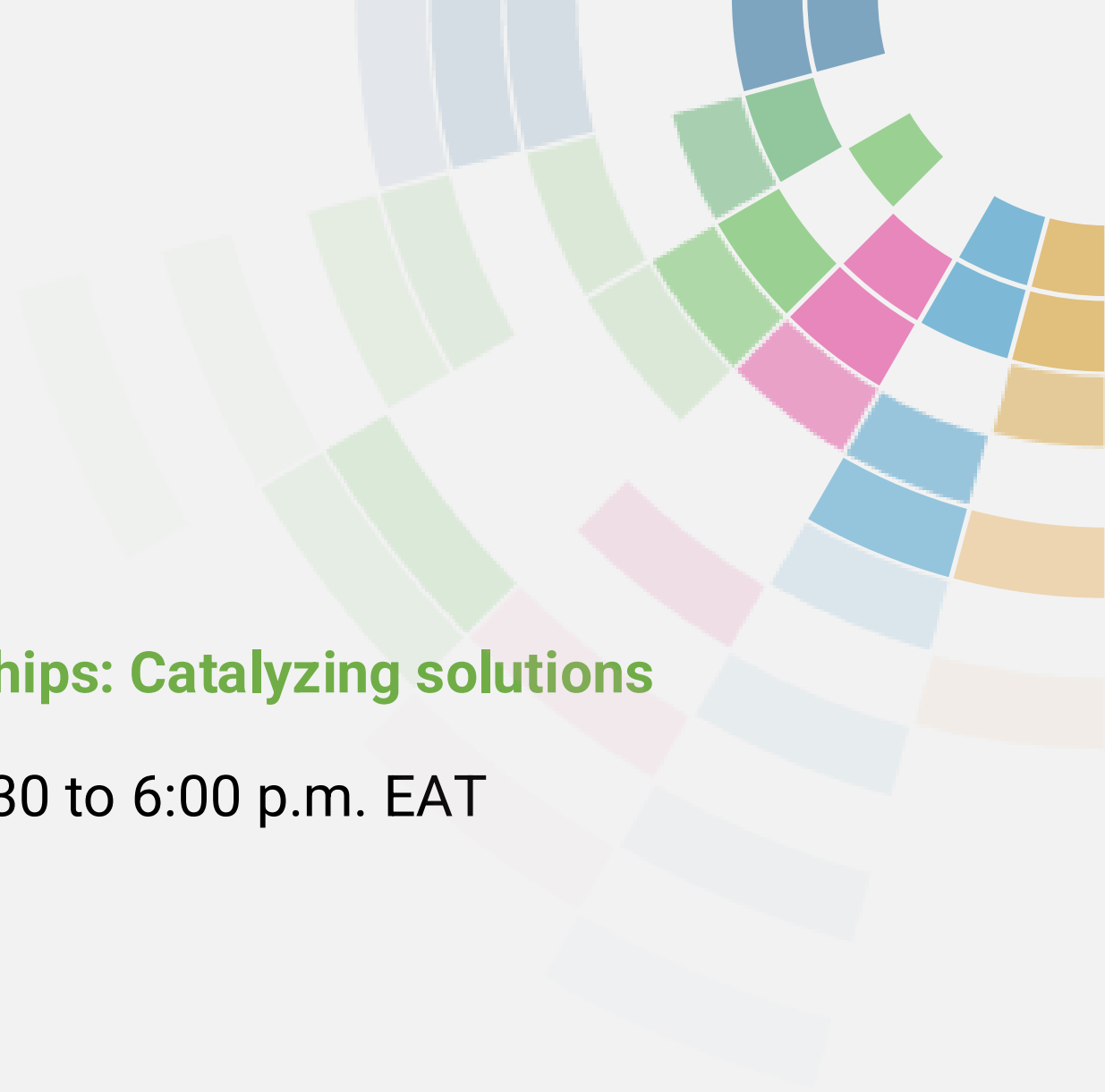
The moderator will present a summary of the Leadership Dialogues at the closing plenary meeting of the Environment Assembly.

Multistakeholder Dialogue

Multistakeholder Dialogue

Resilience through inclusive partnerships: Catalyzing solutions across sectors

Thursday, 11 December 2025, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. EAT



Other events



Official side events

CALL CLOSED

Member States, IGOs, UN system, NGOs

18 lunch time and evening events

Announcement of the selected list
on 15 October

Unea-side-events@un.org

Green Room

Space for the Major Groups
coordination and events

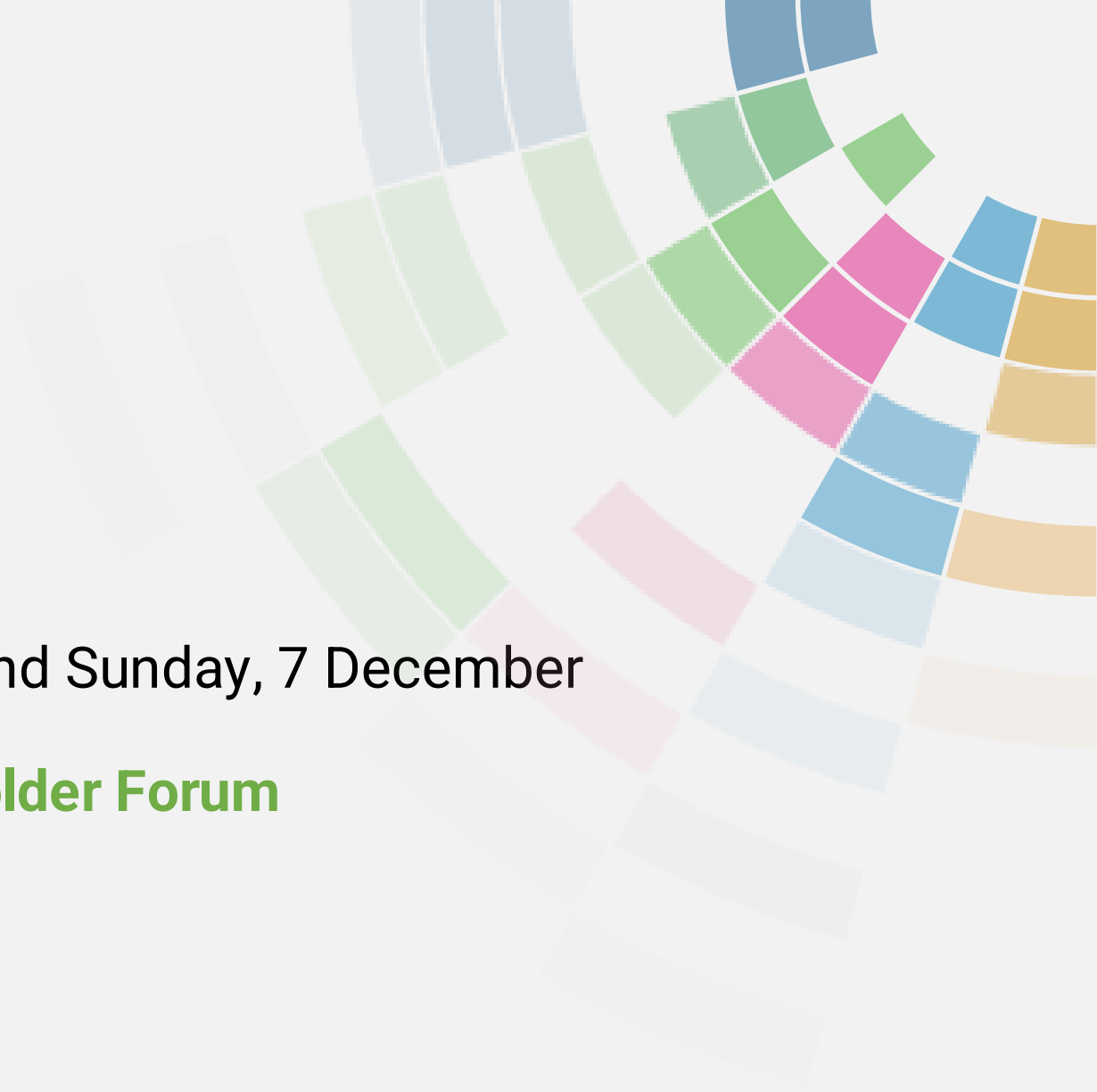
Unep-civil-society@un.org

Associated events

More information coming soon

Kenyan graffiti artist Banks slave works on an air
pollution related mural in the lead up to UNEA-6.
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Engaging civil society and stakeholders



The Youth Environment Assembly

Saturday, 29 - Sunday, 30 November and Sunday, 7 December

The Global Major Groups and Stakeholder Forum

Saturday, 6 and Sunday, 7 December

Indigenous Peoples' Special Dialogue

Monday, 8 December

Guidance on submission of draft resolutions/decisions

Background



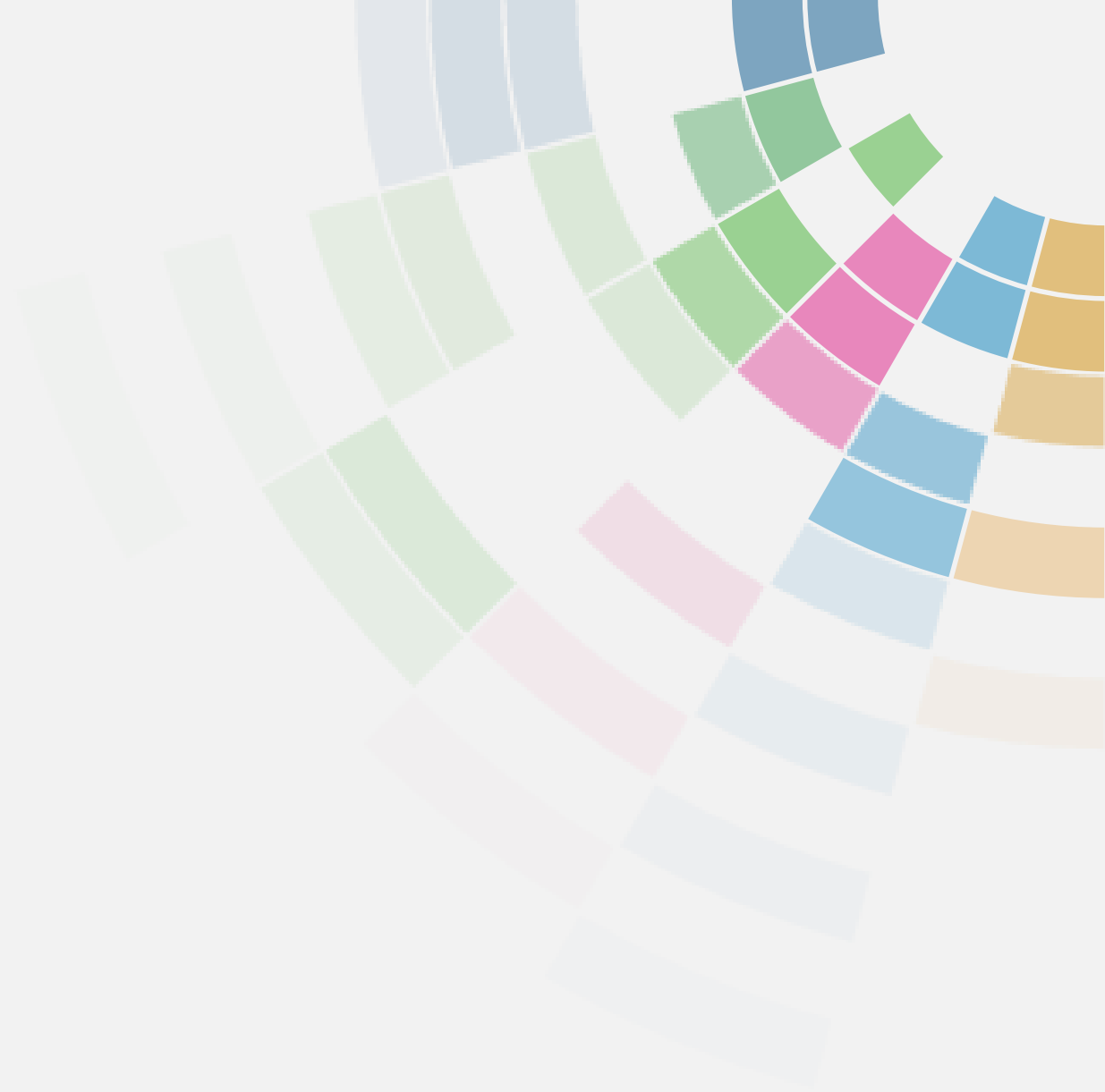
UNEA rules of
procedure
UNEA decisions
5/4 & 6/7



Outcome of the
CPR-based
review



Annex to CPR
Decision 167/1
- UNEA-6
lessons learned

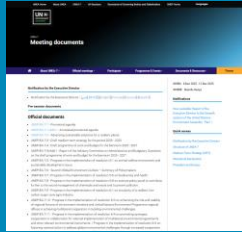


Key elements to be considered before announcement & submission of drafts resolutions/decisions

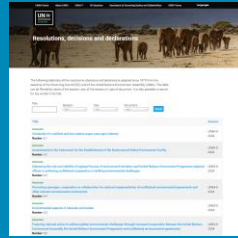
Report of ED to UNEA-7



Documentation to UNEA-7



On-line repository of past resolutions/decisions



Focus

- **New guidance** to UNEP and/or invitations to UN system bodies
- **New commitments** of Member States
- Definition of a **new global concept**
- Addressing an **emerging issue** or an **urgent matter**.

Informal engagement with Secretariat



Consolidation of proposals



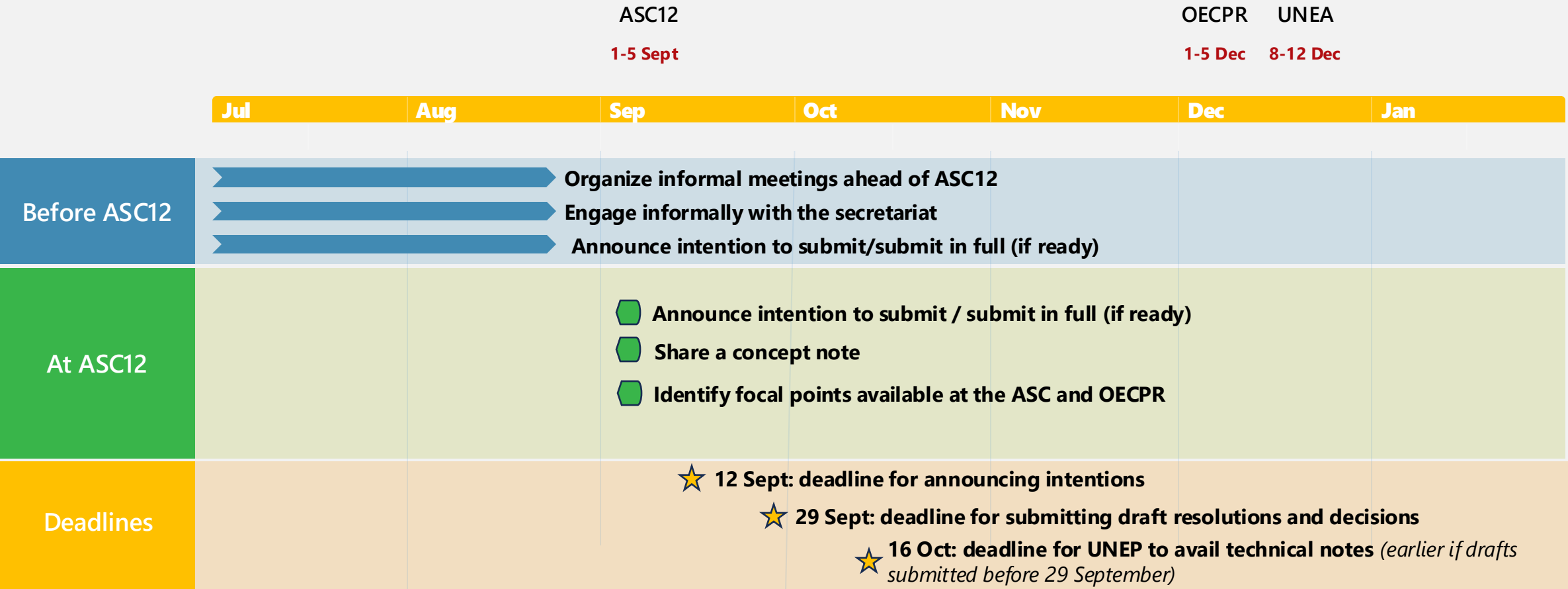
Format

- **Concise, focused and action-oriented** (especially preambular part)
- Focus more on **action-oriented operative paragraphs** (greater political impact)



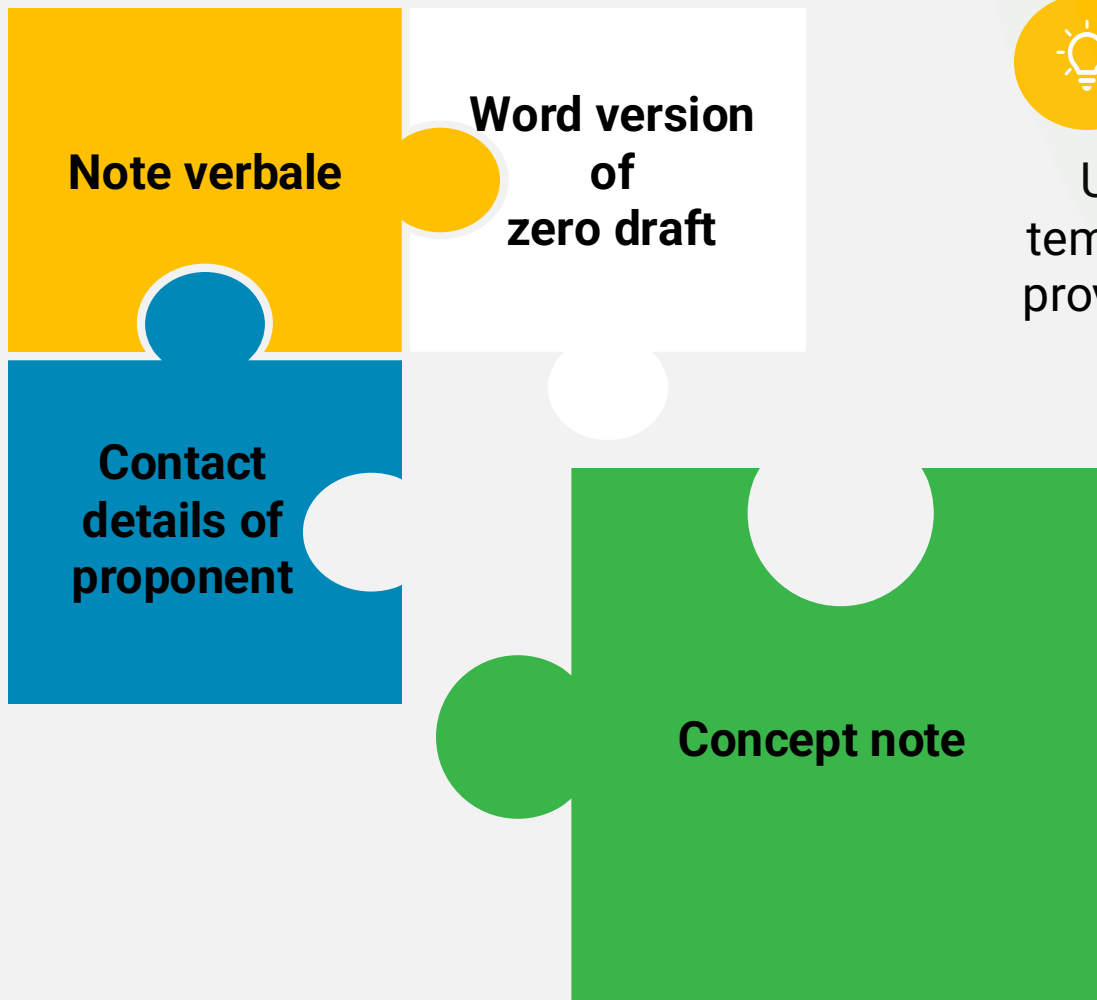
**Use
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Timeline for the submission of draft resolutions and decisions



Foster collaboration, co-sponsorship, consolidation of proposals

Components – Announcement and submission



Word version
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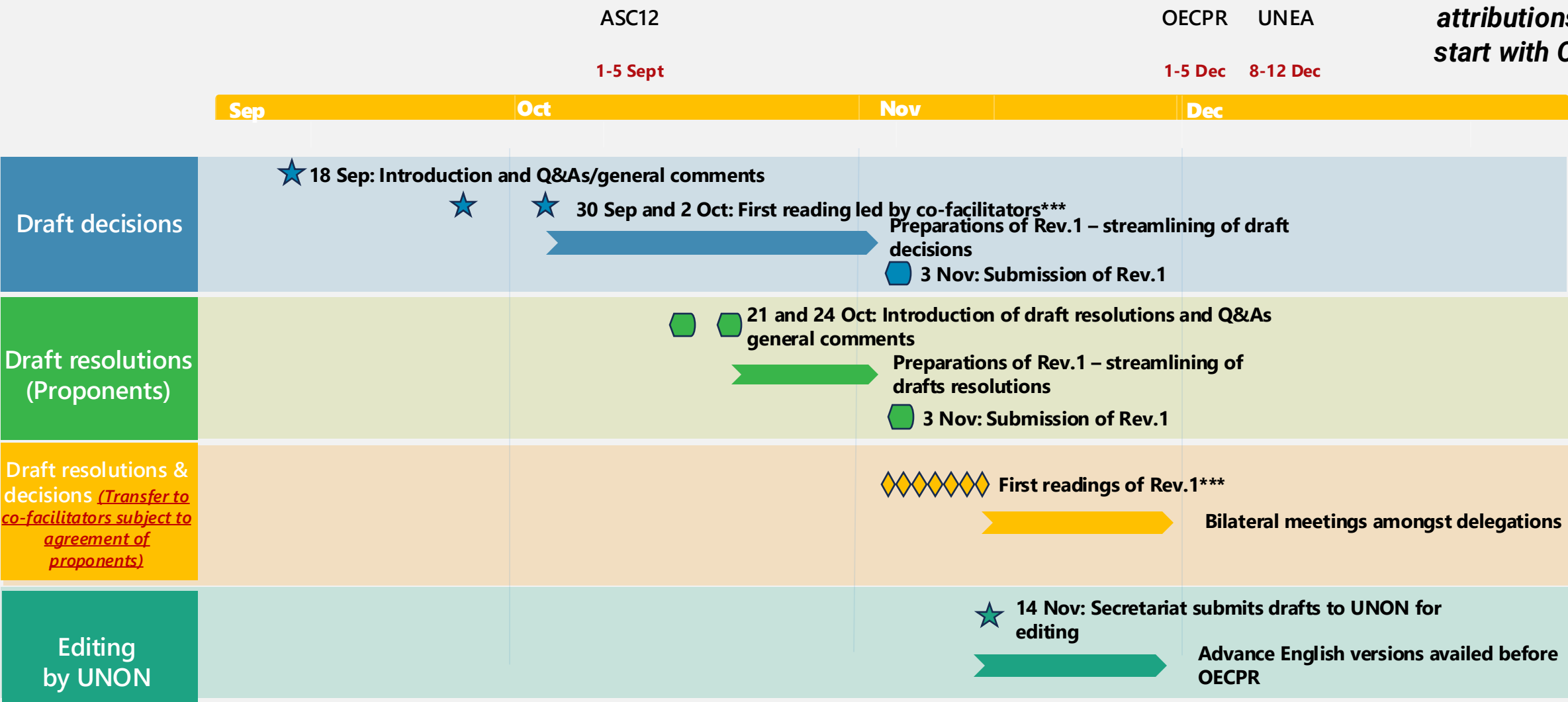
Should be
available
**preferably in-
person** during the
intersessional
period and OECPR

Concept Note – 3 sections

- **Section 1:** Background
- **Section 2:** Rationale of the initiative
- **Section 3:** Financial requirements and implementation

Roadmap for the inter-sessional period

*** *Para-by-para reading : screen editing with text proposals but without attributions & start with OPs*





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