

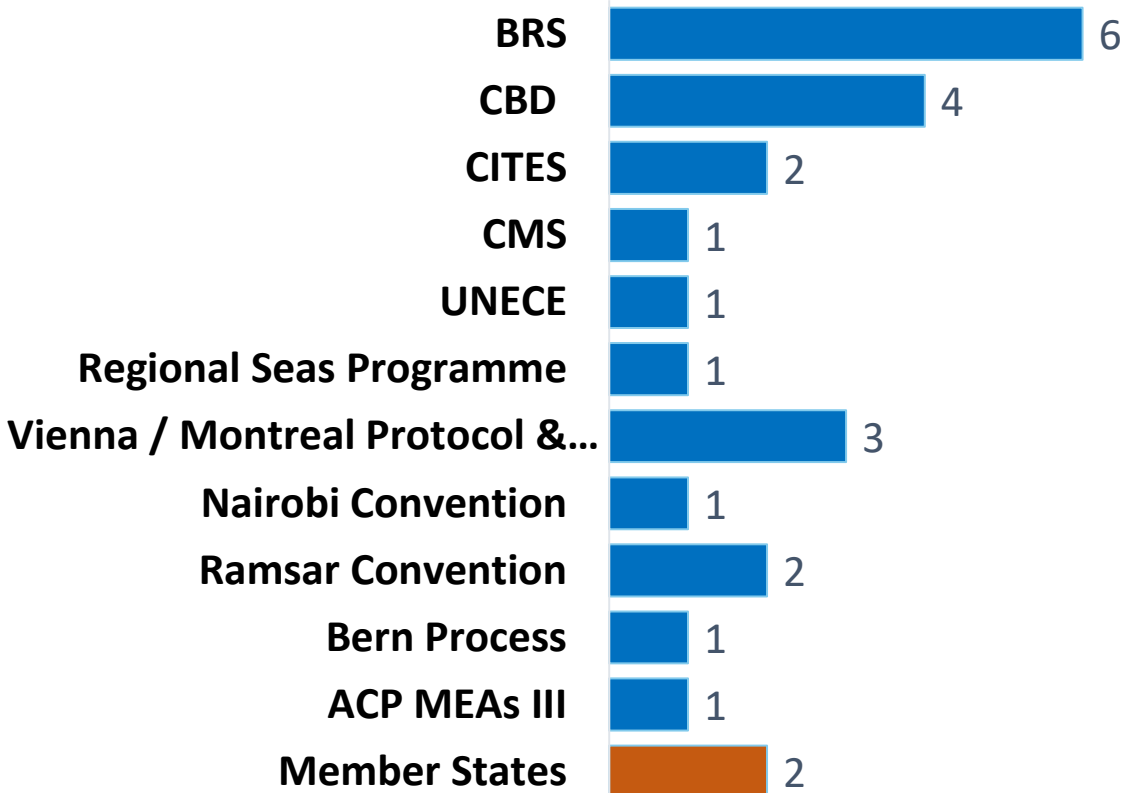
Agenda item on Cooperation with MEAs at UNEA-7

Snapshot of side events and exhibitions

Snapshot of MEA side events

- ❖ 25 submissions - 12 slots
- ❖ Selection ongoing

Overview of applications



Emerging themes

- **Biodiversity and ecosystems management:**
KM-GBF; wetlands – COP 15 Outcomes; flyaway ecosystems; elephant conservation; migratory species / climate.
- **Chemicals and waste:**
Illegal trade / waste; illegal trade / harmful substances; plastics/ marine pollution; chemicals / PFAS; transboundary movement of waste / Montreal Protocol.
- **Climate, atmosphere, energy:**
Kigali Amendment ratification; critical energy transition minerals; atmospheric monitoring (Montreal, BRS, Minamata).
- **Ocean governance:**
Regional Seas; synergies / BBNJ; ocean/climate nexus.
- **Cross-cutting:**
Youth; AI and Data for MEAs; biodiversity and pollution financing (GEF); Rio synergies; compliance committees; Bern Process; ACP MEAs III.

+ possible high-level 'moments'

Snapshot of MEA exhibitions

- ❖ 9 submissions
- ❖ Selection ongoing

1. UNCCD
2. Minamata Convention
3. Nairobi Convention
4. Regional Seas
5. Global Fund for Corals Reefs / UNEP
6. Bern Process
7. ACP MEAs III
8. African Elephant Fund
9. InforMEA

Emerging clusters

Topic	Representation
'Ocean Corner'	Regional Seas, GPA, Nairobi Convention, Global Fund for Corals Reefs (GFCR) and the International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI), others
Chemicals and Waste	Minamata, BRS, Global Framework on Chemicals Secretariat
Desertification and Land Degradation	UNCCD, Joint Liaison Group, G20 GLI, IDRA, others.
Cross-cutting initiatives	• Bern process • African Elephant Fund • ACP MEA III • InforMEA