

**EU + MS comments on draft ED report on para 88 (UNEA res 3/11)**

- We welcome the report but note that there are many challenges ahead that UNEP together with UN MS must address, e.g. increasing core financing, defining UNEP's role in the UN Development reform among other issues.
  - It is important for UNEP to focus ahead on increasing core financing and implementation of the resource mobilization strategy, as well as ensure balance between core and non-core funding. The monitoring of the funding should be reflected in the performance indicators.
  - Para 13: the fact that only 60% of UN MS are members of CPR is an issue that requires further discussion. How could membership be increased?
  - Para 41: It is important that GEO 6 and other evidence-based reports by UNEP lay the ground for what issues UNEA should address in resolutions, the need for further efforts in the POW/B etc. This connection could be strengthened.
  - Para 98: It is worrying that the participation of major groups and stakeholders is chronically underfunded. Could there be another solution e.g. increase allocation further from the Environment fund?
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