Preparations for UNEA-5.2

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Due to COVID-19, Member States decided that the UNEA-5 should take place in a two-step approach.

The first part (UNEA-5.1) held on 22-23 February 2021 focused on urgent and procedural decisions.

Substantive matters were deferred to the resumed session of UNEA (UNEA-5.2) on 28 February- 2 March 2022, to be prepared at OECPR-5.2.

UNEA-5.2 will be followed by a Special Session on 3-4 March 2022, to commemorate of the 50th anniversary of UNEP (UNEP@50).

Aim to organize OECPR 5.2, UNEA 5.2 and UNEP@50 as hybrid meetings – with universal representation.
Main outcomes – UNEA-5.2

- Ministerial declaration on the theme of UNEA-5: “Strengthening Actions for Nature to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals”
- Finalize the preparation of a draft political declaration under GA resolution 73/333 - also input to Stockholm+50 international meeting (via UNEP@50)
- Decision on provisional agenda, date and venue of the sixth session of UNEA
- Election of the President and Bureau of UNEA-6
- 17 draft resolutions have been submitted and they are available through the UNEA papersmart portal – incl to establish an INC on plastic pollution
Preparations for UNEA-5.2 well advanced

- Timely intergovernmental preparatory consultations and negotiations conducted under the CPR
- Ongoing consultations on the political declaration led by the UNEA President
- Active participation and substantive inputs from Major Groups and Stakeholders
- UNEA and UNEP@50 will be “hybrid” – with universal in person participation
- Discussion to reschedule – but meeting dates are kept
- Process to organize leadership UNEA dialogues and UNEA side events ongoing
- Substantive inputs from regional ministerial fora
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<td>15. Draft resolution from the Russian Federation on compliance of equitable geographical representation and balance in the secretariat of UNEP</td>
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Key preparatory meetings

- 3rd consultation under GA resolution 73/333: 16-18 February
  - Preparation of the UNEP@50 political declaration

- Resumed meeting of OECPR-5: 21-25 February 2022
  - Preparations of political outcomes for both UNEA-5.2 and UNEP@50: Regional groups meetings; Bureau meetings; negotiations on draft resolutions; consultations on the Ministerial Declaration – in person meetings
  - Major Groups preparatory meetings; science policy business forum, cities summit – online

- Resumed session of UNEA-5: 28 February-2 March 2022
  - Regional groups meetings; Bureau meetings; UNEA-5 opening plenary; National statements; Committee of the whole; High-level segment, Leadership dialogues; Multi-stakeholder dialogue; Closing plenary.
  - Side events (probably online)

- Special session to commemorate UNEP@50: 3-4 March 2022
  - Consultations on 15 October under the leadership of CPR Vice Chair from Algeria
  - UNEA-6 Presidency (African Group) and Bureau still to be nominated
Thank you!