

Member State Meeting on the draft Summary for Policymakers of the sixth Global Environment Outlook.

The upcoming negotiation of the Summary for Policy Makers of the sixth Global Environment Outlook, will be held at the United Nations Office at Nairobi from 21-24 January 2019. This session will allow countries to negotiate and adopt the Summary, as mandated by the first session of the UN Environment Assembly.

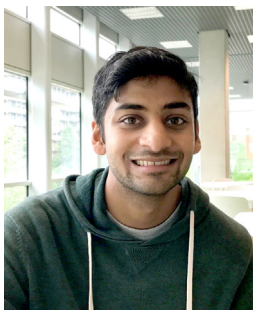
Nominated Member States negotiators and authors of the main sixth Global Environment Outlook report will be present at the negotiation to support the negotiations by identifying wording in the Summary that may not be consistent with the main report.

The main objectives of the meeting are to review the text of the draft Summary for Policymakers, adapt the text to a policymaker audience and adopt the revised text and forward the final Summary for Policymakers to the fourth UN Environment Assembly for possible adoption.

The meeting structure will include co-chairs, vice-chairs and rapporteur who will be elected at the start of the meeting. The work on adapting the text will be performed in plenary with all Member State representatives present with simultaneous interpretation being provided during the main negotiation sessions. Evening sessions may be needed to ensure the work on adapting the text is completed within the 4 days and breakout rooms will be provided for the regional groupings to plan for each daily session. Adoption of the revised document is planned for the last session of the meeting.

Those invited to the meeting can register [here](#).

GEO-6 for Youth Author Profile: Rohan Bhargava



Rohan Bhargava is a GEO-6 Fellow and a Lead Author for GEO for Youth. He joined the Outlooks chapter in November 2018 and has since helped collect, analyze, and integrate the results of GEO's participatory workshops with the rest of the Outlooks chapter. As a Lead Author for GEO for Youth, Rohan is leading efforts to summarize and re-purpose many of GEO-6's key messages for a youth audience.

Rohan completed his MSc in sustainable development and earth system governance from Utrecht University this past summer. Prior to that, he graduated from the George Washington University with a bachelor's degree in international affairs and geography. As a student, Rohan interned at the United States Senate, the Sierra Club, the Wind Energy Foundation and several other Washington, D.C.-based energy and environment organizations. Through his experiences with GEO and recent studies, Rohan has developed expertise and interests in sustainability transformations, participatory scenario development, urban sustainability and innovation, and climate policy. Currently, Rohan consults for the World Bank in Washington, D.C, where his work focuses on tracking and increasing the the bank's climate investments in East Asia and the Pacific.

Participating as a Fellow has been an excellent opportunity to learn from and engage with leading experts in the field. Both the process and the content of the report have provided meaningful experience and knowledge that go a long way for an early career researcher. The GEO-6 process was also a key part of Rohan's MSc thesis, in which he created a methodology for building system-based scenarios focused on sustainability transformations and the integration of bottom-up and top-down knowledge. Rohan hopes that his contributions to GEO-6 and GEO-6 for Youth will play a small part in the much needed mobilization of youth globally to act decisively on climate change.

