Final roadmap for the preparation of the draft ministerial declaration of the seventh session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-7) – version 11 February 2026

Timeframe	Action[1]
11 December 2024	• Agreement on the theme for UNEA-7 and consideration at the joint UNEA and CPR Bureaux meeting of a draft roadmap to ensure an iterative, open, transparent, participatory and inclusive consultation towards an agreement on a draft ministerial declaration.
17 December 2024	• Presentation of the draft roadmap by the UNEA Presidency at the 168th meeting of the CPR.
15 January 2025	• Finalization of the roadmap by the UNEA Presidency based on the guidance provided by the UNEA and CPR Bureaux and considering feedback provided at the 168th CPR meeting. • Circulation of a letter from the UNEA President informing of the roadmap and inviting Member States and observers, including the major groups and stakeholders, to identify key elements and issues to be included in the draft ministerial declaration, as well as key messages from ministers to be reflected in the draft addressing the theme of UNEA-7 with a deadline of **21 February 2025**. • Inputs submitted in writing made available on a dedicated website.
21 February 2025	• Deadline for the submission of written inputs.
25 March 2025	• **UNEA Bureau meeting** - discussion at the UNEA Bureau meeting on the zero draft ministerial declaration.
27 March 2025	• Circulation of the **zero draft ministerial declaration** through a letter from the UNEA President, inviting Member States and observers, including the major groups and stakeholders, to provide written inputs on the **zero draft** ministerial declaration, with a deadline of **30 April 2025**. The President also invited Member States and observers, including the major groups and stakeholders, to the first informal consultation on the zero draft ministerial declaration scheduled for 15 April 2025. • Inputs submitted in writing will be made available on a dedicated website.
15 April 2025	• **First intergovernmental consultations** [hybrid] with Member States[2] and observers, including the major groups and stakeholders, on the **zero draft** ministerial declaration.
30 April 2025	• Deadline for submission of written inputs to the zero draft ministerial declaration.
28 May 2025	• **Joint UNEA and CPR Bureaux meeting** - discussion at the Joint Bureaux meeting on the **first draft** ministerial declarationprovided.
29 May 2025	• Circulation of a letter from the President of UNEA transmitting the **first draft** ministerial declaration and inviting Member States and observers, including the major groups and stakeholders, to provide written inputs and comments on the first draft with a deadline to provide inputs by **30 June 2025.** • Inputs submitted in writing made available on a dedicated website.
16 June 2025	• **Second intergovernmental consultations** [hybrid] with Member States[2] and observers, including the major groups and stakeholders, on the **first draft** ministerial declaration.
30 June 2025	• Deadline for submission of written inputs to the first draft ministerial declaration.
3 July 2025	• **Joint UNEA and CPR Bureaux meeting** - Further consideration of the **first draft** ministerial declaration

[1] Consultations also to be held by the President of UNEA through/in the margins of the regional ministerial environmental forums and in the margins of other intergovernmental meetings, as needed. Also, consultations may be held by the UNEA Presidency with the regional groups in Nairobi. Furthermore, additional intergovernmental consultations maybe convened as needed.

[2] UNEA focal points, particularly from those Member States not represented in Nairobi, are expected to participate online.

16 July 2025	• Informal dialogue convened by the President of UNEA with **the Group of 77 and China** in Nairobi on the draft Ministerial Declaration, in the margins of the twentieth session of the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment (AMCEN-20).
17 July 2025	• Informal dialogue convened by the President of UNEA with **Ministers for the Environment** from the African States attending the twentieth session of the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment held in Nairobi
17 July 2025	• Informal dialogue convened by the President of UNEA with the **European Union and its Member States** in Nairobi on the draft Ministerial Declaration, in the margins of **AMCEN-20**
28 August 2025	• Informal dialogue convened by the President of UNEA with **Ministers for the Environment from the Asia-Pacific States** attending the **Sixth Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific** held in Fiji.
29 August 2025	• Circulation of a letter from the UNEA President transmitting the **revised first draft** of the ministerial declaration based on inputs and contributions received from Member States and observers, including the major groups and stakeholders, with a deadline of **30 September 2025.** • Inputs submitted made available on a dedicated website.
10 September 2025	• **Joint UNEA and CPR Bureaux meeting** – update on the draft Ministerial Declaration
17 September 2025	• **Third intergovernmental consultations** [hybrid] with Member States[2] and observers, including the major groups and stakeholders, on the **revised first draft** ministerial declaration.
17 September 2025	• **Appointment of co-facilitators to conduct informal informal consultations.** The President of UNEA appointed His Excellency Peter Maddens, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Belgium to UNEP, and Her Excellency Romy Tincopa, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Peru to UNEP, as co-facilitators to conduct informal informal consultations on selected issues contained in the draft ministerial declaration.
22 September 2025	• **Informal informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators appointed by the President of UNEA**
25 September 2025 **(Cancelled)**	• **Informal informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators appointed by the President of UNEA (Cancelled)**
30 September 2025	• Deadline for submission of written inputs to the revised first draft ministerial declaration.
2 October 2025	• Informal dialogue convened by the President of UNEA with **Ministers for the Environment of the Latin America and Caribbean States** attending the **XXIV Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean** held in Peru.
9 October 2025	• **Informal informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators appointed by the President of UNEA**
17 October 2025	• Circulation of a letter from the President of UNEA transmitting **the final draft** ministerial declaration.
28 October 2025	• **Joint UNEA and CPR Bureaux meeting** – discussion on **the final draft** of the ministerial declaration.
5 November 2025	• **Fourth intergovernmental consultations** [hybrid] with Member States[2] and observers, including the major groups and stakeholders, on the **final draft** of the ministerial declaration.
10 November 2025 **(Cancelled)**	• **Informal informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators appointed by the President of UNEA (Cancelled)**

13 November 2025	• **Informal informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators appointed by the President of UNEA**
20 November 2025	• **Informal informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators appointed by the President of UNEA**
24 November 2025	• **Informal informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators appointed by the President of UNEA**
27 November 2025	• **Joint UNEA and CPR Bureaux meeting** – discussion on the revised final draft ministerial declaration.
27 November 2025	• Circulation of a letter from the President of UNEA transmitting the **revised final draft declaration** for consideration at the 7th meeting of the Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives (OECPR-7).
4 December 2025	• **Intergovernmental consultations** [in-person] convened by the President with Member States and observers, including the major groups and stakeholders, **on the revised final draft in the margins of the** OECPR-7.
7 December 2025	• **Joint UNEA and CPR Bureaux meeting** - update on the status of the final draft ministerial declaration.
12 December 2025	• **Adoption by consensus** of the draft ministerial declaration during the high-level segment of UNEA-7.