



Meeting with UNEA-6 co-facilitators

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- 1. Stock taking of progress made by each cluster during the meetings held on 1,6 and 8 February 2024**
- 2. Organisation of work of the working groups during OECPR-6**
- 3. Presentation by the Secretariat on screen editing practice**



Overview of drafts

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22 draft resolutions/decisions combined in 5 clusters



Cluster A	Cluster B	Cluster C	Cluster D	Cluster E
L.9- Highly hazardous pesticides Submitter: ETH	L.18 Effective and inclusive solutions to strengthen water policies for sustainable development in the context of climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution Submitter: EUN	L.7 Fostering national action to address environmental challenges through increased cooperation between UNEA, UNEP, and MEAs Submitters: MOR,MWI	L.19 Stepping up efforts for enhancing the circular economy transition domestically, regionally and globally Submitter: EUN	L.22 Draft resolution on Amendments to the Instrument for the Establishment of the Restructured Global Environment Facility (GEF)
L.13 Sound management of chemicals and waste Submitter: CHE	L.6 Strengthening international efforts to halt land degradation, restore degraded lands and increase ecosystem and communities resilience to drought Submitter: SAU	L.8 Enhancing the role and viability of regional environment ministerial forums and regional offices in achieving multilateral cooperation in tackling environmental challenges Submitter: MWI	L.15 Environmental Aspects of Minerals and Metals Submitters: ARM, BFA, CMR, COD, GAM, HTI, SEN, SLE, CHE, CHA	L.2 Draft decision on Dates and provisional Agenda for UNEA-7 and OECPR-7 (inc decision on the timing of future UNEA sessions and related consequences for UNEP's future MTS and POW).
L.16 Promoting regional cooperation to improve air quality globally Submitter: USA, CAN	L.10 Development of criteria, norms, standards and guidelines for nature-based solutions to support sustainable development Submitter: CMR	L.12 Promoting synergistic approaches to address the interlinked global crises of climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution and support sustainable development Submitter: JPN, FJI, CAN, CHL	L.3 Environmental assistance and recovery in areas affected by armed conflicts Submitter: UKR	
L.17 Combating sand and dust storms Submitter: IRN	L.5 Management of Cascades Systems Submitter: LKA	L.4 Effective, Inclusive and Sustainable Multilateral Actions towards Climate Justice Submitter: LKA	L.11 Sustainable Lifestyles Submitter: IND	L.1 Draft decision on Management of trust funds and earmarked contributions
L.14 Solar Radiation Modification (SRM) Submitter: GIN, MCO, SEN,CHE	L.20 Strengthening ocean and seas governance to tackle climate change, marine biodiversity loss and pollution Submitter: EUN, CRI		L. 21 Circularity of a resilient and low-carbon sugar cane agroindustry Submitter: CUB	
<i>Cluster A combines draft resolutions relating to abating pollution and promoting sound management of chemicals and waste.</i>	<i>Cluster B combines draft resolutions relating to halting and reversing the loss of nature while restoring ecosystems.</i>	<i>Cluster C combines draft resolutions relating to international environmental governance.</i>	<i>Cluster D combines draft resolutions relating to addressing root causes of climate change, nature and biodiversity loss and pollution.</i>	<i>Cluster E combines draft resolutions and draft decisions relating to procedural, budgetary, and administrative matters.</i>

Allocation of co-facilitators for each cluster



Cluster A	Cluster B	Cluster C	Cluster D	Cluster E
<u>Ms. Yume Yorita, Japan</u> <u>Ms. Ms. Nana Ama Owusuaa Afriyie Kankam, Ghana</u>	<u>Mr. Rohit Vadhvana, India</u> <u>Gudi Alkemade, Netherlands</u>	<u>Ms. Karin Snellman, Sweden</u> <u>Alejandro Montero, Chile</u>	<u>Mr. Robert Bunbury, Canada</u> <u>Felista Rugambwa, Tanzania</u>	<u>Mr. Tobias Ogwen, Kenya</u> <u>Mr. Nader Al-Tarawneh, Jordan</u>
<i>Cluster A combines five draft resolutions relating to abating pollution and promoting sound management of chemicals and waste.</i>	<i>Cluster B combines five draft resolutions relating to halting and reversing the loss of nature while restoring ecosystems.</i>	<i>Cluster C combines four draft resolutions relating to international environmental governance.</i>	<i>Cluster D combines five draft resolutions relating to addressing root causes of climate change, nature and biodiversity loss and pollution.</i>	<i>Cluster E combines one draft resolution and two draft decisions relating to procedural, budgetary, and administrative matters.</i>



1. Stock taking of progress made by each cluster

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Thursday 1 February 2024 09:00-13:00 and 14:00-18:00	Tuesday 6 February 2024 09:00-13:00 and 14:00-18:00	Thursday 8 February 2024 09:00-13:00 and 14:00-18:00
Cluster A (five drafts) L.9 Highly hazardous pesticides L.13 Chemicals and waste L.16 Air quality L.17 Sand and Dust Storms L.14 Solar Radiation Modification Cluster B (four drafts) L.18 Water policies L.6 Halt land degradation L.10 Nature-based solutions L.5 Cascade Systems	Cluster B (one draft) L.20 Ocean and seas governance Cluster C (two drafts) L.12 Synergistic approach to address the interlinked global crises L.4 Climate Justice Cluster D (five drafts) L.19 Circular economy transition L.15 Minerals and Metals L.3 Environmental assistance and recovery L.11 Sustainable lifestyles L.21 Sugar cane agroindustry	Cluster C (two drafts) L.7 Increased cooperation between UNEA, UNEP and MEAs L.8 Regional environment ministerial forums and regional offices Cluster E (three drafts) L.13 Amendments to GEF instrument L.2 Provisional agenda, date and venue of UNEA-7 L.1 Management of trust funds and earmarked contributions



Updated drafts received by the Secretariat after the subcommittee meetings held on 1,6 and 8 February 2024

Cluster A

L.16 Air quality

L.14 Solar Radiation modification – **updated draft pending**

Cluster B

L.10 Nature based solutions

L.6 Halt Land Degradation

Cluster C

L.7 Increased cooperation between UNEA, UNEP and MEAs

Cluster D

L.15 Minerals and Metals

L.19 Circular economy transition

L.11 Sustainable lifestyles



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Secretariat :

- Immediately availed the new version on the [UNEA-6 resolution portal](#) (with the date of submission indicated)
- Announced the same in writing to all delegations,
- The proponent will then be invited to **introduce the changes made in the draft** at the start of OECPR-6.
- OECPR-6 will always **consider the latest version of a draft resolution or decision**.

On-going discussions on potential mergers / withdrawals

Cluster A

L.9 Highly Hazardous Pesticides

L.13 Chemicals and waste

Cluster A&B

L.6 Land Degradation

L.17 sand and dust storm

Cluster B

L.18 Water policies

L.5 Cascade Systems

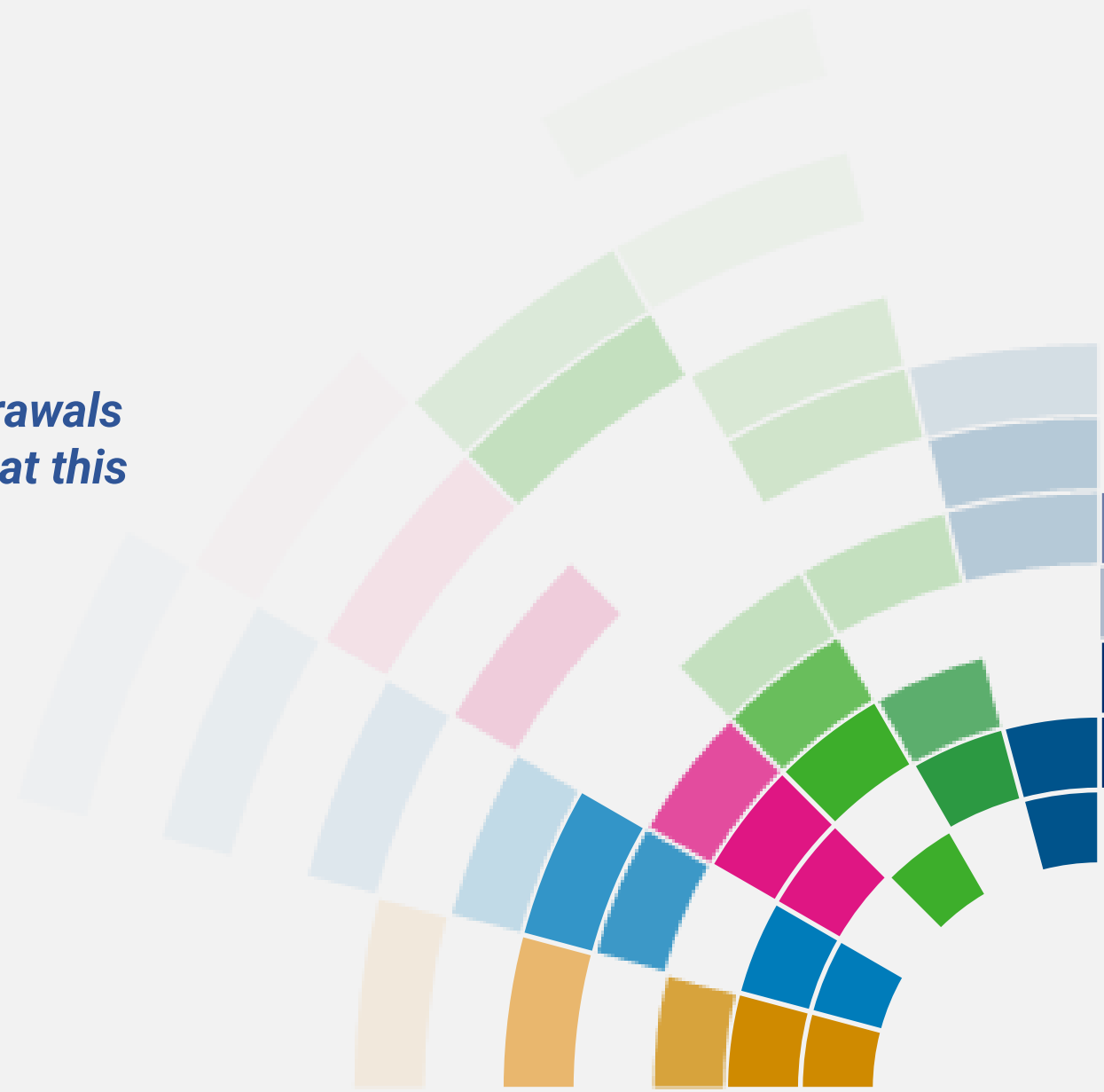
Cluster D

L.19 Circular economy transition

L.11 Sustainable lifestyles

L.21 Sugar cane agroindustry

*No withdrawals
foreseen at this
stage*



Revised Secretariat technical notes

- **Revised versions of the Secretariat technical notes** have been made available on the resolution portal **on 12 February 2024**

Except for

- Revised technical notes for the **draft resolutions received after the CPR subcommittee meetings** in February are still being finalized will be made available as soon as possible



Consultation with Major Groups and Stakeholders



Cluster A	Cluster B	Cluster C	Cluster D	Cluster E
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Wednesday 7 February 2024	Wednesday 14 February 2024	Friday 2 February 2024	Monday 12 February 2024	N/A

Early consultations with Major Groups and Stakeholders, took place to collect views and positions on draft resolutions for possible consideration by Member States



2. Organisation of work of the working groups during OECPR-6

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	Monday 19 February 2024		Tuesday 20 February 2024		Wednesday 21 February 2024		Thursday 22 February 2024		Friday 23 February 2024	
8.00 – 9.00	CPR Bureau meeting TBC				CPR Bureau meeting TBC				CPR Bureau meeting	
9:00 –10:00	Regional Group Meetings		Regional Group Meetings		Regional Group Meetings		Regional Group Meetings		Regional Group Meetings	
10:00–13:00	<u>Opening Plenary</u> CR 2 [Consideration of agenda items 1,2,3,4,5 and 6]- <i>Interpretation in all 6 UN languages</i>		Informal cons. Working Group I CR 3 <i>Cluster A</i> <i>English only</i>	Informal cons. Working Group II CR 2 <i>Cluster D</i> <i>English only</i>	Plenary - CR 2 [Consideration of agenda items 6 and 2]- <i>Interpretation in all 6 UN languages</i>		Informal cons. Working Group I CR 3 <i>Cluster TBC</i> <i>English only</i>	Informal cons. Working Group II CR 2 <i>Cluster TBC</i> <i>English only</i>	Informal cons. Working Group I CR 3 <i>Cluster TBC</i> <i>English only</i>	Informal cons. Working Group II CR 2 <i>Cluster TBC</i> <i>English only</i>
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13:00–15:00	LUNCH BREAK <i>NB: working groups may start earlier than 15:00</i>		BREAK / poss. contact groups - informal informal consultations		BREAK / poss. contact groups - informal informal consultations		BREAK / poss. contact groups - informal informal consultations		BREAK / poss. contact groups - informal informal consultations	
15:00– 18:00	Informal cons. Working Group I CR 3 <i>Cluster A</i> <i>English only</i>	Informal cons. Working Group II CR 2 <i>Cluster C</i> <i>English only</i>	Informal cons. Working Group I CR 3 <i>Cluster B</i> <i>English only</i>	Informal cons. Working Group II CR 2 <i>Cluster C</i> <i>English only</i>	Informal cons. Working Group I CR 3 <i>Cluster TBC</i> <i>English only</i>	Informal cons. Working Group II CR 2 <i>Cluster TBC</i> <i>English only</i>	Informal cons. Working Group I CR 3 <i>Cluster TBC</i> <i>English only</i>	Informal cons. Working Group II CR 2 <i>Cluster TBC</i> <i>English only</i>	<u>Closing Plenary</u> CR 2 [Consideration of agenda items 6,7,8 and 9]-- <i>Interpretation in all 6 UN languages</i>	
18:00– 19:00	BREAK / poss. contact groups - informal informal consultations							Informal consultation on the MD. Led by the President CR 1 <i>English only</i>		
19:00–22:00	Informal cons. Working Group I CR 3 <i>Cluster B</i> <i>English only</i>	Informal cons. Working Group II CR 2 <i>Cluster E</i> <i>English only</i>	Informal cons. Working Group I CR 3 <i>Cluster E</i> <i>English only</i>	Informal cons. Working Group II CR 2 <i>Cluster D</i> <i>English only</i>	Informal cons. Working Group I CR 3 <i>Cluster TBC</i> <i>English only</i>	Informal cons. Working Group II CR 2 <i>Cluster TBC</i> <i>English only</i>	Informal cons. Working Group I CR 3 <i>Cluster TBC</i> <i>English only</i>			



Negotiations under the OECPR



- OECPR opening plenary (hybrid, interpreted in the 6 UN languages) on 19 February is expected to establish **2 working groups**
- The two working groups will **work in parallel in hybrid format** and in English only
- The **five clusters will be allocated appropriate time** in each working group
- Consultations will be conducted as **line-by-line negotiations** until the end of OECPR
- A **stock-taking plenary** is planned for 21 February
- The **closing plenary** will take place on 23 February (pm), with the aim to endorse all drafts agreed *ad ref* in the working groups and propose the for adoption by UNEA
- Open drafts/paragraphs will be referred to a **Committee of the Whole** under UNEA

Decision-making in Informal Consultations

- I. Informal consultations/clusters are not **decision-making bodies**.
- II. They provide input to the plenary and OECPR.
- III. Outcomes should be agreed upon **at the informal level**.
- IV. If agreement is not reached, outstanding issues are indicated with **bracketed text**.
- V. Co-Facilitators gavel the agreed output to signify common agreement.
- VI. In case of no consensus, Co-Facilitators alert the OECPR Chair early for guidance.
- VII. Disagreement on outcomes leads to presentation of work status, including positions of Members and bracketed text, to the OECPR Chair for further action.

Informal Consultations

- (i) Informal consultations may delegate work to more informal settings, initiated by Co-Facilitators or delegations.
 - (ii) They allow for open, very informal exchanges on specific issues.
 - (iii) These can be open-ended or limited to invited members, including bilateral consultations.
 - (iv) Wide participation is encouraged, but not all may join; outputs should be presented back to ensure fairness and transparency.
 - (v) UNEA's rules of procedure guide Co-Facilitators, underlining the informality of meetings.
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Public and Private Meetings

Meetings of the informal consultations are held in public. In practical terms, this means that meeting rooms should be accessible to observers at the start of the meeting.

Should Co-Facilitators decide to close the meeting at any time, the Secretariat will ensure that observers leave the room before discussions commence. A short period of time should be allocated to the Secretariat to ensure this. This means that a “closed” meeting can be held which is open to Member States only. This should be seen as the exception and not the rule.



3. Presentation by the Secretariat on screen editing practice

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Tentative allocation of screen editors

May be subject to change



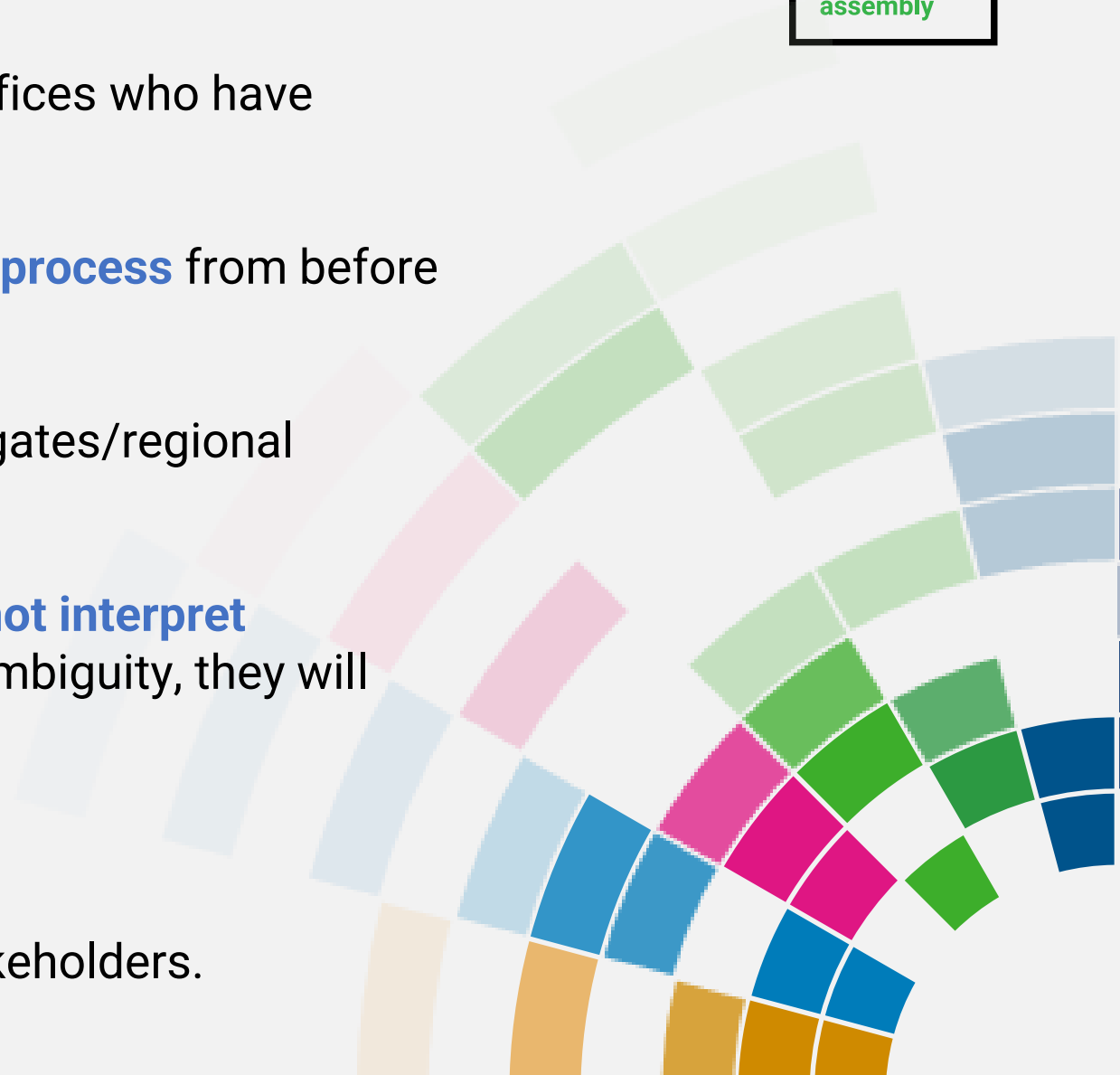
Cluster A Co-facilitators : <u>Yume Yorita,</u> <u>Japan</u> <u>Nana Ama</u> <u>Owusuaa Afriyie</u> <u>Kankam, Ghana</u> Mathilde, Adele, Lolita, Aidan, Bavelyne, Sapphire	Cluster B Co-facilitators : <u>Rohit Vadhvana,</u> <u>India</u> <u>Gudi Alkemade,</u> <u>Netherlands</u> Garvita, Melchior, Kilian, Vivek, Avantika, Grace	Cluster C Co-facilitators : <u>Karin Snellman,</u> <u>Sweden Alejandro</u> <u>Montero, Chile</u> Idun, Helena, Andrea* Valentina, Phillip, Azmaira, Muthoni	Cluster D Co-facilitators : <u>Robert Bunbury,</u> <u>Canada</u> <u>Felista Rugambwa,</u> <u>Tanzania</u> Yulin, Janene, Sauda, Chilekwa, Eric, Sunny	Cluster E Co-facilitators : <u>Tobias Ogwen,</u> <u>Kenya</u> <u>Nader Al-</u> <u>Tarawneh,</u> <u>Jordan</u> Yiwei, Brian, Musonsa, Ruiwen
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Role of Screen Editors



Colleagues (28) from across UNEP's Divisions and Offices who have volunteered for the role to:

- **Work in pairs** to ultimately **support the negotiation process** from before OECPR until the adoption of the resolutions.
- capture edits and interventions of negotiating delegates/regional groups using a **predefined technique**.
- have a **limited substantive role**: screen editors **do not interpret interventions of delegates**; where there might be ambiguity, they will rely on and take instruction from co-facilitators.
- not engage directly with delegates.
- not capture interventions by Major Groups and Stakeholders.



Role of Co-Facilitators in relation to Screen Editors



- **Long text proposals:** Encourage delegates to provide comments at reasonable dictation speed.
- **Clarifications:** Request delegates to repeat should a comment have been missed or misunderstood.
- **Edit placement:** Requests delegates to clearly identify where in a para a change should be made.
- **Alternative texts:** When a para already has a lot of edits (brackets, bolded text etc.), consider requesting delegates to propose subsequent inputs as alternatives.
- **Shift switching:** Screen editors must switch after every [90mins]. Co-facilitators must remain mindful of this.
- **Respect and kindness:** Any issues or challenges related to screen editors must be communicated via Angela Kariuki ONLY.
- **Seating arrangements:** Screen editors will be situated as close to the co-facilitators as possible to allow easy communication, where the room set up allows.

Post-session workflow



Immediately after the conclusion of discussions under a Cluster

- ✓ **Screen editors + cluster co-facilitators + technical focal points** stay in the room & sit together go through the draft to clear the post-session version
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- ✓ **Screen editors** send the version cleared by co-facilitators to Angela Kariuki, screen-editors coordinator
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- ✓ **Angela Kariuki, screen-editors coordinator**, double check the version from screen editing point of view **and forward to GAO**
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- ✓ **GAO immediately** avails the draft on **the UNEA-6 resolution portal** + sends a **notification though the UNEA-6 App** informing of the availability of the draft.

Everyday before 09:00 am (GTM+3), a Transmittal Note to Member States, IGOs and MGS will summarize which updated versions are available on the UNEA-6 resolution portal



Thank you

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