

**Kenya welcomes the statement by Sweden and looks forward to celebrating 50 years of hosting UNEP. Kenya and Sweden are in consultation to work together to make the celebrations a success. We note that this event will provide an opportunity to take stock of progress made to protect the global environment and human wellbeing under the auspices of UNEP. Kenya hopes to kick start the commemoration with a high-level event in 2021 during UNEA 5, and to have a full year of celebrations culminating in 2022. Kenya is ready to consult on modalities of commemoration with member states.**