High-Level Briefing on the Second Segment of the 5th Session of the UN Environment Assembly

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You are cordially invited to a high-level briefing on the resumed Fifth Session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-5.2), taking place in Nairobi and online, from 28 February to 2 March 2022. This online event will provide an update on UNEA President priorities for the upcoming session.

The United Nations Environment Assembly is the world’s highest-level decision-making body on the environment. This session’s theme “Strengthening Actions for Nature to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals” calls for strengthened action to protect and restore nature and Nature-based Solutions to achieve the sustainable development goals in its three complementary dimensions (social, economic and environmental).

Full of diversity and complexity, nature underpins our economies and our societies. However, humanity is destroying these life-giving services through over-exploitation, unchecked development and climate change. UNEA-5 emphasizes that collectively we have the knowledge, technology and the resources to protect and restore our natural world by making the transition to a nature-positive future that will benefit our health, our economies and our future.

Immediately after UNEA-5.2, the Assembly will hold a Special Session on 3 - 4 March 2022, devoted to the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the creation of UN Environment Programme in 1972 (UNEP@50).

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REGISTRATION

The event will take place online. Kindly register on the Webex platform: tiny.cc/GEN14Feb22Reg
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