

# UN Environment Assembly

## Briefing to the Stakeholders on the Outcomes of the 2017 Assembly

## WHAT IS UN ENVIRONMENT ASSEMBLY?

Universal  
Parliament of the  
Environment

Third Global Platform after the  
adoption of the # 2030 Agenda for  
Sustainable Development and #COP21

Sets UN  
Environment's  
Agenda

## WHY UN ENVIRONMENT ASSEMBLY?

**Platform for Leadership on Global Environmental Policy to:**



**Build a Sustainable  
Future**



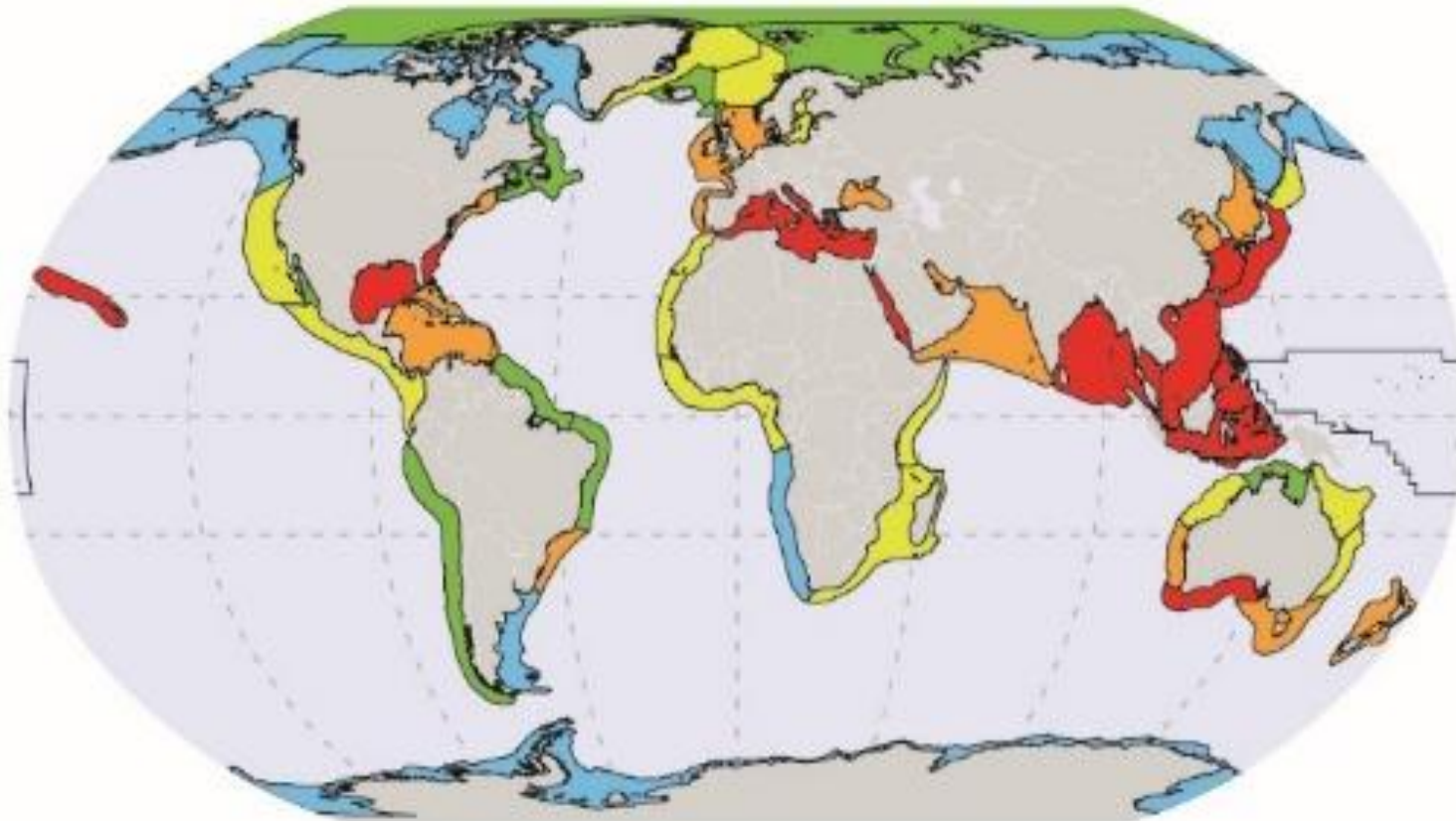
**Protect the  
Environment**



**Safeguard  
Human Health**



# THE POLLUTION ISSUE



Floating plastic debris risk categories

- Lowest
- Low
- Medium
- High
- Highest

# THE AGENDA

## MEDIA OF POLLUTION

Chemicals and waste



Air



Land and soil



Fresh Water



**Pollution**

Marine



Plastics



**Joint Commitment to end Pollution**

# Sequence of Meetings

Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum  
27-28 November

Open-Ended Committee of Permanent Representatives  
29 November – 1 December

Science Policy & Business Forum  
2-3 December

**The Assembly**  
4-6 December

- National Statements
- Leadership Dialogues
- Multi-stakeholder Dialogue
- Media Events
- Side Events

# Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum

**Theme:** Towards a Pollution-Free Planet

- Pre-conference to the 2017 UN Environment Assembly
- Participation of accredited & non-accredited Civil Society

## Activities

- Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue on December 5
- Training and capacity building for newcomers
- New and innovative partnerships on pollution
- Statements and concrete input into the Assembly
- Major Groups and Stakeholders Coordination
- Final Agenda was ready by end of October 2017

# Outcomes

**405 Concrete Voluntary Commitments**

**2.3 Million pledges on #BeatPollution**

**1 Ministerial Declaration**

*Towards a Pollution-Free Planet*

**3 Decisions**

**11 Resolutions on**

Land, Freshwater, Coastal & Marine,  
Air, Chemicals & Wastes.

# Potential of Commitments

**1.4 Billion global citizens to breathe clean air**

**30% of world coastlines to be cleaned**

**Total elimination of lead in paint and fuel**

**Reduction in agrochemicals in food production**

**Investment of up to US\$ 18.6 Billion in R&D**



# Questions?

