Implementation Plan ‘Towards a Pollution-Free Planet’
CPR Annual Sub committee meeting
26 October, 2018, Nairobi
Consultations on the development of the Implementation Plan

- CPR subcommittee meeting: initial presentation to Member States
  - 15 March (Nairobi)

- Major groups and stakeholders consultations
  - Joint CPR and UNEA bureau
  - 21-22 March (Nairobi)

- CPR subcommittee meeting
  - 24 April (Nairobi)

- CPR committee meeting
  - 10 May (Nairobi)

- Informal brainstorming (with representatives from stakeholders and regional groups)
  - 13-14 June (Paris)

Joint Bureaux meeting
- Consultations / feedback from Member States in CPR
- September (Tallinn)

- Additional (virtual) consultations with stakeholders
- Sept/Dec (Nairobi)

Consultations / feedback at regional preparatory UNEA 4 meetings
- Sept/Dec

Submission of plan for discussion at UNEA 4
- Last quarter 2018

UNEA4
- 15 December

- March 2019 (Nairobi)
The approach to the Implementation Plan

• Based on Third Session of the UN Environment Assembly Ministerial Declaration and UNEA Resolutions related to pollution

• Link with Fourth Session of the UN Environment Assembly
  ✓ Share good experiences/knowledge on pollution, innovative solutions and technologies
  ✓ Central role of sustainable consumption and production
  ✓ Strengthening access to pollution data and information

• Country-driven and needs-based, recognizing different capabilities to address pollution
  ✓ To be assessed for example, through survey using indicators

• Build coherence
  ✓ In UN Environment’s programme of work on pollution dimensions, across subprogrammes, and resolutions
  ✓ Add value through a focus on high impact solutions

• Work with key partners to mobilize actions and funding
  ✓ Highlighting the multiple benefits of actions on pollution,
  ✓ Addressing interconnections with climate resilience and Green House Gas benefits
  ✓ Prioritizing actions that contribute most to poverty alleviation and human capital
Main objectives

Facilitate implementation of Assembly’s Ministerial Declaration and resolutions addressing pollution

Catalyze efforts of institutions and partners to accelerate change and increase impact to prevent, better manage and control pollution

Increase global awareness of pollution and its consequences on ecosystems and human health and well-being

Monitor and report on progress towards a cleaner planet
Facilitate implementation of UNEA resolutions and build coherence across subprogrammes on pollution

- Climate Change
- Healthy Ecosystems
- Resilience to Disasters and Conflicts
- Environmental Governance
- Resource Efficiency
- Chemicals, Waste and Air quality
- Environment under Review
Capacity to Act on pollution through addressing gaps across pollution dimensions

**Knowledge**
- Science for policy
  - Data collection and sharing
  - Shared environmental information systems and open data policy
  - Economics of pollution and health
  - Multiple benefits of actions on pollution

**Implementation**
- Capacity, Incentives and Integrated Policies
  - Pollution tool-box
  - Capacity-building and institutional strengthening
  - Policy-mix to build incentives, correct market failures by aligning price signals and fiscal policies
  - National action plans
  - Legal and regulatory approaches
  - Financing

**Infrastructure**
- Technologies, Innovation, Circularity
  - Waste, wastewater management
  - Access to green technologies
  - Infrastructure planning/support services
  - Nature based solutions
  - Innovative solutions
  - Circularity: redesign, reuse, remanufacture, repair, recycle

**Awareness**
- Communication, Education and Consumer Information
  - Communication campaigns
  - Education
  - Consumer information
  - Product labeling

**Leadership**
- Mobilizing Leaders and Partners
  - Governments
  - Greening finance
  - Private sector
  - Academia
  - Local governments
  - Regional fora
  - South-south cooperation
Harnessing synergies across resolutions

**Knowledge**
Science for Policy

- 3/4
- 3/6
- 3/7
- 3/8
- 3/10
- 2/7
- 1/5

**Implementation**
Capacity, Incentives and Integrated Policies

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**Infrastructure**
Technologies, Innovation, Circularity

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**Awareness**
Communication, Education and Consumer Information

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**Leadership**
Mobilizing Leaders and Partners

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UNEA-3 resolutions:
- 3/2 biodiversity
- 3/4 environment and health
- 3/6 soil pollution
- 3/7 marine litter/microplastics
- 3/8 air pollution
- 3/9 lead
- 3/10 water pollution

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Color codes for responsibility:
- Member States
- UN Environment
- Civil society, including private sector
Establishment of Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (PRTRs) still at an early stage in many countries. PRTRs around the world (UNITAR 2018)

Assessing differences on capacity to act

Example (to address knowledge & Awareness gaps): Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers

NB: PRTR are systems to collect and disseminate information on environmental releases and transfers of toxic chemicals from industrial and other facilities

PRTRs around the world (UNITAR 2018)
Assessing differences on capacity to act

Example (to address implementations gaps)

Air Quality Laws/Regulations

Source: UNEP, 2016. Actions on Air Quality
Track and report on progress

- Tracking progress on pollution
  - Synthetizing pollution data from existing monitoring and reporting mechanisms (e.g. Sustainable Development Goals, Multilateral Environmental Agreements)
  - Capacity and policy indicators to track actions in preventing and managing pollution and identify areas for more support
  - Tracking of voluntary commitments by Member States and stakeholders based on self-reporting and Voluntary National Reviews;

- Reporting on plan effectiveness through a Pollution Status report at UNEA 5 (2021) and UNEA 10 (2031)

=> Commitment makers are going to be invited to share progress by UNEA4
Work through key partnerships to address gaps

- **Knowledge**
  - OECD/ Global Pollution Observatory/ Green Growth Knowledge platform/ One Planet Network clearinghouse/others

- **Implementation**
  - Development agencies/ UN Agencies/others

- **Infrastructure**
  - World Bank/ Regional Development Banks/foundations/others

- **Awareness**
  - WWF/ IUCN/WHO/UNICEF/others

- **Mobilizing Leaders and Partners**
  - WHO/youth/World Economic Forum/ Faith leaders/UN agencies/others

Note: The above partners and logos are meant to be illustrative and do not provide an exhaustive picture of current initiatives and partnerships addressing pollution.
POSSIBLE INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE to support the delivery of the Implementation Plan

COORDINATION supported by UN Environment through partnerships

HIGH-ImpACT SOLUTIONS

PROGRAMME OF WORK

- Marine pollution
  - Global Partnership on Marine Litter/other

- Water pollution
  - Global Partnership on Wastewater/other

- Air pollution
  - Climate and Clean Air Coalition/Other

- Poverty and Environment Action

- Economic transformations
  - PAGE/ONE PLANET NETWORK/

- Soil pollution
  - Global Partnership on Nutrient Management/other

- Chemicals and waste
  - Strategic Approach for International Chemicals Management/LPA/Other

UN Agencies

Multilateral Environment Agreements

Development banks

UN country teams

National Focal Points

Advisory Board

Science for policy

Capacity, Incentives and Integrated Policies

Technologies, Innovation, Circularity

Communication, Education and Consumer Information

Mobilizing Leaders and Partners

Economic transformations

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POSSIBLE INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE to support the delivery of the Implementation Plan
Coordination functions

• **Coordination**
  ✓ Build synergies across activities on the various pollution areas (air, water, marine and coastal, land/soil, chemicals and waste) across UN Environment
  ✓ Coordination of additional activities that can facilitate synergies, progress sharing
  ✓ Providing visibility to actions

• **Partnerships**
  ✓ Mobilizing partners to lead/support high impact solutions under each of the 5 main action areas
  ✓ Harnessing synergies across existing partnerships/initiatives already addressing pollution

• **Resource Mobilization**
  ✓ Develop and implement a funding strategy to support countries
    o Develop proposals to support countries, targeting Global funds, Foundations, others
    o Work with finance institutions to develop commitments to bankable projects as in Tropical Finance Facility
    o Work with Multilateral Development Banks and other public institutions to finance pollution management infrastructure.
    o Work with the private sector to support clean up of legacy sites

• **Knowledge Management - Exchange of best practices on pollution and innovative solutions**
  ✓ Solutions and knowledge sharing platform

• **Tracking progress**
  ✓ On capacities to act on pollution
  ✓ Pollution Status Report (2021, 2031)
## Indicative Budget (annual in USD) for coordination

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Staff (coordinator, knowledge management & monitoring, partnerships and resource mobilisation, administrative support)

major differences between the low and the high scenarios are: regional presence and resource mobilization efforts

NB. Calculations are based on Nairobi costs
Thank You