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GENeva UNEA-5 Debriefing

High-Level Debriefing on the 5th Session of the United Nations Environment Assembly
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28 FEBRUARY - 2 MARCH 2022

3000 in-person participants
1500 online participants
175 UN Member States
79 Ministers
17 high-level officials
UNEA-5.2

ADOPTED

14 Resolutions
Decision
Ministerial Declaration
RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

CLUSTERS

1/ Plastic Pollution
2/ Nature and Biodiversity
3/ Chemicals, Waste and Pollution
4/ Green Recovery and Circular Economy
5/ Organizational and Administrative Matters

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

CLUSTER 1: PLASTIC POLLUTION

End plastic pollution: Towards an international legally binding instrument (UNEP/EA5/L23/REV.1)

- Requests the Executive Director to convene an INC, commencing its work during second half of 2022, with the ambition of completing its work by the end of 2024.

- Decides that the INC should develop an international LBI on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, which could include both binding and voluntary approaches, based on a comprehensive approach that addresses the full lifecycle of plastic [...].

- Requests the Executive Director to convene an ad hoc open-ended working group to hold one meeting during the first half of 2022 to prepare for the work of the INC.
RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

CLUSTER 2: NATURE & BIODIVERSITY

- Sustainable Lake Management (UNEP/EA5/L8/REV.1)
- Nature-based Solutions for supporting sustainable development (UNEP/EA5/L9/REV.1)
- Biodiversity and Health (UNEP/EA5/L11/REV.1)
RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

CLUSTER 3: CHEMICALS, WASTE & POLLUTION

Science-Policy Panel to contribute further to the sound management of chemicals and waste and to prevent pollution (UNEP/EA5/L14/REV.1)

Sustainable Nitrogen Management (UNEP/EA5/L12/REV.1)

Sound management of chemicals and waste (UNEP/EA5/L13/REV.1)
RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

CLUSTER 4: GREEN RECOVERY & CIRCULAR ECONOMY

- Sustainable and Resilient Infrastructure (UNEP/EA5/L15/REV.1)
- Environmental dimension of a sustainable, resilient and inclusive post COVID-19 recovery (UNEP/EA5/L16/REV.1)
- Enhancing Circular Economy as a contribution to achieving sustainable consumption and production (UNEP/EA5/L17/REV.1)
- Environmental aspects of minerals and metals management (UNEP/EA5/L18/REV.1)
RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

CLUSTER 5: ORGANIZATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

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/EA5/L19/REV.1)

Future of Global Environment Outlook (UNEP/EA5/L20/REV.1)

Provisional agenda, date and venue of the sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEP/EA5/L21/REV.1)
MINISTERIAL DECLARATION

Ministerial declaration of the United Nations Environment Assembly at its fifth session: Strengthening actions for nature to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (UNEP/EA.5/HLS.1)

The Ministers of Environment recognize the need for transformative and systemic changes, and for policies that address several environmental, economic and social challenges simultaneously.

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26 FEBRUARY - 1 MARCH 2024 | NAIROBI

Provisional agenda, date and venue of UNEA-6:
UNEP/EA5/L21/REV.1

President: Leyla Benali, Minister of Energy, Transition, and Sustainable Development, Morocco
Leadership Dialogues

- Looking Back: 50 years of UNEP
- Looking forward: Achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development for people and planet

Multi-stakeholder Dialogue

- Strengthening UNEP for the implementation of the environmental dimension of 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Report on the Science-Policy Interface (UNEP/EA.SS.1/2)
- Stakeholder Report “The UNEP We Want”
Political declaration of the special session of the United Nations Environment Assembly to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP/EA.SS.1/4)
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Welcome to the Fifth Session of the United Nations Environment Assembly

Strengthening Actions for Nature to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals

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ONGOING MEETINGS

UPDATE
Towards the Convention of Biological Diversity
Resumed Sessions of SBSTTA-24, SBI-3 and WG2020-3
23 MAR 2022
Nature
SDG14 | SDG15

CBD Meetings
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UPDATE
Environment @ 49th Session of the UN Human Rights Council
21 MAR 2022
Human Rights and Environment
SDG10 | SDG16

49th Human Rights Council
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NEXT WEEK

EVENT | CONFERENCE
Stockholm+50 and Human Rights | The Human Rights Council
Contributions to Protecting Human and Natural Environment
30 MAR 2022 14:00 - 15:30
International Environment House & Online
Webcast: Earthjustice, France, GEN

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