

Policy and Programmes, UNEP 22 October 2025, Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Consultation



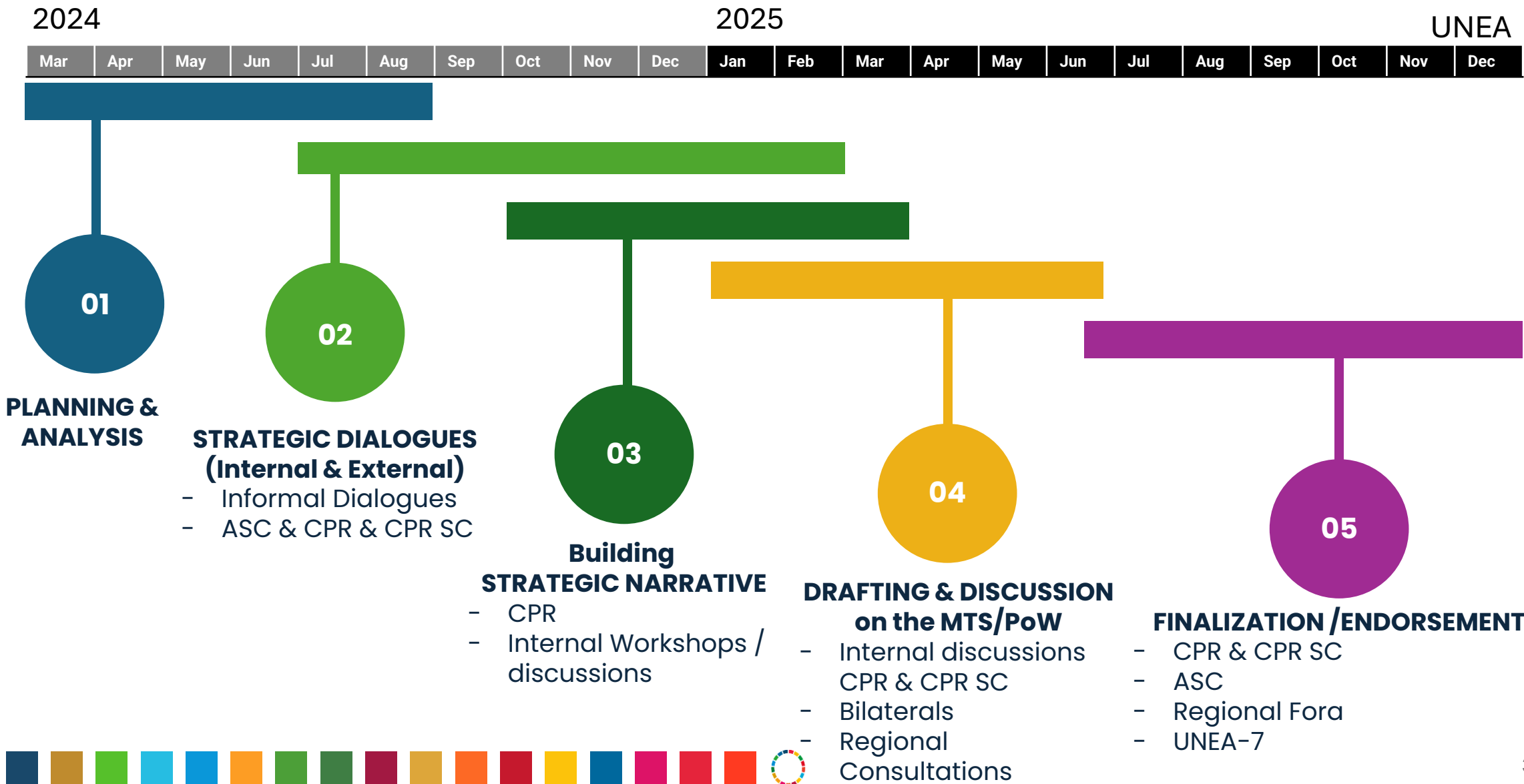
Objectives

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Share updates on the draft Medium-Term Strategy (MTS) and the draft Programme of Work (PoW) and Budget



Overview of MTS/PoW process to date



High-Level Engagements with Member States

13

Months of
consultations

45

Consultations

(CPR / regional consultations /
bilateral meetings / informal
dialogues)

1 600+

Overall participants

(including regional Foras/UNEA7
preparatory meetings e.g. AMCEN,
West-Asia, AP)



Major Groups Dialogues: Who got involved -26th November 2024

33

Participants

9

Major groups represented



Key messages from Major Groups Dialogues

01

The next MTS must focus on **measurable action-oriented goals** (not just ambitions), linking resource flows, innovation and institutional reform to the three planetary crises.

02

Building **meaningful partnership** requires not only invitation to dialogue, but also clear mechanisms for **co-creation, continuous feedback loops and shared decision-making**.

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Recognising and leveraging local grassroots perspectives strengthens strategy relevance — diverse voices (youth, Indigenous peoples, workers, women, local communities) must be embedded from design through implementation.

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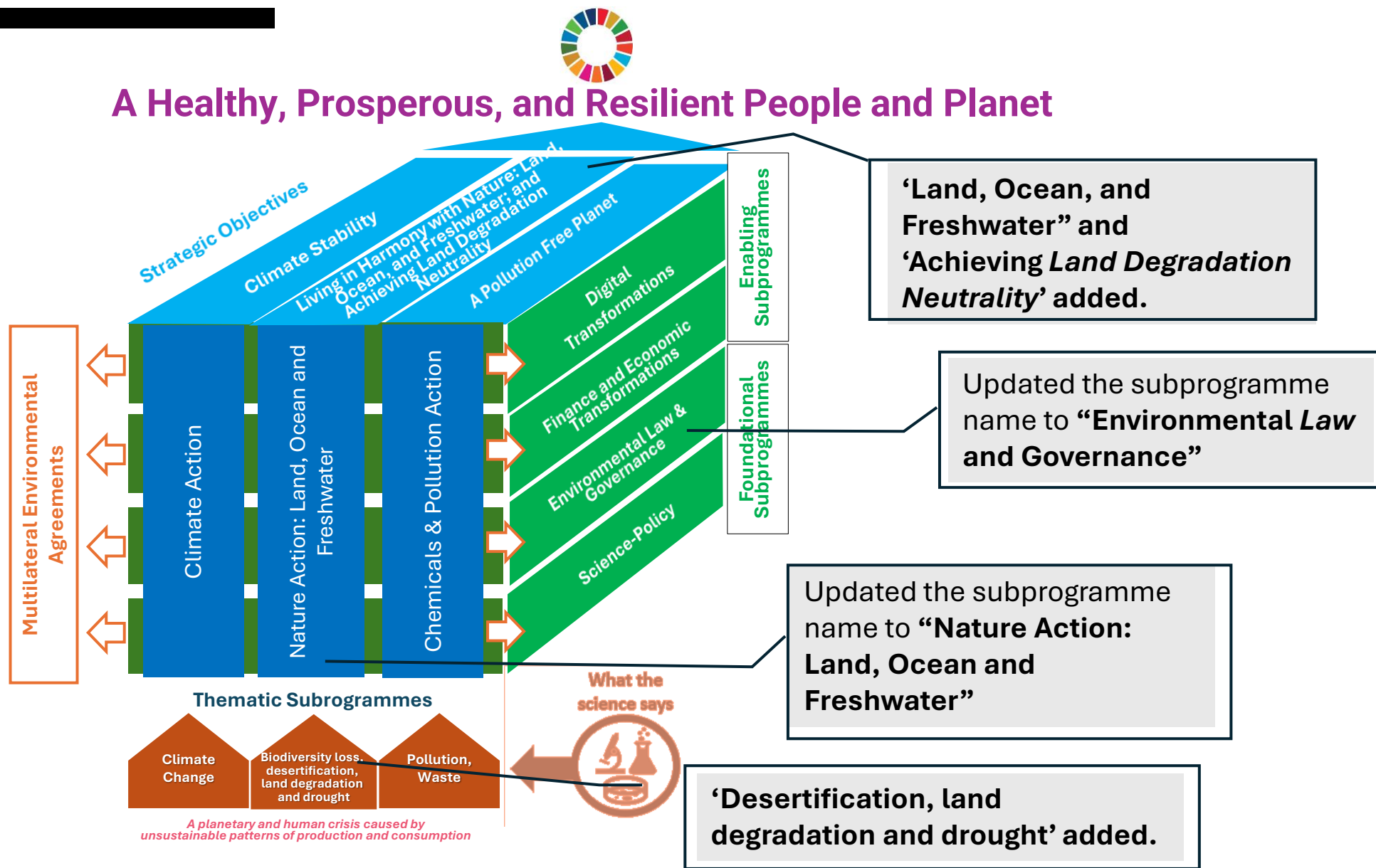
Empowering major groups means **investing in capacity-building, transparent data access, and inclusive tools** so that non-state actors can engage as full partners in monitoring, accountability and outcome deliver.

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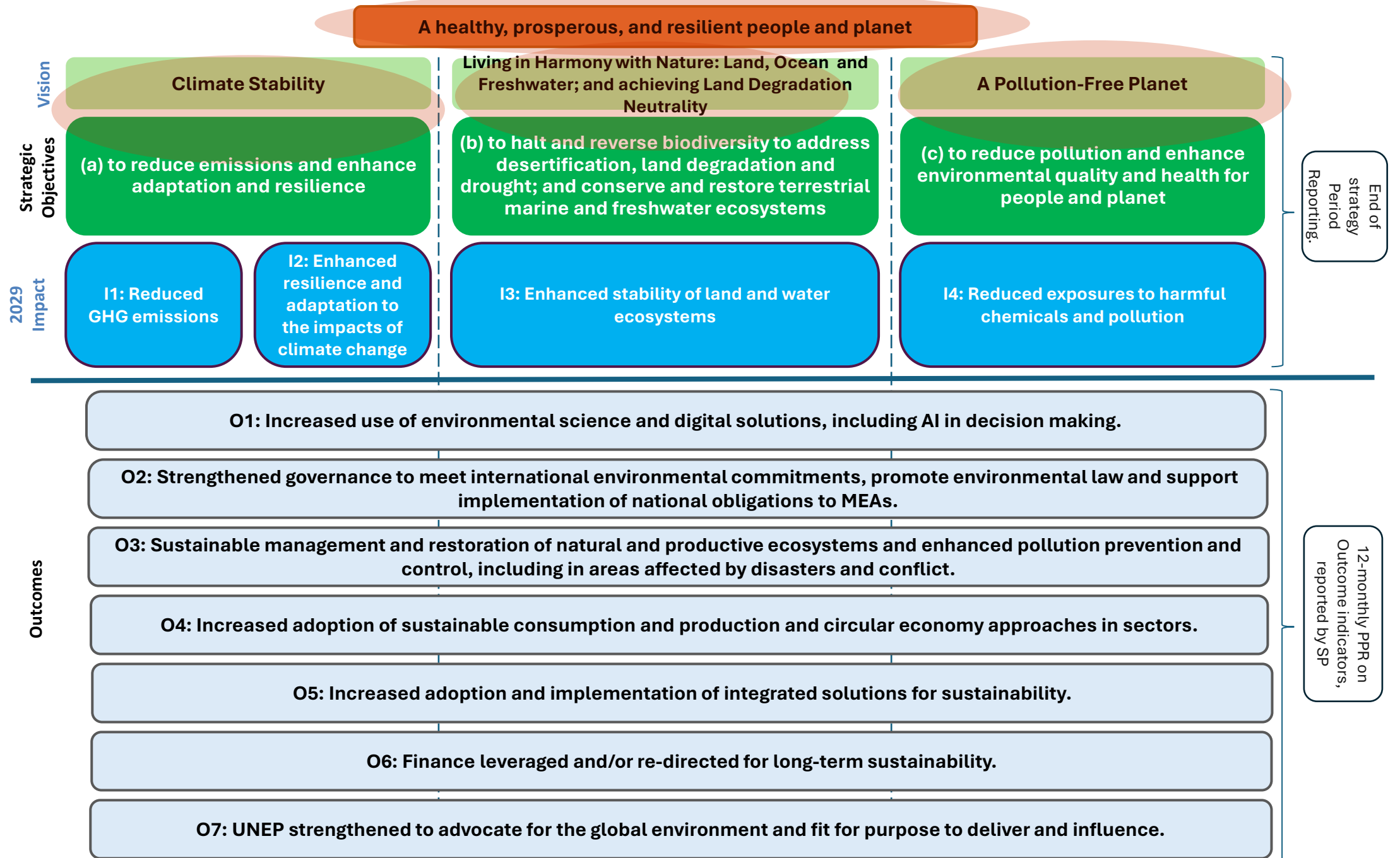
Regional and contextual differentiation matters: one-size-fits-all approaches risk leaving groups behind. The MTS must **support locally-tailored pathways**, recognise uneven capacities and enable “leave no one behind” implementation.



The *revised* cube: UNEP's Vision for 2026-2029



THE IMPACT FRAMEWORK



Standard Impacts and Guidance for ONE Impact Framework.

2029 Impact

Indicator (s)

Reduced GHG emissions

I1. Change in emissions trends in supported countries

Enhanced resilience and adaptation to the impacts of climate change

I2.1 Number of direct beneficiaries of UNEP's adaptation and resilience initiatives
I2.2 Increase in number of countries that have multi-hazard monitoring, forecasting and early warning systems

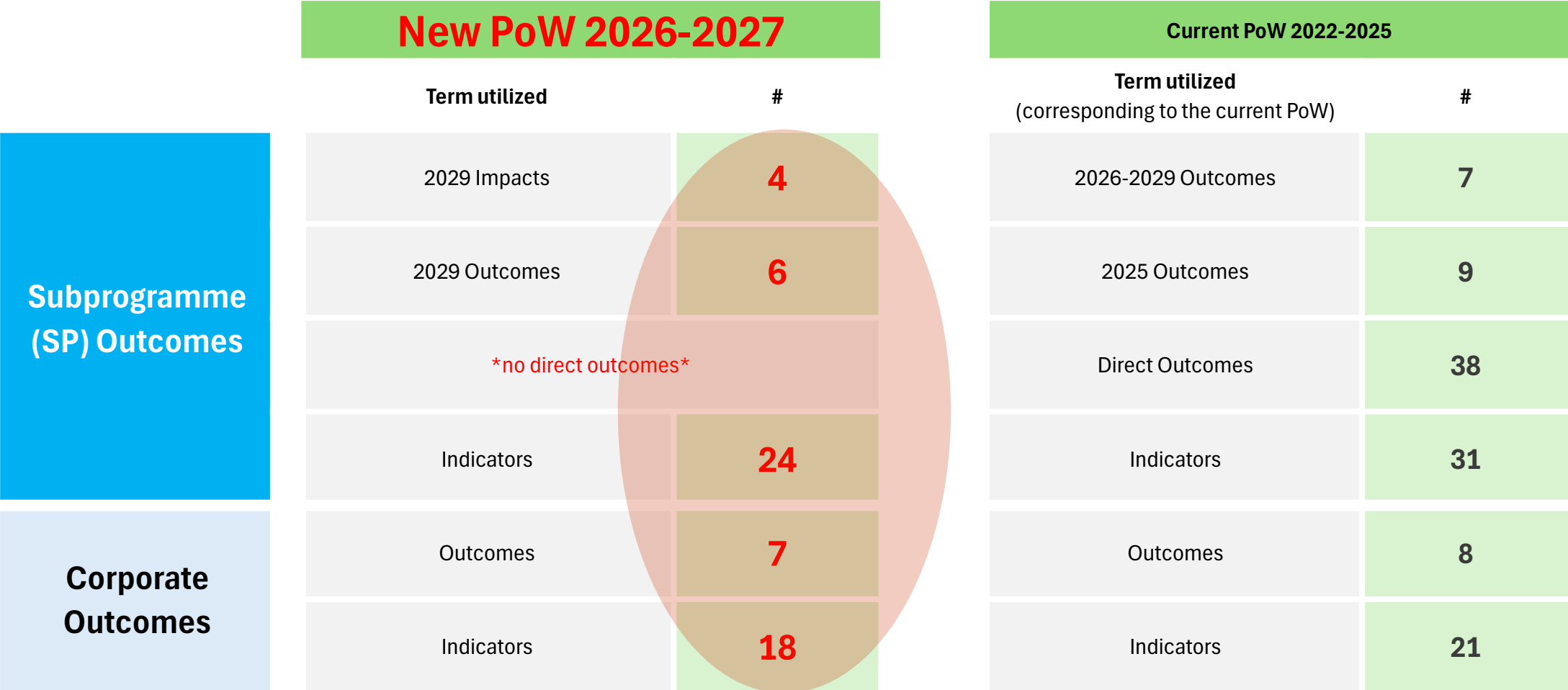
Enhanced stability of land and water ecosystems

I3. Increase in the extent of land- and seascapes under improved ecosystem management

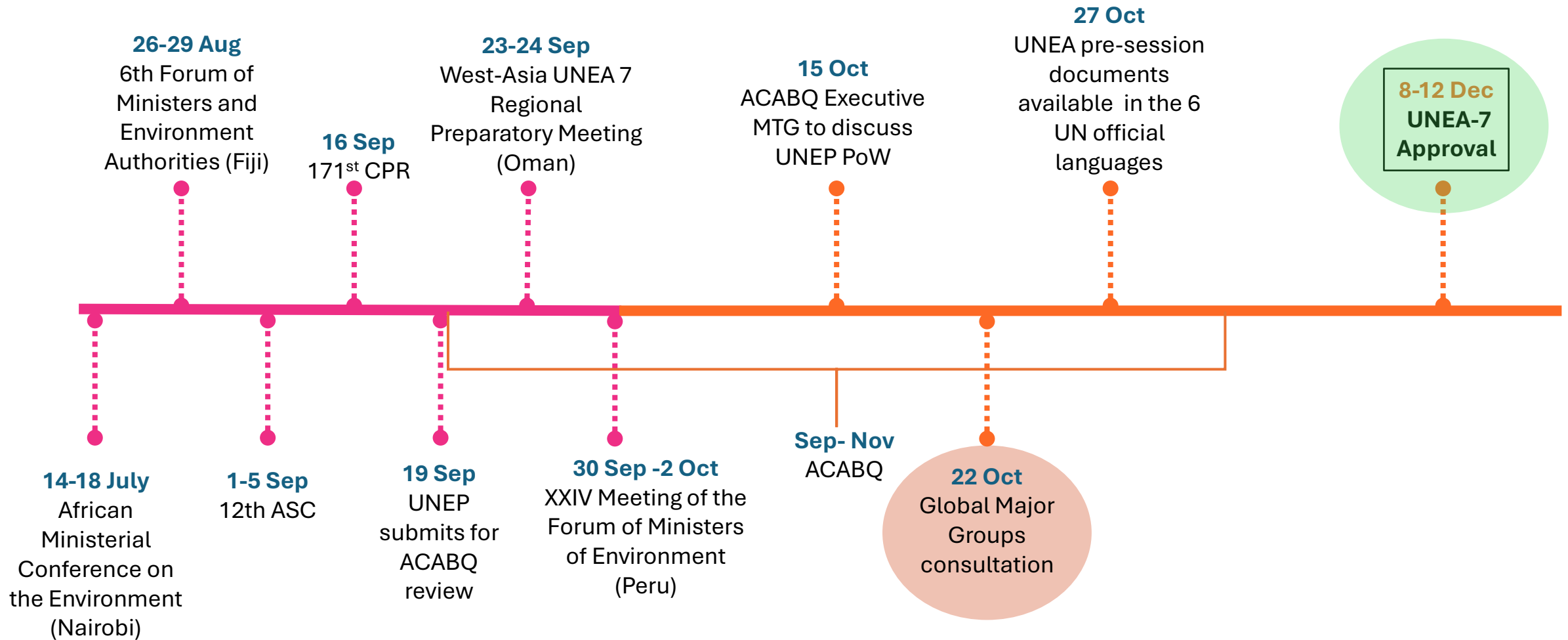
Reduced exposures to harmful chemicals and pollution

I4. Reduction in releases of pollutants and waste to the environment

Fewer and selective Outcomes and Indicators (from 52 to 42)



Where we are on the roadmap



Medium-term strategy for the period 2026-2029 and the Programme of Work and budget for the biennium 2026-2027

The United Nations Environment Assembly,

Recalling its commitment to the environmental dimension of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and recognizing that the time frame of the proposed medium-term strategy and programme of work and budget represents the final strategic period before the 2030 deadline,

Having considered the proposed medium-term strategy for the period 2026– 2029 and the programme of work and budget for the biennium 2026–2027, as prepared by the Executive Director following consultations with the Committee of Permanent Representatives, while recalling that some definitions and terminologies used therein have not been agreed intergovernmentally and should therefore not prejudice any future negotiations or agreements,

1. Approves the medium-term strategy for the period 2026–2029 and the programme of work and budget for the biennium 2026–2027;
2. Approves also appropriations for the Environment Fund in the amount of 200 million United States dollars for the biennium for the purposes indicated in the following table:

Environment Fund for the programme of work and budget for the biennium 2026–2027
(*thousands of USD dollars)

Category	Environment Fund
A. Policymaking organs	5,363
B.1. Executive direction and management	12,693
B.2. UNSCEAR	-
Subtotal A+B	18,056
C. Programme of work	
1. Climate Action	20,916
2. Digital Transformations	15,911
3. Land and Nature Action	25,922
4. Environmental Law and Governance	31,285
5. Chemicals and Pollution Action	21,631
6. Finance and Economic Transformations	22,346
7. Science-Policy	17,698
Subtotal C	155,709
D. Fund programme reserve	8,000
Subtotal programme of work and reserve (C+D)	163,709
E. Programme support	18,235
Total (A+B+C+D+E)	200,000

* The above figures are subject to further changes following the conclusion of the UN80, UNEP Functional Review and other strategic initiatives.

3. Authorizes the Executive Director to reallocate resources between budget component/subprogramme up to a maximum of 10 per cent of the appropriations and to inform the Committee of Permanent Representatives thereof, and in duly justified exceptional circumstances to reallocate **in excess of 10 per cent and up to 20 per cent** of the appropriations from which resources are reallocated after prior consultation with the Committee of Permanent Representatives;

UNEA-7 draft decision on the MTS and PoW and budget

The draft decision on the MTS and the POW and budget has been revised in light of Member States comments at the CPR Sub-committee Meeting on 18 September 2025.





Thank you

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