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Updates from countries

KNOW YOUR RESOLUTIONS

#KNOWYOURGOALS
A CAMPAIGN FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

UNEPA
RES 2/1
Rules of Procedure
Adopts the amendments of Rule 18 and 20

RES 2/2
Regional Forum, MoE
Recalls that UNEP needs to play a role in assisting countries in implementing national policies through regional forums
* Links with PoW: Environmental Governance
* Links with SDGs: 17

RES 2/3
SD-Environmental Education & Training
Recognizes a critical role of environmental education and training in achieving the 2030 Agenda
* Links with SDGs: 4, 4.7

RES 2/4
SAMOA Pathway
Encourages Member States to support small island developing States with multiple challenges in achieving sustainable development
* Links with PoW: Climate Change & Healthy and Productive Ecosystems
* Links with SDGs: 14.7, 14.a, 15
For more information: https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics/sids

RES 2/5
2030 Agenda
Commits to contributing to the effective implementation of the environmental dimension of the 2030 Agenda
For more information: http://web.unep.org/post2015/unea2030.php

RES 2/6
Paris Agreement
Welcomes the adoption of the Paris Agreement and acknowledges UN Environment’s contribution to addressing climate change
* Links with PoW: Climate Change
* Links with SDGs: 13

RES 2/7
SM-ChemWastes
Recognizes that SM-ChemWastes is one of the key requirements for achieving the 2030 Agenda
* Links with PoW: Chemicals, Waste and Air Quality
* Links with SDGs: 3.9, 6.3, 12.4

RES 2/8
SCP
Recognizes that promoting SCP is essential for achieving sustainable development and notes that all countries should take actions
* Links with PoW: Resource Efficiency
* Links with SDGs: 8.4, 12
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<td>Food Waste</td>
<td>Recognizes the negative impacts of food waste and fundamental priority of achieving food security and nutrition</td>
<td>* Resource Efficiency</td>
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<td>Recognizes that the marine environment is an essential asset for sustainable development and the contribution to achieving SDG 14 through regional seas conventions or MEA</td>
<td>* Healthy and Productive Ecosystems</td>
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<td>Recognizes the important role that the conservation and sustainable use of wildlife can play in the achievement of the 2030 Agenda and in addressing illegal trade and trafficking in wildlife</td>
<td>* Environmental Governance</td>
<td>15.7, 15.c</td>
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UNEA-2 Resolutions and PoW & SDGs

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UNEP cooperation and collaboration among BioDiv Conv
Recognizes the opportunities for promoting synergies among the biodiversity-related conventions in the context of implementation of the 2030 Agenda
* Links with PoW: Environmental Governance
For more information: https://www.cbd.int/brc/

RES 2/18
Relation UNEP MEAS Secs
Notes that national implementation of relevant UNEA resolutions and MEA decisions are mutually supportive
* Links with PoW: Environmental Governance

RES 2/20
MTS2018-2021 & PoW 2018-2019
Approves the medium-term strategy for the period 2018-2021 and the programme of work for 2018-2019

RES 2/22
UNEA Cycle
Decides to hold its regular sessions in odd years Commencing with its third session in 2017

RES 2/23
Trust Funds
Notes and approves the establishment, extension or merger of multiple trust funds

RES 2/24
Pastoralism and rangelands
Recognizes that healthy grassland and rangeland ecosystems are essential for contributing to economic growth and sustainable development of pastoralism
* Links with PoW: Healthy and Productive Ecosystems
* Links with SDGs: 15
For more information: http://www.unep.org/stories/Ecosystems/Towards-Sustainable-Pastoralism.asp

RES 2/25
Principle 10
Emphasizes that broad public participation and access to information and judicial and administrative proceeding are essential for sustainable development.
* Links with PoW: Environmental Governance
For more resources: http://www.unep.org/civil-society/Implementation/Principle10/tabid/105013/Default.aspx

RES 2/19
Montevideo Programme IV
Emphasizes the need for activities in the field of environmental law to contribute to achieving the SDGs
* Links with PoW: Environment under Review

RES 2/21
Sand and Dust Storms
Recognizes that dust and dust storms and unsustainable land management can bring significant challenges to sustainable development and socioeconomic damages
* Links with PoW: Chemicals, Waste and Air Quality
* Links with SDGs: 15
For more information: http://www.unep.org/stories/Climate/More-action-needed-on-sand-and-dust-storms.asp
Getting Engaged and connected to Implement the UNEA2 Resolutions
Before this goes too far, you really need some stake-holder input!

Thank you for your attention