

My delegation believes that addressing gaps in the governance structure of the international environmental law needs, before anything, a thorough evaluation of the performance of these laws. In my view Monte Video program has been established and has made a lot of progress in this field. This year we finished the 4th program and the 5th by a resolution in UNEA4 shortly.

Numerous institutions with environmental responsibilities have been working in promotion of the environment globally and we cannot ignore the service they have done to our planet. Their shortcomings have to be considered side by side to their achievements. Therefore these instruments have to be taken into account based on their merit and comparing them to any other instrument does not help us in exploring the shortcomings and addressing them.