



Seventh session of the United Nations Environment Assembly

8 – 12 December 2025

Open ended Committee of Permanent Representatives

1 – 5 December 2025

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Preparatory processes

Regional Ministerial Forums and Regional Consultative meetings for civil society



20th African Ministerial Conference on the Environment

14 – 18 July 2025

Nairobi, Kenya

6th Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific

26 – 29 August 2025

Nadi, Fiji

24th Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean

30 Sept – 2 October 2025

Lima, Peru

Council of Arab Ministers Responsible for the Environment (CAMRE)

12 – 17 October 2025

Mauritania

Africa regional Consultative Meeting

10 – 13 July 2025

Nairobi, Kenya

Asia Pacific Regional Consultative Meeting

27 – August 2025

Nadi, Fiji

Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Consultative Meeting

29 Sept 2025

Lima, Peru

Europe Regional Consultative Meeting

North America Regional Consultative Meeting

West Asia Regional Consultative Meeting

Information upcoming

Preparations for the UNEA-7 Ministerial Declaration

Written inputs should be shared with the secretariat of the United Nations Environment Programme using the e-Submit module on the [edeleGATE](#). More information on how to access the e-deleGATE and share inputs through e-Submit module is available on the [website of the Committee of Permanent Representatives](#).

For more information [Inputs to the Ministerial Declaration](#)

Consultations on the MTS and PoW

The development of UNEP's Medium-Term Strategy (MTS) for the period 2026-2029 and the 2026-2027 Programme of Work (PoW) comes at a pivotal time for the global community.

The new strategy, set to be approved at UNEA-7, will guide UNEP's strategic direction and play a pivotal role in shaping the global environmental agenda. While building on the strong foundation of the current strategy, it will also respond to emerging challenges. The next MTS will be designed to be concise and easily understood, ensuring it is both accessible and engaging for all stakeholders.

For more information [Medium-Term Strategy](#)

Pre-session documentation - 15 progress reports by the Executive Director on past UNEA commitments

- [UNEP/EA.7/6](#) - Progress in the implementation of resolution 5/8 on science-policy panel to contribute further to the sound management of chemicals and waste and to prevent pollution.
- [UNEP/EA.7/7](#) - Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/1 on circularity of a resilient, low-carbon sugar cane agro-industry.
- [UNEP/EA.7/8](#) - Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/3 on enhancing the role and viability of regional forums of environment ministers and UNEP regional offices in achieving multilateral cooperation in tackling environmental challenges.
- [UNEP/EA.7/9](#) - Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/4 on promoting synergies, cooperation or collaboration for national implementation of MEAs and other relevant environmental instruments / Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/6 on fostering national action to address global environmental challenges through increased cooperation between UNEA, UNEP and MEAs.
- [UNEP/EA.7/10](#) - Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/5 on environmental aspects of minerals and metals.
- [UNEP/EA.7/11](#) - Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/7 on combating sand and dust storms.
- [UNEP/EA.7/12](#) - Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/8 on promoting sustainable lifestyles.
- [UNEP/EA.7/13](#) - Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/9 on sound management of chemicals and waste to address lead, cadmium, arsenic and organotins.
- [UNEP/EA.7/14](#) - Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/9 on sound management of chemicals and waste.
- [UNEP/EA.7/15](#) - Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/10 on promoting regional cooperation on air pollution to improve air quality globally.
- [UNEP/EA.7/16](#) - Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/11 on highly hazardous pesticides.
- [UNEP/EA.7/17](#) - Progress in implementing resolution 6/12 on environmental assistance and recovery in areas affected by armed conflict.
- [UNEP/EA.7/18](#) - Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/13 on effective and inclusive solutions for strengthening water policies to achieve sustainable development in the context of climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution.
- [UNEP/EA.7/19](#) - Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/14 on strengthening international efforts to combat desertification and land degradation, restore degraded land, promote land conservation and sustainable land management, contribute to land degradation neutrality, and enhance drought resilience.
- [UNEP/EA.7/20](#) - Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/15 on strengthening ocean efforts to tackle climate change, marine biodiversity loss and pollution

Practical information



Registrations

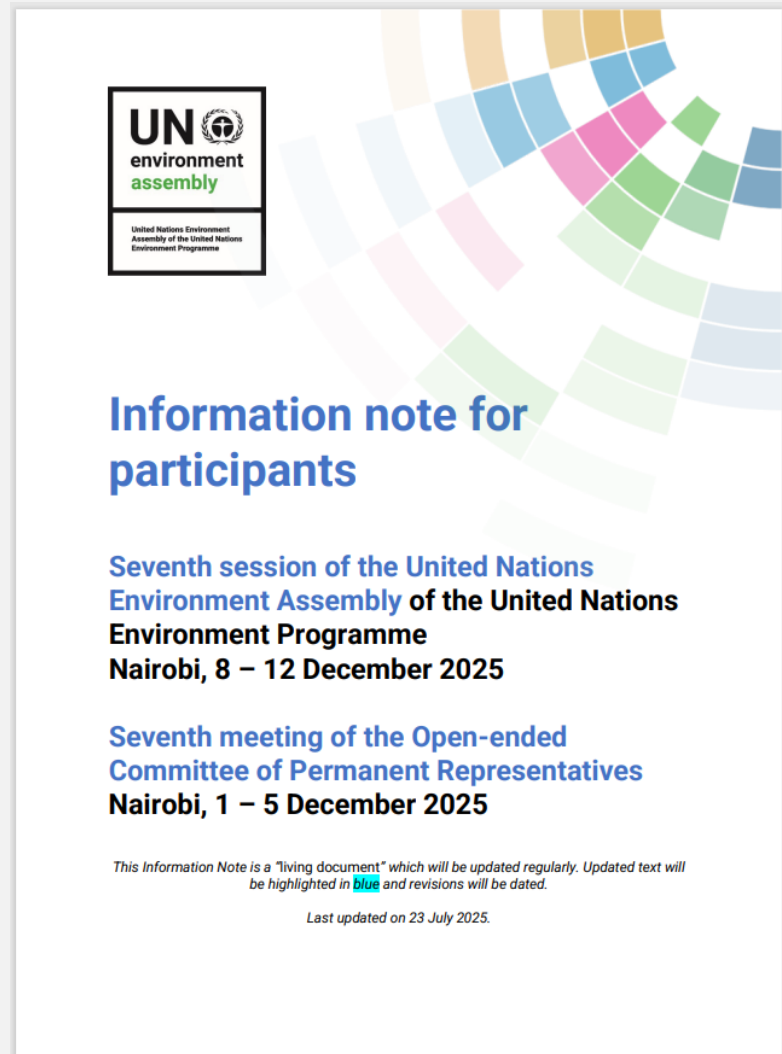
Open for participation of 193 States Members of the United Nations.

It is also open for participation as observers by:

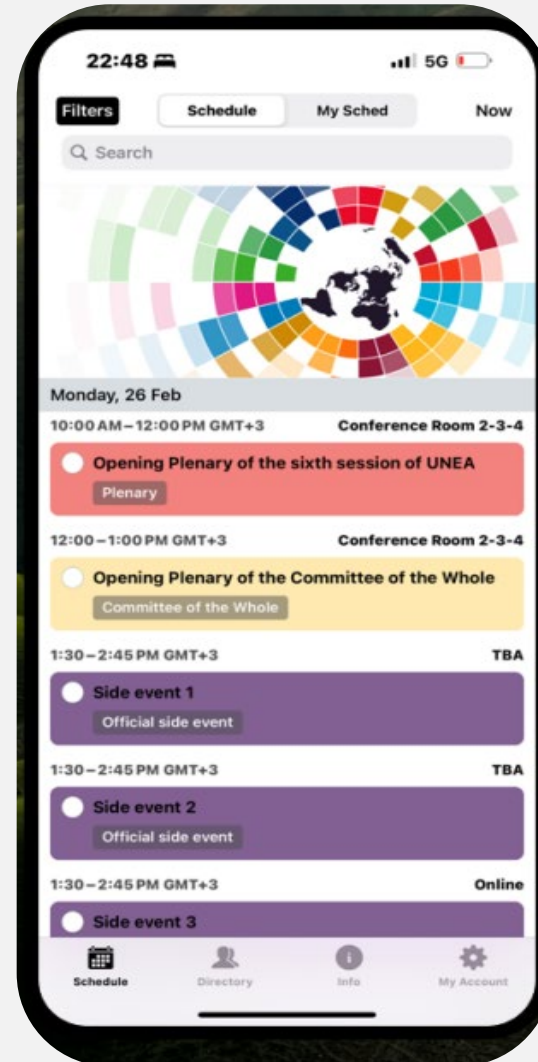
- Members of specialized agencies;
- Specialized agencies and related organizations;
- United Nations bodies and entities, including multilateral environmental agreements administered by the UN and UNEP;
- Intergovernmental organizations and regional economic integration organizations; and
- International non-governmental organizations.

Participants registering for UNEA-7 can also register for the OECPR through the same link. Please be informed that **no registration can be processed via email**. All registrations must be submitted online via the INDICO registration system.

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		MEAs Day		High-level segment		
Monday, 8 Dec		Tuesday, 9 Dec	Wednesday, 10 Dec		Thursday, 11 Dec	Friday, 12 Dec
8.00 – 9.00	Reg/Pol groups/MG meetings [Restricted]		Reg/Pol groups/MG meetings [Restricted]	Reg/Pol groups/MG meetings [Restricted]	African Ministerial breakfast	Bureau meeting [restricted]
9.00 – 10.00		Reg/Pol groups/MG meetings [Restricted]	Bureau meeting [restricted]		EU hosted Ministerial Breakfast	
10.00 – 13.00	[1st plenary meeting] Opening plenary of UNEA ACEFRS [CR2] - Opening of the session [item 1] - Adoption of the agenda and organization of work [item 2] <i>Adoption of the agenda, establishment of a committee of the whole, election of the chair and the rapporteur of the committee [TBC], allocation of agenda items, organization of work</i> - Opening of the session [item 1] (continued) - Opening statements - Stakeholder engagement [item 7] - Credentials of representatives [item 3] - Report of the CPR [item 4] - Contributions of UNEA to the HLPF [item 8]	Committee of the Whole/Contact groups [Consideration of agenda items 5, 6 and 11] [CR2]	Committee of the Whole/Contact groups [Consideration of agenda items 5, 6 and 11] [CR2]	[2nd plenary meeting] Cooperation with MEAs [item 10] ACEFRS [CR1]	[3rd plenary meeting] Opening of the High-level segment [item 9] "Advancing sustainable solutions for a resilient planet" ACEFRS [CR2]	[6th plenary meeting] National statements (List of speakers) [item 9] ACEFRS [CR 2] 10.00 – 13.00
	Committee of the Whole Opening plenary [Consideration of agenda items 5, 6 and 11] ACEFRS [CR2]			High-Level dialogue on Cooperation with MEAs ACEFRS [CR1]	[3rd plenary meeting - continuation] National statements (List of speakers) [item 9] ACEFRS [CR2]	
13.15 – 14.45	Side events	Side events	Side events	Side events	UNEP hosted "Women leaders luncheon"	Side events
15.00 – 18.00	Committee of the Whole/Contact groups [Consideration of agenda items 5, 6 and 11] [CR2]	Committee of the Whole/Contact groups [Consideration of agenda items 5, 6 and 11] [CR2]	Committee of the Whole Closing plenary [Consideration of agenda items 5, 6 and 11] ACEFRS [CR2]	High-Level dialogue on Cooperation with MEAs ACEFRS [CR1] Moderated discussion on the conclusions ACEFRS [CR1]	[4th plenary meeting] - Credentials of representatives [item 3] (resumed) - National statements (List of speakers) [item 9] ACEFRS [CR 2]	Leadership dialogue ACEFRS [CR1] Multistakeholder dialogue ACEFRS [CR1]
18.15 – 19.45	Side events	Side events	Side events	Side events		
				[5th plenary meeting] National statements (List of speakers) [item 9] ACEFRS [CR 2] 19.30 – 22.30	Host Country Reception	
MEAs side events [pavilion tent] from MON-FRI – TBA						

Cooperation with multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs)

Considerations on the agenda item on “Cooperation with MEAS” at UNEA-7

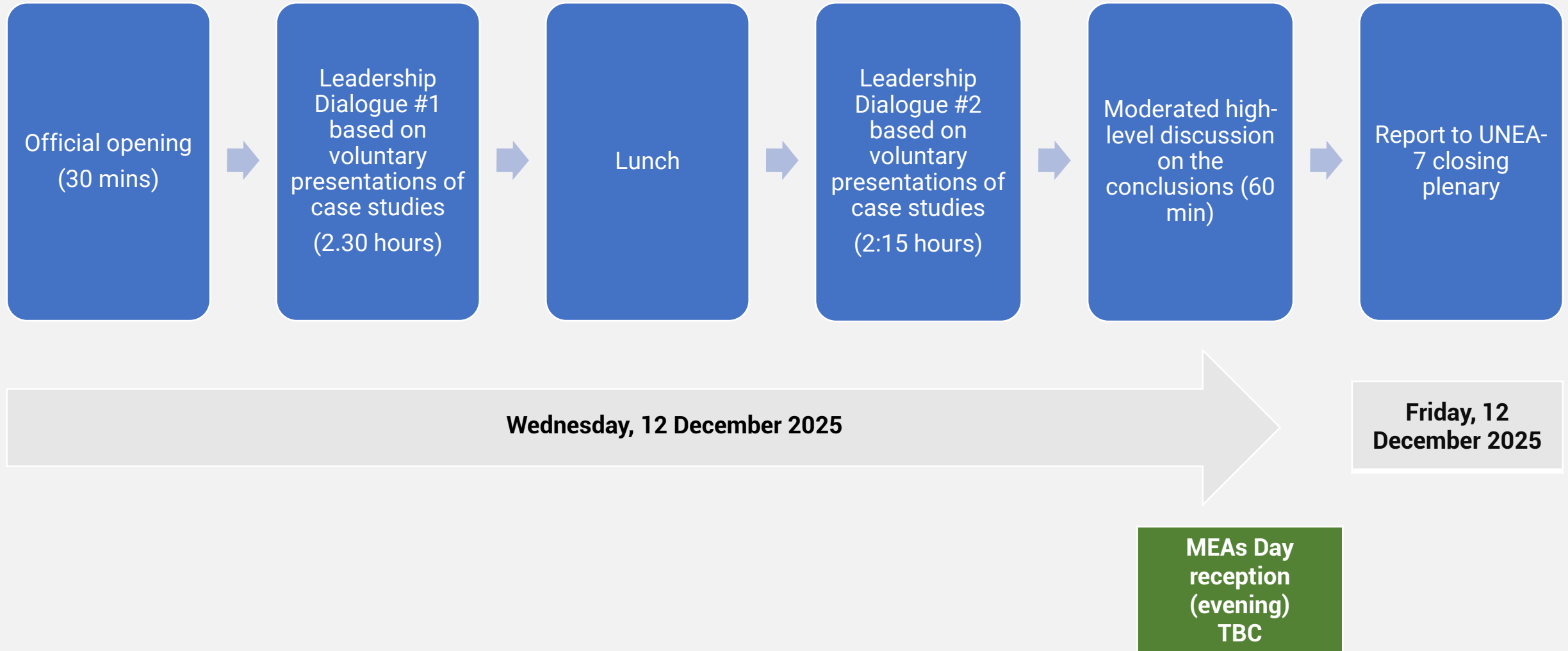
MEAs Day

- 10 December 2025.
- 2 High-level Dialogues.
- Focus on success stories, solutions, synergies and collaboration.

MEAs Pavilion

- 8-12 December 2025
- Side events and exhibitions for MEAs and Science-Policy Panels.
- Synergies and collaboration.

Proposed sequence for the consideration of the MEAs agenda item



MEAs-day high-level dialogues

Themes:

- *Dialogue 1: “Signed, Sealed, Delivered?” - Turbocharging MEAs implementation through whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches*
- *Dialogue 2: “Keeping the Promise” – Boosting SDG implementation through the MEAs*

INF documents to support substantive discussions

- Based on the mandate from UNEA resolutions 6/4 and 6/6.
- Analysis/compilation being undertaken in collaboration with UNEP-WCMC based on existing work and with the request to the MEA Secretariat to provide additional inputs.
- *Outcome:* a balanced representation of case studies in terms of UN regions and different MEAs.

Leadership and multistakeholder dialogues

Leadership Dialogues

Leadership Dialogue 1

An Ounce of Prevention Beats a Tonne of Cure: Why addressing environmental crises is essential for human health

Thursday, 11 December 2025, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. EAT

Leadership Dialogue 2

Round and Round: Why circularity and sustainability are critical to the future of global industry

Friday, 12 December 2025, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. EAT

Leadership Dialogue 3

The Bottom Line: Why tackling environmental degradation is critical to the future of the global financial system

Friday, 12 December 2025, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. EAT

[Website](#)
[Leadership dialogues](#)

Format of the three Leadership Dialogues

1. Moderated panel discussion.
2. Interactive discussion led by the Moderator focusing on the guiding questions and the panel discussion.
3. The moderator will conclude the dialogue with brief closing remarks on main messages emanating from the discussions.

The moderator will present a summary of the Leadership Dialogues at the closing plenary meeting of the Environment Assembly.

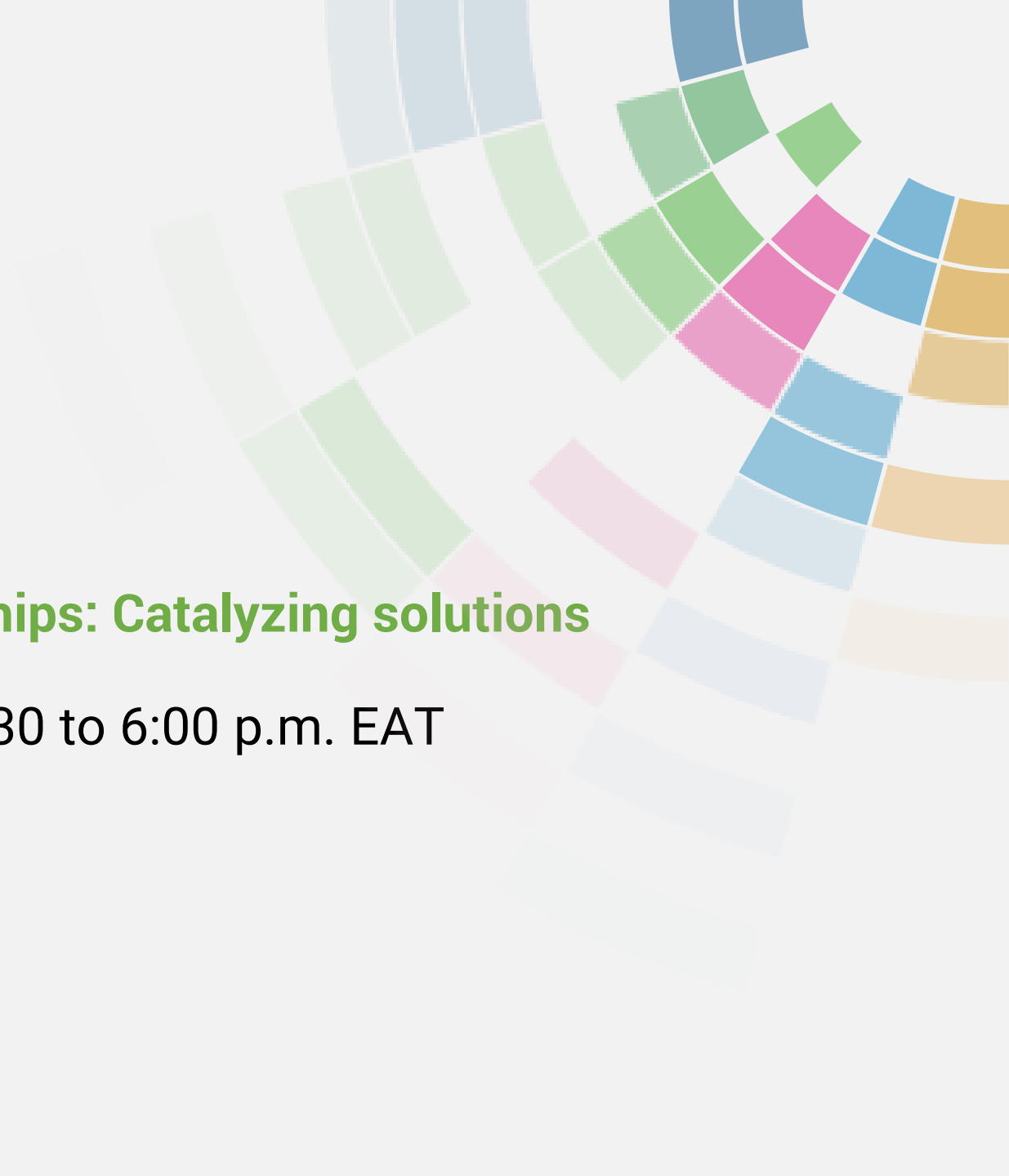


Multistakeholder Dialogue

Multistakeholder Dialogue

Resilience through inclusive partnerships: Catalyzing solutions across sectors

Thursday, 11 December 2025, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. EAT



Other events

UN Environment Assembly

UNEA-7 Official side events

About UNEA-7 - Official meetings - Participate - Programme & Events - Documents & Resources - Registration

19 official side events have been selected.

Official side events constitute one of the pillars of the Environment Assembly and alongside the formal programme they are an opportunity for member states and other accredited entities to address relevant areas, share experiences, find solutions, and inspire partnerships.

UN Member States, non-member States, intergovernmental organizations and entities, including the Secretariats of the Multilateral Environmental Agreements, specialized agencies and UN system entities and major groups and stakeholders accredited to the UN Environment Programme and its governing bodies are strongly encouraged to partner with others in the organization of the official side event.

All applications received via the online application form were thoroughly reviewed by the Secretariat based on a set of selection criteria to ensure a broad geographical representation of stakeholders, the potential to add value to UNEA sessions, as well as the resonance in relation to the overall theme for UNEA-7. The final list of selected official side events was approved by the Joint UNEA and CPR Bureau at its meeting on 11 September 2025.

Read the final list of approved [official side events](#)

Read the [guidelines for event organizers](#) and consult the [side events venue brochure](#).

The Secretariat will reach out individually to selected event organizers only.

For more info contact unea-side-events@un.org

Click on a session in the below schedule for more information.

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Monday, December 8

13:15 EAT

Official Side Event 1 Official Side Event 3

16:15 EAT

Official Side Event 2 Official Side Event 4

Tuesday, December 9

13:15 EAT

Official Side Event 5 Official Side Event 7

16:15 EAT

Official Side Event 6 Official Side Event 8

Wednesday, December 10

13:15 EAT

Official Side Event 11 Official Side Event 9

16:15 EAT

Official Side Event 10 Official Side Event 12

Thursday, December 11

13:15 EAT

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Official side events

Final list endorsed by the CPR and UNEA Bureau.
Currently assigning time slots

Only selected event organizers will be contacted

Access the list of [selected official side events](#)

Unea-side-events@un.org

UNEA-7
Associated events

On the margins of UNEA-7, associated activities will take place and complemented efforts to advance the UNEA mandate and theme towards "Advancing sustainable solutions for a resilient planet".

These related activities and events will provide a platform for diverse stakeholders to convene discussions. Find below the additional moments to look at in addition to the official UNEA programme.

Click on a session in the below schedule for more information.

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Saturday, November 29

09:00 EAT Youth Environment Assembly

Sunday, November 30

09:00 EAT Youth Environment Assembly

Wednesday, December 3

09:00 EAT Airborne Risks, Grounded Responses: A Workshop on Sand and Dust Storms

10:00 EAT AI for the Planet: Advancing Environmental Data Standards for Sustainable Artificial Intelligence

16:00 EAT Cleaning the Air: Accelerating efforts to improve air quality globally - Progress made to Implement UNEA Resolution 5/10

Thursday, December 4

10:00 EAT Data for Recovery: Technical guidance for assessing conflict-driven environmental damage

Friday, December 5

09:00 EAT Cities Summit

Monday, December 8

10:00 EAT Indigenous Peoples' Special Dialogue

Special Dialogue on the role of Indigenous Peoples and their communities in advancing sustainable solutions for a resilient planet.

15:30 EAT Prosperity Through Resilience: Sustainable Public Finance as the Engine of Circularity, Competitiveness, and Inclusive Economic Growth

The Water Continuum: Uniting Climate, Nature, and People through the flow of the water cycle

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Associated events

- An Indigenous peoples event for the first time
- African leaders Ministerial breakfast
- EU hosted Ministerial breakfast
- Women leaders event
- Launch of the Independent Panel on Evidence for Action against Antimicrobial Resistance

See full list here

<https://www.unep.org/environmentassembly/unea7/associated-events>



Green Room

Space for the Major Groups
coordination and events

Unep-civil-society@un.org

For more information visit

<https://www.unep.org/environmentassembly/unea7/green-room>

**Kenyan graffiti artist Banks slave works on an air
pollution related mural in the lead up to UNEA-6.
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Engaging civil society and stakeholders



The Youth Environment Assembly

Saturday, 29 - Sunday, 30 November and Sunday, 7 December

[Youth Environment Assembly 2025 | CYMG](#)

The Global Major Groups and Stakeholder Forum

Saturday, 6 and Sunday, 7 December

[Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum](#)

Indigenous Peoples' Special Dialogue

Monday, 8 December

Guidance on submission of draft resolutions/decisions

Background



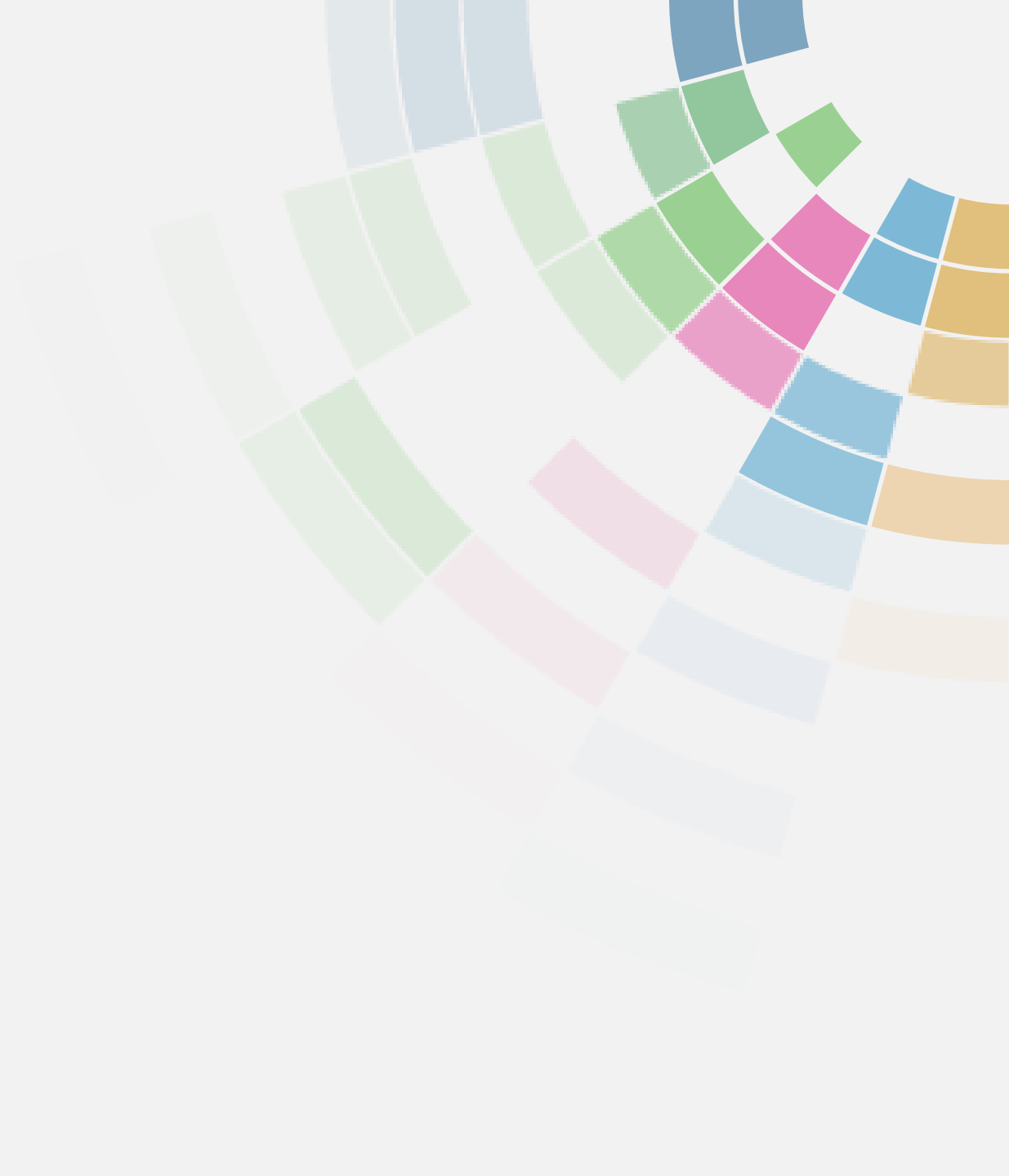
UNEA rules of
procedure
UNEA decisions
5/4 & 6/7



Outcome of the
CPR-based
review



Annex to CPR
Decision 167/1
- UNEA-6
lessons learned

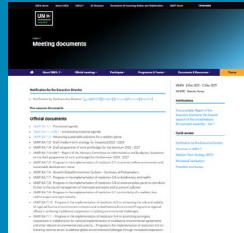


Key elements to be considered before announcement & submission of drafts resolutions/decisions

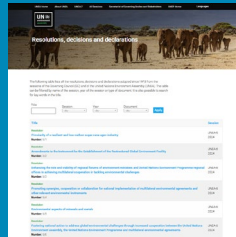
Report of ED to UNEA-7



Documentation to UNEA-7



On-line repository of past resolutions/decisions



Focus

- **New guidance** to UNEP and/or invitations to UN system bodies
- **New commitments** of Member States
- Definition of a **new global concept**
- Addressing an **emerging issue** or an **urgent matter**.

Informal engagement with Secretariat



Consolidation of proposals



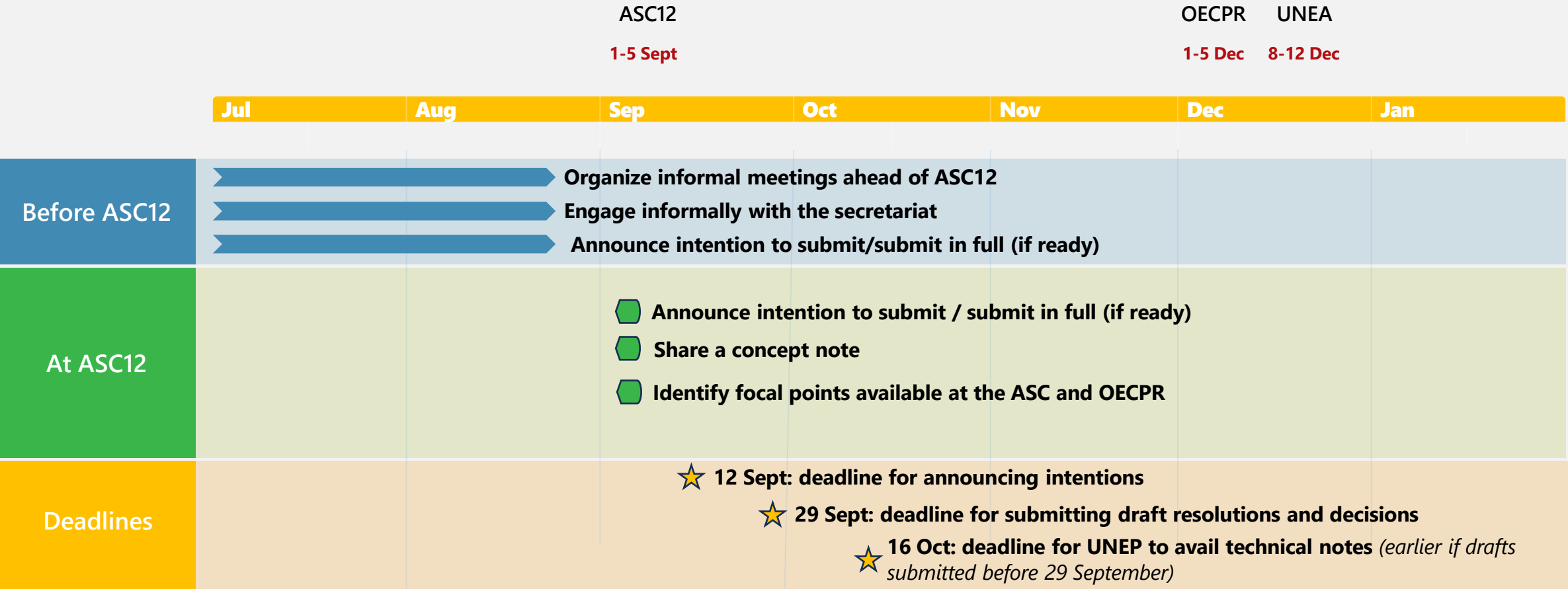
Format

- **Concise, focused and action-oriented** (especially preambular part)
- Focus more on **action-oriented operative paragraphs** (greater political impact)



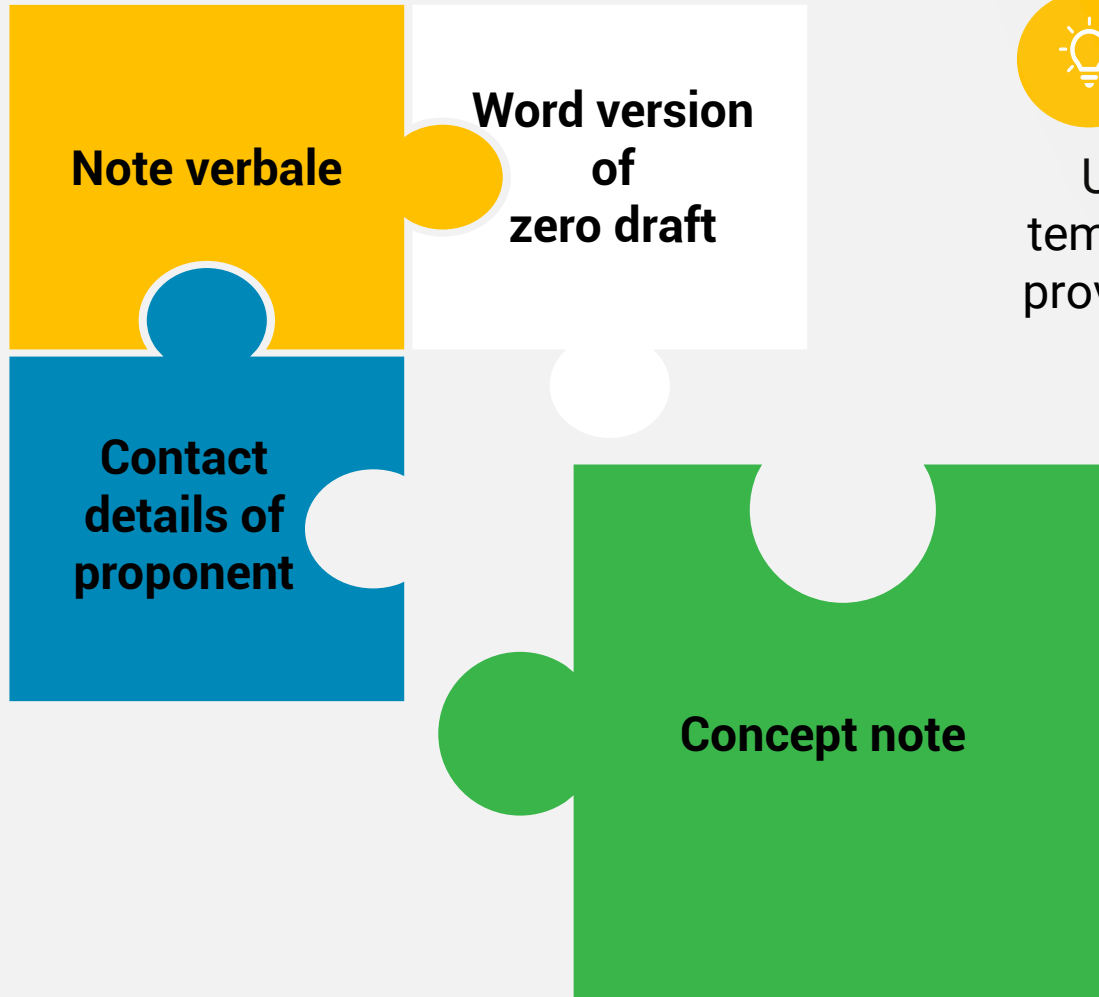
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Timeline for the submission of draft resolutions and decisions



Foster collaboration, co-sponsorship, consolidation of proposals

Components – Announcement and submission



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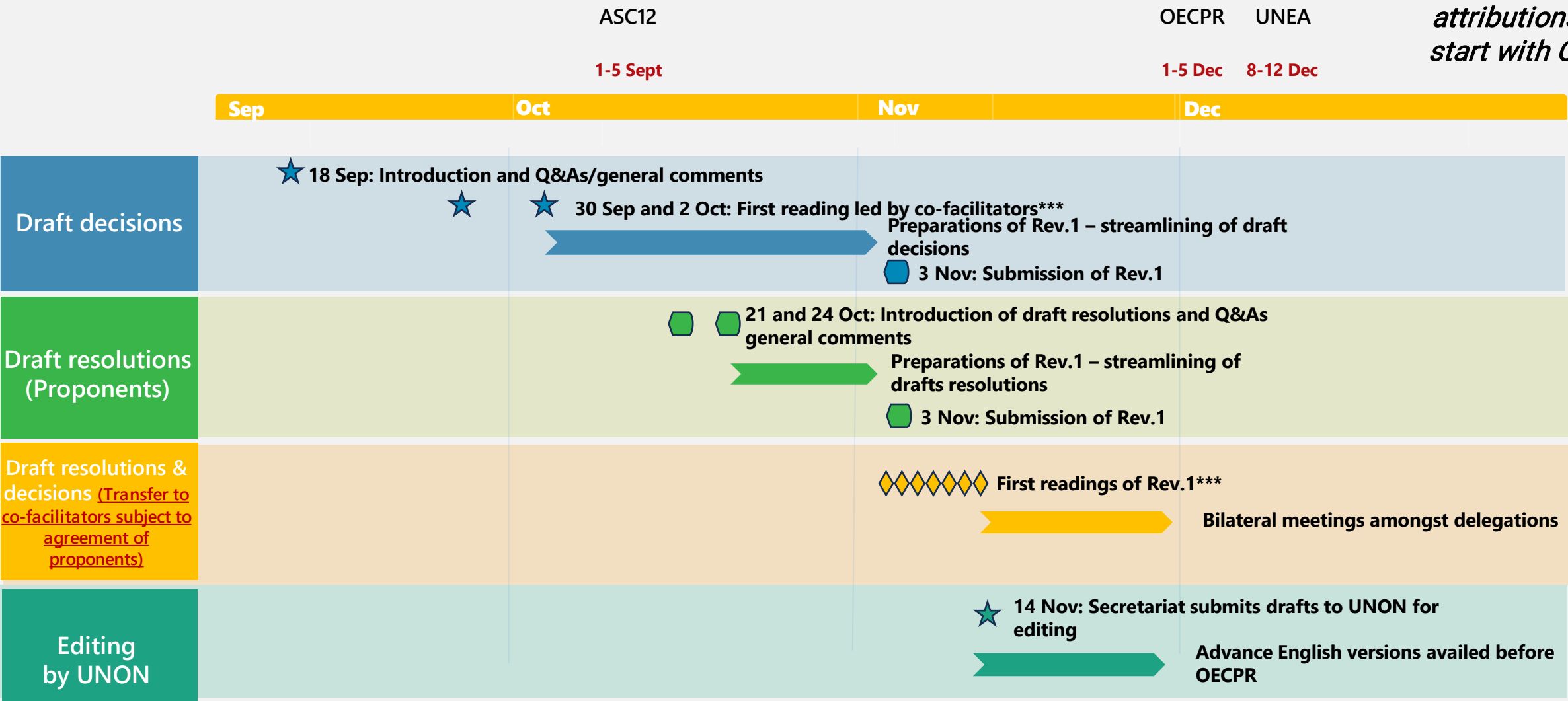
Should be
available
**preferably in-
person** during the
intersessional
period and OECPR

Concept Note – 3 sections

- **Section 1:** Background
- **Section 2:** Rationale of the initiative
- **Section 3:** Financial requirements and implementation

Roadmap for the inter-sessional period

*** Para-by-para
reading : screen
editing with text
proposals but
without
attributions &
start with OPs





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