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**Scenario note for the sixth session of the United Nations
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Note by the secretariat

I. Introduction

1. The present note, prepared on the basis of guidance from the Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR) to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Bureau of the United Nations Environment Assembly elected at its resumed fifth session, sets out the proposed plans and general expectations for the sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly. The note is intended to assist representatives of Member States and observers in preparing for a successful session.
2. Pursuant to the United Nations Environment Assembly [decision 5/4 of 2 March 2022](#), the sixth session of the Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme will be held at the headquarters of the United Nations Environment Programme in Nairobi from Monday, 26 February to Friday, 1 March 2024 under the theme “*Effective, inclusive and sustainable multilateral actions to tackle climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution*” and will consist of an opening plenary, two high-level dialogues on cooperation with multilateral environmental agreements, a high-level segment opening plenary, plenary meetings with national statements, three high-level leadership dialogues, a multi-stakeholder dialogue and a closing plenary.
3. The sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly will be opened at 10 a.m.¹ on Monday, 26 February. The duration of the meeting will be five days. The meeting is expected to conclude by 6 p.m. on Friday, 1 March.
4. The sixth session of the Environment Assembly will be held in-person with interpretation provided in the six official languages of the United Nations.
5. The Environment Assembly will be preceded by the [sixth meeting of the Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives](#) (OECPR) to be held from Monday, 19 February to Friday, 23 February, which will serve as the main preparatory meeting for the Assembly (see **section II** of the present note). The work of the OECPR will be conducted in plenary meetings, with informal working groups convened as necessary. Given the limited time and size of delegations, and as requested by Member States, no more than two working group meetings will be held at the same time. The meetings of the OECPR will

¹ All time references are to Nairobi time (UTC + 3).

be held in a hybrid format, both in-person and online. Taking into consideration the established practice, all plenary meetings of the OECPR will be conducted in the six official United Nations languages, while working group meetings will be held in English only.

6. The venue of the Environment Assembly and the sixth meeting of the OECPR is the United Nations Office at Nairobi, located at the United Nations Avenue in Gigiri.

7. The meetings of the Environment Assembly will be held in Conference Rooms 1 and 2. The seating arrangement in the meeting rooms will follow that of the 78th session of the General Assembly. Therefore, North Macedonia will occupy the first desk on the meeting room floor from which the alphabetical seating order will begin.

8. An overview of the organization of work for the session is set out in Annex II as well in this [link](#).

9. The proceedings of the sixth session of the Environment Assembly will be live streamed online through the [United Nations Web TV website](#) (webtv.un.org) in all six official languages to make them accessible to the public as well as to journalists and media representatives.

10. Journalists and media representatives will have a specific space at the United Nations Office at Nairobi in which to conduct interviews and other reporting activities. Journalists will be granted access to the open meetings, including the high-level segment, the high-level and leadership dialogues, multi-stakeholder dialogue and side events as well as the meetings of the OECPR.

11. The notification by the Executive Director and detailed information about registration for participants and the process for the submission of credentials by Member States have been made available to Member States on the official UNEA-6 [website](#).

12. All the background [documentation](#) for the session (pre-session documents), as well as in-session and post-session documents, will be made available on the official UNEA-6 website.

13. Detailed information about the sixth session, including the calendar of meetings and events, is available on the official UNEA-6 website.

14. Requests for clarification about the information provided in this scenario note may be sent to the Secretariat of Governing Bodies and Stakeholders (unep-sgb@un.org).

II. Preparations for the session

15. Pursuant to Governing Council [decision 27/2 of 22 February 2013](#) and the Environment Assembly [decision 5/4 of 2 March 2022](#), the CPR is engaged in the preparatory work for the sixth session of the Environment Assembly, including through the tenth annual subcommittee meeting of the Committee, which was held from 20 to 24 November 2023, and the sixth meeting of the OECPR, which will take place from 19 to 23 February 2024.

16. Preparations for the sixth meeting of the OECPR are facilitated by the Bureau of the Committee, in consultation with the Bureau of the Environment Assembly, including through regular joint meetings of the two bureaux.

17. At the first plenary meeting of the sixth session of the Environment Assembly, on Monday, 26 February, the Chair of the CPR will report to the Assembly on the work of the CPR, including on the outcomes of the sixth meeting of the OECPR. All documentation pertaining to the meetings of the CPR is available on the [CPR webpage](#) and the [UNEP Resolutions Portal](#). Additional information on the [OECPR](#) is available on the official UNEA-6 website.

18. Meeting rooms will be allocated, upon request, to regional and political groups to facilitate their consultations, as necessary, throughout the OECPR, on Saturday, 24 February and Sunday, 25 February, as well as outside of the official hours of the plenary meetings of the Environment Assembly which are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. For booking of the rooms please contact ruwen.zhang@un.org with a copy to nasrudin.hajinur@un.org.

III. Scenario for the session

Opening plenary meeting

19. The sixth session of the Environment Assembly will be opened at 10 a.m. on Monday, 26 February by Her Excellency Leila Benali, Minister of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development of Morocco and President of the Assembly.

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20. At the first plenary meeting, under agenda item 2 (Adoption of the agenda and organization of work), the Environment Assembly is expected to adopt the Assembly's provisional agenda ([UNEP/EA.6/1](#)), which was approved by the Assembly at its resumed fifth session and which also includes a supplementary item requested for inclusion by the President of the Environment Assembly, on behalf of the Bureau of the Environment Assembly and in accordance with rule 11 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly. An annotated provisional agenda (UNEP/EA.6/1Add.1) is also available in all official languages on the official UNEA-6 website.
21. Also under agenda item 2, the Assembly is expected to consider the organization of work for the session, based on the annotated provisional agenda and as outlined in Annex II as well as available [here](#). Pursuant to rules 61 and 62 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly may establish a Committee of the Whole and elect its Chair and Rapporteur (**see section IV**). Further, the Assembly may decide to allocate agenda items 5 (International environmental policy and governance issues), 6 (Programme of work and budget and other administrative and budgetary issues) and 11 (Provisional agenda, dates and venue of the seventh session of the Environment Assembly) to the Committee of the Whole and to consider the outcome of the Committee at the closing plenary meeting.
22. At its first plenary meeting, under agenda item 1 (Opening of the session), the Assembly will hear opening statements by the Executive Director of UNEP, the Director-General of the United Nations Office at Nairobi, a high-level representative from the Host Country, Kenya, and the Chairs of the regional and political groups.
23. Also, at its first plenary meeting, the Assembly will hear opening statements from each of the nine major groups and stakeholders under agenda item 7 (Stakeholder engagement).
24. Further, at its first plenary meeting, the Assembly is expected to defer consideration of agenda item 3 (Credentials of representatives) to the plenary meeting on 29 February, in the afternoon. At that meeting, the Assembly will be invited to consider and adopt the report of the Bureau on the credentials of representatives in attendance and then conclude its consideration of agenda item 3.
25. At its first plenary meeting, the Assembly is expected to consider agenda item 4 (Report by the Chair of the CPR) and may take early action on draft resolutions and decisions on the basis of the recommendations of the CPR, as referred to in agenda item 12 (Adoption of the resolutions, decisions and outcome document of the session).
26. Also, at its first plenary meeting, the Assembly is expected to consider agenda item 8 (Contributions to the meetings of the high-level political forum on sustainable development and implementation of the environmental dimension of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development).
27. The Assembly will consider agenda item 9 (High-level segment) on 29 February and 1 March, which consists of an opening plenary with statements by key dignitaries; national statements; three leadership dialogues; a multi-stakeholder dialogue; and a closing plenary meeting (**see sections VI, VII and IX**).
28. The Assembly will consider agenda item 10 (Cooperation with multilateral environmental agreements) on 28 February and is expected to resume its consideration of this item during the closing plenary, taking into account the convening of two high-level dialogues also schedule for 28 February (**see section VIII**).
29. The Assembly is expected to consider agenda items 12 (Adoption of the resolutions, decisions and outcome document of the session), 13 (Election of officers), 14 (Other matters), 15 (Adoption of the report of the session) and 16 (Closure of the session) at its closing plenary on 1 March.

High-level dialogues on cooperation with multilateral environmental agreements

30. The Environment Assembly will highlight the importance of cooperation with multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs) on 28 February, which will be fully devoted to the consideration of agenda item 10 on cooperation with MEAs (**see section VIII**).
31. The opening of the consideration of the agenda item will be followed by two high-level dialogues from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and from 3 to 6.00 p.m.
32. The Assembly will resume its consideration of the agenda item 10 at its closing plenary on 1 March for the presentation of the summaries of the two dialogues.

High level segment

33. Pursuant to Governing Council decision 27/2, paragraph 5, and as referred to under item 9 of the agenda of the session, the Assembly will hold a high-level segment on 29 February and 1 March 2024 (**see Sections VI, VII and IX**). The high-level segment will address the overarching theme of UNEA-6 which is “Effective, inclusive and sustainable multilateral actions to tackle climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution”.
34. The high-level segment will be supported by a report by the Executive Director to the sixth session of the Assembly (UNEP/EA.6/2), available [here](#).
35. The segment will include an opening plenary to be organized from 10 to 11.30 a.m. on 29 February, which is expected to consist of opening statements from high level representatives and dignitaries, including from the President of the Environment Assembly, the Executive Director of UNEP and the Host Country, followed by national statements from 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
36. In the afternoon of 29 February, from 3 to 6:00 p.m., the plenary meeting will continue with national statements. The plenary may extend into the evening from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., to provide sufficient time for the delivery of national statements. In parallel, a leadership dialogue will be held from 3 to 4.30 p.m. on the theme “Super-highway or still in slow-motion: Is science, data and digitalization really speeding our transition to a sustainable future?”. The leadership dialogue will be followed by a multi-stakeholder dialogue with representatives of major groups and stakeholders from 4.30 to 6.00 p.m. focusing on the theme “Inclusive multilateralism fit for timely and at scale delivery on climate, biodiversity loss and pollution: the central role of Major Groups and Stakeholders”.
37. The high-level segment will continue on 1 March with the plenary meeting from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to conclude the list of speakers on national statements. In parallel, two consecutive leadership dialogues will be held: one from 10 to 11.30 a.m. on the theme “Show me the money: Can the global financial system really tackle climate change, nature loss and pollution?” and a second from 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. on the theme “Alive and kicking: Environmental multilateralism is a beacon of hope but is it delivering fast enough?”.
38. The outcomes of the leadership dialogues and the multi-stakeholder dialogue will be presented at the closing plenary meeting under agenda item 9.

Closing plenary

39. The closing plenary will be held on 1 March from 3 to 6:00 p.m.
40. At its closing plenary, the Assembly is expected to conclude consideration of agenda items 9 (High-level segment) and 10 (Cooperation with MEAs), following presentation of the outcome of the three leadership dialogues and the multi-stakeholder dialogue as well as the two high-level dialogues on the cooperation with MEAs.
41. Further, the Assembly is expected to consider agenda item 12 (Adoption of the resolutions, decisions and outcome document of the session) to take action on the draft ministerial declaration.
42. At its closing plenary meeting, the Assembly is expected to consider agenda items 5 (International environmental policy and governance issues) and 6 (Programme of work and budget and other administrative and budgetary issues) and to hear a statement by the Chair of the Committee of the Whole, who will present the report of the Committee of the Whole.
43. Also, the Assembly is expected to resume its consideration of agenda item 12 (Adoption of the resolutions, decisions and outcome document of the session) to take action on any outstanding draft resolutions or decisions.
44. Further, at its closing plenary meeting, the Assembly is expected to resume consideration of agenda item 7 (Stakeholder engagement) to hear a consolidated closing statement on behalf of all nine major groups and stakeholders.
45. At the closing plenary meeting, pursuant to rule 18 of the rules of procedure, under agenda item 13 (Election of officers), the Assembly will elect officers for its seventh session. Pursuant to Governing Council decision 27/2, paragraph 6, the Bureau is “composed of 10 members to reflect the universality of the governing body, in accordance with equitable geographical distribution, and will perform the functions as set out in the rules of procedure of the governing body”. In line with the Environment Assembly decision 1/1, “each of the five regions shall be represented by two members in

the 10-member Bureau of UN Environment Assembly.” In accordance with the principle of regional rotation, the Assembly will elect the following officers of the Bureau: a president to be nominated by the group of Asia-Pacific States, eight Vice-Presidents to be nominated as follows: two from the group of African States, one from the group of Asia-Pacific States, two from the group of Eastern European States, one from the group of Latin American and Caribbean States and two from the group of Western European and other States, and a Rapporteur to be nominated by the group of Latin American and the Caribbean States.

46. Also, at its closing plenary meeting, the Assembly is expected to consider agenda item 11 (Provisional agenda, dates and venue of the seventh session of the Environment Assembly) to take action on a draft decision on this matter.

47. Further, at its closing plenary meeting, the Assembly will consider agenda item 14 (Other matters).

48. Finally, under agenda item 15 (Adoption of the report of the session), the Assembly will be invited to consider and provisionally adopt the draft proceedings report of the session followed by the closure of the session, under agenda item 16, with closing statements delivered by the Executive Director of UNEP and the outgoing President of the Environment Assembly.

IV. Committee of the Whole

49. The Committee of the Whole is expected to conduct its work under agenda items 5 (International environmental policy and governance issues), 6 (Programme of work and budget, and other administrative and budgetary issues) and 11 (Provisional agenda, date and venue of the seventh session of the Environment Assembly), commencing on the morning of Monday, 26 February, after the first plenary meeting of the Assembly and concluding on Wednesday, 28 February. The Committee of the Whole is expected to report to the Assembly at its closing plenary meeting on Friday, 1 March. The plenary meetings of the Committee of the Whole will be conducted with interpretation in all six official UN languages and will be live streamed through the [United Nations Web TV](#).

50. Pursuant to rule 62 of its rules of procedure and on the basis of a recommendation by the Bureaux of the Environment Assembly and the CPR, the Assembly will elect a Chair and a Rapporteur of the Committee of the Whole.

51. To facilitate the work of the Committee of the Whole, the Chair may propose that Member States take note of the information provided by the Executive Director under agenda items 5, 6 and 11 of the provisional agenda. All relevant reports pertaining to these items are made available on the official UNEA-6 website. Draft resolutions and draft decisions will be available on the [UNEA-6 Resolution Portal](#).

52. To ensure timely delivery of its work, the Committee of the Whole may, if necessary, establish one or more informal working/contact groups, with the aim to finalize any outstanding draft resolutions and decisions. Following the recommendation from the Bureaux of the Environment Assembly and the CPR, such informal working/contact groups will hold their meetings both in-person and online. Such working group meetings will also be held in English only.

53. Pursuant to rule 70 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, major groups and stakeholders will be allocated seats to observe the proceedings of the Committee of the Whole, including the informal working/contact groups, and may be invited to make interventions as appropriate, at the discretion of the Chair of the Committee.

54. At its final plenary meeting in the afternoon of 28 February, the Committee of the Whole is expected to consider the conclusions from the working/contact groups, and where possible, approve draft resolutions or decisions for submission to the final plenary meeting of the Assembly on 1 March.

V. Credentials Committee

56. In accordance with rule 16 of the rules of procedure of the Environment Assembly, each member of UNEA shall be represented by an accredited representative, who may be accompanied by such alternate representatives and advisers as may be required. In accordance with rule 17, the credentials of the representatives and the names of the alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the Executive Director before the first meeting which representatives are to attend.

55. Member States should send an advance scanned copy of their credentials, signed by either the Head of State or Government or Minister of Foreign Affairs as well as other formal communications

containing the names of representatives to the Environment Assembly (such as letters and notes verbale from the Permanent Missions or formal communication from Government Ministries) to unep.credentials@un.org.

56. The original hard copy of the credentials and other communications should be submitted to the Law Division of UNEP for the attention of the UNEP Principal Legal Adviser. During UNEA-6, delegations may, alternatively, deposit original hard copies of the credentials, at the registration desk.

57. In accordance with rule 17, paragraph 2 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly will be invited at its plenary meeting on 29 February, in the afternoon, to consider and adopt the report of the Bureau on the credentials of representatives in attendance.

VI. National Statements

58. The national statements on the theme of the Assembly, “*Effective, inclusive and sustainable multilateral actions to tackle climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution*”, will be delivered on Thursday, 29 February and Friday, 1 March, under agenda item 9 (High-level segment). Statements may be delivered by representatives of Member States and, time permitting, in accordance with rules 68, 69 and 70 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, by members of the specialized agencies, the specialized agencies, the United Nations bodies, accredited intergovernmental organizations and the regional economic integration organizations and the major groups and stakeholders.

59. The list of speakers for the national statements will be established on a first-come, first-served basis with due regard to protocol and established practices. The secretariat has communicated the [guidance note](#) on the inscription on the list of speakers. The guidance note is also available on the official UNEA-6 website.

60. Heads of State and Government will have the opportunity to deliver national statements in-person during the opening plenary of the high-level segment on 29 February. Delegations participating in UNEA, on an exceptional basis, can provide pre-recorded video messages from their Heads of State and Government which will be played in the conference room following an introduction by the President of the Environment Assembly. The secretariat has made available the guidance note for the [submission of the pre-recorded video statements](#). Statements by other heads of delegations will be in-person. Pre-recorded video messages from representatives at other levels, if provided, will not be played in the conference room nor reflected in the report of the session; they may however be uploaded on the official UNEA-6 website.

61. Member States, Observer States and the European Union will be invited to inscribe on the list of speakers in advance of the Assembly using the [e-Speakers module](#). In doing so, they will be invited to indicate the level of the speaker who will deliver the statement, the preferred day of delivery of the statement and the mode of delivery (in-person or pre-recorded video). Specialized agencies, the United Nations bodies, accredited intergovernmental organizations may contact the secretariat (unea-statements@un.org) to be inscribed on the list of speakers. Accredited non-governmental organizations and the major groups and stakeholders may contact (unep-civilsociety@un.org) to be inscribed on the list of speakers. The list will remain open for inscription until Wednesday, 28 February and a provisional list will be made available to all delegations by 15 February. Member States inscribed at the same level may exchange places on the list by mutual agreement and should inform the Secretariat at least 3 hours in advance of the delivery (unea-statements@un.org).

62. In accordance with rule 38, and to allow maximum participation of delegations, the President of the Assembly will establish a time limit of three minutes per individual delegation and five minutes for statements made on behalf of a group of States, which will be strictly adhered to. Each delegation is to make no more than one statement and those also delivering a statement on behalf of a group of States will be given additional time of three minutes to deliver individual and group statement in one intervention (in total eight minutes). Major groups and stakeholders will be given a time limit of three minutes, unless the statement represents all nine major groups, in which case the time limit will be five minutes. A count down timer will be displayed in the conference room to guide the speakers. Pre-recorded video statements will be stopped at the length of three minutes.

63. Statements can be made in any of the six official languages of the United Nations. Delegations may also make a statement in a language other than one of the six UN official languages. In such cases, the delegation in question must provide an interpreter from the non-official language into an official language. The interpretation, by United Nations interpreters into the other official languages, will be based on the interpretation into a UN language provided by the non-official language

interpreter. Delegations wishing to intervene in a language other than the official languages with their own interpreter are requested to inform the UNON Division of Conference Services on or before 16 February 2024, by email to nadya.omar@un.org and tirus.kariuki@un.org with a copy to the Chief Interpreter at pedro.espinosa@un.org who will provide further instructions.

64. Statements will be delivered from a lectern in Conference Room 2 and will be live streamed through the [United Nations Web TV](#) in all six UN official languages.

VII. Leadership dialogues

65. Three leadership dialogues will be convened during the sixth session of the Assembly with the aim of promoting an interactive high-level discussion on the overarching theme “*Effective, inclusive and sustainable multilateral actions to tackle climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution*”.

66. The first leadership dialogue on the theme “Super-highway or still in slow-motion: Is science, data and digitalization really speeding our transition to a sustainable future?” will be held on Thursday, 29 February from 3 to 4.30 p.m. More information is available [here](#).

67. The second leadership dialogue on the theme “Show me the money: Can the global financial system really tackle climate change, nature loss and pollution?” will be held on Friday, 1 March from 10 to 11.30 a.m. More information is available [here](#).

68. The third leadership dialogue on the theme “Alive and kicking: Environmental multilateralism is a beacon of hope but is it delivering fast enough?” will be held on Friday, 1 March from 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. More information is available [here](#).

69. Each dialogue will last about 90 minutes and will be organized fully in-person as a high-level, interactive and moderated session. The leadership dialogues will be open to all participants accredited to UNEA-6. The leadership dialogues will be held with interpretation in all six official UN languages and be live streamed through the [United Nations Web TV](#).

70. There will be no pre-established list of speakers for these dialogues. Delegations will be invited to press the microphone button to indicate their wish to speak when the floor is open for interventions. Each dialogue will be facilitated by a moderator to allow for an interactive discussion among the participants. Guiding questions have been provided in the concept note to guide the preparation of interventions. If time allows, the moderator may ask follow-up questions to the speakers.

71. The structure of each dialogue will be as follows: following short opening remarks by the moderator explaining the modalities of participation, the moderator will invite two keynote speakers to set the scene with introductory remarks of 5 minutes each. The moderator will then open the floor for an interactive discussion for a total of 70 minutes.

72. In determining the order of speakers, priority will be given to speakers at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by high-level representatives and other stakeholders. Efforts will be made to ensure that participation in the leadership dialogue is interactive and balanced between speakers from participating Member States, observers and major groups and stakeholders. It is envisaged that up to 15 Member States, 3 intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies, and other United Nations system entities, along with 3 major groups and stakeholders would be accommodated to speak during the interactive discussion. To ensure maximum participation, interventions should be made from the floor, be succinct and concise and adhere strictly to the time limit of two minutes. The moderator will conclude the dialogue with short closing remarks.

73. A summary of each dialogue will be prepared by the Secretariat and presented orally by the moderator(s) at the closing plenary meeting and will be included in the final report.

74. The background document for each leadership dialogue will be available on the official UNEA-6 [website](#). Any question regarding the organization of the leadership dialogues can be addressed to the focal points indicated in the concept note of each leadership dialogue.

VIII. High-level dialogues on cooperation with multilateral environmental agreements

75. Two high-level dialogues will be convened focusing on agenda item 10 (Cooperation with MEAs).

76. It is anticipated that during the plenary meeting on Wednesday, 28 February, from 9 to 10 a.m., the Assembly will begin consideration of agenda item 10, with statements by the President of the Environment Assembly, followed by a statement by the Executive Director and possible brief introductory remarks from select ministers who hold the role of Presidents of the governing bodies of MEAs as well as a limited number of Executive Secretaries of MEAs.

77. The President of Environment Assembly will then conclude this stage of the consideration of the item and adjourn the plenary meeting, to be followed by two consecutive high-level dialogues: from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. focusing on “Strengthening the science-policy interface for effective implementation of environmental commitments” and from 3 to 6 p.m. focusing on “Strengthening cooperation between UNEA, UNEP and MEAs to enhance effective implementation at the national level including through means of implementation”.

78. Each dialogue will last about 180 minutes and will be organized as a high-level, interactive and moderated panel discussion. The high-level dialogues will be open to all participants accredited to UNEA-6. The dialogues will be conducted with interpretation in all six official UN languages and live streamed through the [United Nations Web TV](#).

79. The Assembly will resume its consideration of the agenda item 10 on 1 March, during the closing plenary meeting for the presentation of the summaries of the two dialogues. The Assembly will be invited to take note of the dialogue outcomes, which will be included in the final report of the session.

80. A dedicated background document (UNEP/EA.6/INF.6) to support the consideration of agenda item 10, including concept notes for each dialogue, will be available on the official UNEA-6 website <https://www.unep.org/environmentassembly/unea6/multilateral-environmental-agreements-day>. Any question regarding the organization of the dialogues can be addressed to: dialogue in the morning: Mr. Balakrishna Pisupati (balakrishna.pisupati@un.org) and Ms. Monipher Musasa (monipher.musasa@un.org); and dialogue in the afternoon: Mr. Mamadou Kane (Mamadou.kane@un.org) and Ms. Monipher Musasa (monipher.musasa@un.org).

IX. Multi-stakeholder dialogue

81. A multi-stakeholder dialogue will be convened on Thursday, 29 February from 4:30 to 6 p.m. under the overarching theme of UNEA-6 with a focus on “*Inclusive multilateralism fit for timely and at scale delivery on climate, biodiversity loss and pollution: the central role of Major Groups and Stakeholders*”. The dialogue, held as a panel discussion, will provide an opportunity for the major groups and stakeholders to engage with Governments and observers on the theme of the Assembly. The dialogue will be held with interpretation in all six official UN languages and live streamed through the United Nations Web TV in all six official UN languages.

82. The dialogue will be facilitated by two moderators, ensuring that diverse perspectives are considered. The moderators will provide a short introduction and outline a brief overview of the purpose, objectives and expected outcomes of the dialogue. The moderators will invite the President of the Environment Assembly, the Executive Director of UNEP and a Co-chair of the Major Groups and Stakeholders Facilitating Committee to set the stage for the dialogue through short introductory interventions. The dialogue will also be informed by interventions by panellists representing 5 different major groups. Following the introduction and panel discussions, the moderators will open the floor for an interactive discussion for a total of about 60 minutes.

83. A background note on the dialogue, including guiding questions, is made available on the official UNEA-6 [website](#). Any question regarding the organization of the multi-stakeholder dialogue can be addressed to Mr. David Ombisi (david.ombisi@un.org).

84. A summary of the dialogue will be presented orally at the closing plenary meeting and will be included in the final report of the session.

X. Other events associated with the UN Environment Assembly

85. Several associated events, including pre-session events, side events, media events and hospitality events will be organized by UNEP, Member States and other organizations.

86. A meeting of the Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum will be held on Saturday and Sunday, 24 and 25 February. Organized by the major groups and stakeholders accredited to UNEP and its governing bodies, the Forum is open to the participation of accredited and non-accredited civil

society organizations and Member States. The Forum will allow the major groups and stakeholders to coordinate their inputs to the Environment Assembly.

87. From 19 February, the major groups and stakeholders will organize activities in what is called the “Green Room” (Conference Room 14), a space dedicated for civil society organizations to meet, present and discuss initiatives and hold capacity building and other relevant events.

88. 33 [official UNEA-6 side events](#) have been selected by the Bureaux of the Environment Assembly and of the CPR from a large number of applications on the basis of a set of selection criteria. The side events will take place both in-person and virtually from 26 February to 1 March during lunch breaks (1.30 to 2:45 p.m.) and in the evenings (6:30 to 7:45 p.m.). All information on the official side events is available on the official UNEA-6 website.

89. In addition to the high-level dialogues referred to in Section VIII, other MEAs-related events will be held from 28 February to 1 March. A full list of MEA related side events is made available on the UNEA-6 official [website](#).

90. MEAs will also organize exhibitions during the full week of UNEA-6 to showcase cooperation between UNEP and MEAs, the other UN entities and MEAs as well as among the MEAs on cross-cutting topics of interest which are relevant to the theme of UNEA-6. A full list of exhibitions is made available on the official UNEA-6 [website](#).

91. In the margins of UNEA-6, a number of complementary associated events, such as the UN Science Policy Business Forum, will also be held. A comprehensive [list of associated events](#), including programme, location and other details, is available on the official UNEA-6 [website](#).

Annex I

List of documents for the sixth session

Pre-session documents

UNEP/EA.6/1	Provisional agenda
UNEP/EA.6/1/Add.1	Annotated provisional agenda
UNEP/EA.6/2	Report of the Executive Director to the sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly
UNEP/EA.6/3	Report of the Executive Director on the progress in the implementation of resolution 4/3 on sustainable mobility
UNEP/EA.6/4	Report of the Executive Director on the progress in the implementation of resolutions 4/14 and 5/2 on sustainable nitrogen management
UNEP/EA.6/5	Report of the Executive Director on the progress in the implementation of resolution 5/1 on animal welfare, environment and sustainable development nexus
UNEP/EA.6/6	Report of the Executive Director on the progress in the implementation of resolution 5/7 on sound management of chemicals and waste
UNEP/EA.6/7	Report of the Executive Director on the progress in the implementation of resolution 5/9 on sustainable and resilient infrastructure
UNEP/EA.6/8	Report of the Executive Director on the progress in the implementation of resolution 5/11 on enhancing circular economy as a contribution to achieving sustainable consumption and production
UNEP/EA.6/9	Report of the Executive Director on the progress in the implementation of resolution 5/12 on environmental aspects of minerals and metals management
UNEP/EA.6/10	Report of the Executive Director on the progress in the implementation of resolution 5/13 on due regard to the principle of equitable geographical distribution, in accordance with paragraph 3 of article 101 of the Charter of the United Nations
UNEP/EA.6/11	Report of the Executive Director on the progress in the implementation of resolution 5/14 on end plastic pollution: towards an international legally binding instrument
UNEP/EA.6/12	Report of the Executive Director on the amendments to the instrument for the establishment of the restructured Global Environment Facility
UNEP/EA.6/15	Letter from the President of the United Nations Environment Assembly addressed to the Executive Director requesting for the inclusion of a supplementary item on the provisional agenda of the sixth session of the Environment Assembly
UNEP/EA.5/3/Add.1/Rev.2	Revised addendum to the report of the Executive Director on the implementation of decision 5/4 on the extension of the programme of work for the period 2022-2023 by two years, to end of 2025, with the budget and targets being pro-rated

Information documents

UNEP/EA.6/INF/1	Note by the Secretariat: Scenario note for the sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly
UNEP/EA.6/INF/2	Report of the Committee of Permanent Representatives
UNEP/EA.6/INF/3	Note by the Secretariat: Compilation of statements and recommendations from the major groups and stakeholders
UNEP/EA.6/INF/4	Note by the Secretariat: Information on the implementation of resolution 3/10 on addressing water pollution to protect and restore water-related ecosystems
UNEP/EA.6/INF/5	Note by the Secretariat: Information on implementation of resolution 5/5 on nature-based solutions for supporting sustainable development
UNEP/EA.6/INF/6	Note by the Secretariat: background document on the supplementary item entitled "Cooperation with multilateral environmental agreements"
UNEP/EA.6/INF/7	Note by the Secretariat: Co-Chairs' summary of the Global International Meeting on Environmental Aspects of Minerals and Metals Management
UNEP/EA.6/INF/8	Note by the Secretariat: Information on the implementation of resolution 5/12 on environmental aspects of minerals and metals management - Environmental knowledge gaps of tailings management
UNEP/EA.6/INF/9	Global Resources Outlook 2024: A Report by the International Resource Panel

UNEP/EA.6/INF/10	Global Resources Outlook 2024: Summary for Policymakers by the International Resource Panel
UNEP/EA.6/INF/11	Note by the Secretariat: Information on implementation of resolution 5/3 on Future of the Global Environment Outlook
UNEP/EA.6/INF/12	Note by the Secretariat: Information supplementary to the report of the Executive Director on amendments to the Instrument for the Establishment of the Restructured Global Environment Facility
UNEP/EA.6/INF/13	Note by the Secretariat: Information on the implementation of paragraph 22 of resolution 5/7 on the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste –updating the report entitled “State of the Science of Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals 2012”
UNEP/EA.6/INF/14	Note by the Secretariat: Information on implementation of paragraph 24 of resolution 5/7 on the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste – presenting a paper entitled "Options for addressing Asbestos contaminants in products and the environment”
UNEP/EA.6/INF/15	Note by the Secretariat: Information on the implementation of decision 5/2 on Medium term strategy for 2022–2025 and programme of work and budget for the biennium 2022–2023
UNEP/EA.6/INF/16	Note by the Secretariat: Information on implementation of decision 3/3 on the management of trust funds and earmarked contributions
UNEP/EA.6/INF/17	Note by the Secretariat: Information on the implementation of decision 5/4 on the provisional agenda, date and venue of the sixth session of the Environment Assembly

Annex II

Provisional timetable for the sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly

<i>Date/time</i>		<i>Agenda item/programme</i>
Monday, 26 February		
1st plenary meeting		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	1	Opening of the session
	2	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
		<i>Adoption of the agenda</i>
		<i>Establishment of a Committee of the Whole²</i>
		<i>Election of the Chair and Rapporteur of the Committee of the Whole</i>
		<i>Allocation of agenda items</i>
		<i>Consideration of the organization of work</i>
	1.	Opening of the session (<i>continued</i>)
		<i>Opening statements</i>
	7	Stakeholder engagement
		<i>Opening statements by the major groups and stakeholders</i>
	3	Credentials of representatives
	4	Report of the Committee of Permanent Representatives
	8	Contributions to the meetings of the high-level political forum on sustainable development and implementation of the environmental dimension of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
Wednesday, 28 February		
2nd plenary meeting		
9–10 a.m.	10	Cooperation with multilateral environmental agreements
High-level dialogue		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	10	High-level dialogue on “Strengthening science-policy interface for effective implementation of environmental commitments”
High-level dialogue		
3–6 p.m.	10	High-level dialogue on “Strengthening cooperation between the United Nations Environment Assembly, the United Nations Environment Programme and multilateral environmental agreements to enhance effective implementation at the national level including through means of implementation”
Thursday, 29 February		
3rd plenary meeting		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	9	High-level segment
		<i>Opening of the high-level segment</i>

² A Committee of the Whole if established will meet from Monday to Wednesday.

Date/time	Agenda item/programme	
	National statements	
4th plenary meeting		
3–6 p.m.	3	Credentials of representatives (<i>resumed</i>)
	9	High-level segment (<i>continued</i>)
	National statements	
Leadership dialogue 1		
3–4.30 p.m.	9	Leadership dialogue on “Super-highway or still in slow-motion: Is science, data and digitalization really speeding our transition to a sustainable future?”
Multistakeholder dialogue		
4.30-6 p.m.	9	Multistakeholder dialogue on “ <i>Inclusive multilateralism fit for timely and at scale delivery on climate, biodiversity loss and pollution: the central role of Major Groups and Stakeholders</i> ”
5th plenary meeting		
7.30 p.m.	9	High-level segment (<i>continued</i>)
	National statements	
Friday, 1 March		
6th plenary meeting		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	9	High-level segment (<i>continued</i>)
	National statements	
Leadership dialogue 2		
10–11:30 a.m.	9	Leadership dialogue on “Show me the money: Can the global financial system really tackle climate change, nature loss and pollution?”
Leadership dialogue 3		
11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	9	Leadership dialogue on “Alive and kicking: Environmental multilateralism is a beacon of hope but is it delivering fast enough?”
7th plenary meeting		
3–6 p.m.	9	High-level segment (<i>continued</i>)
	<i>Presentation of the summaries of the leadership dialogues and the multistakeholder dialogue</i>	
	10	Cooperation with multilateral environmental agreements (<i>resumed</i>)
	<i>Presentation of the summaries of the high-level dialogues</i>	
	12	Adoption of the resolutions, decisions and outcome document of the session
	<i>Action on the draft ministerial declaration</i>	
	5, 6	International environmental policy and governance issues; Programme of work and budget and other administrative and budgetary issues: <i>joint consideration</i>
	<i>Consideration of the report of the Committee of the Whole</i>	

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item/programme</i>
12	Adoption of the resolutions, decisions and outcome document of the session <i>Action on all draft resolutions and draft decisions</i>
7	Stakeholder engagement (<i>resumed</i>)
13	Election of officers
11	Provisional agenda, dates and venue of the seventh session of the Environment Assembly
14	Other matters
15	Adoption of the report of the session
16	Closure of the session
