Outcomes of the Fourth Session of the UN Environment Assembly

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The United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) is the world’s highest-level decision-making body on the environment. UNEA enjoys the universal membership of all 193 UN Member States and the full involvement of major groups and stakeholders. It gathers ministers of environment in Nairobi, Kenya every 2 years.
The 2019 UN Environment Assembly

- Open Ended CPR (March 4 -8)
- Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (March 7 - 8)
- Science-Policy-Business Forum (March 9 - 10)
- UNEA (March 11 - 15): *Innovative Solutions to Environmental Challenges and Sustainable Consumption and Production*
- Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue (March 14)
- Green Tent (March 11 – 15)
- Sustainable Innovation Expo (11 - 15)
- Faith and Earth Meetings (March 11 – 15)
- SDG Innovation Talks (March 11 – 15)
- Marine Litter Partnership (March 11 – 15)
- One Planet Summit (March 12)
- Cities Summit (March 13)
UNEA 4 – participation

• 176 Member States/observer states represented; 132 at ministerial level (114 Ministers, 18 Deputy Ministers)
• 4,942 participants in total (43% Female, 54% Male, 3% not specified)
• 1,712 Member States delegates
• 120 IGO representatives (94 MEA and UNEP Entities)
• 917 NGO representatives
• 499 Private Sector/Trusts/Foundations representatives
• 72 independent experts
• 426 invited guests and speakers
UNEA 4 – participation

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Member States  IGOs  Civil society

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• An important milestone for global environmental multilateralism
• Ministerial Declaration adopted
• 23 resolutions adopted
• 3 decisions adopted
• Programme of Work and Budget adopted
• Implementation plan “Towards a Pollution-Free Planet” welcomed
• The 6th Global Environment Outlook GEO-6 welcomed
Resolutions and Decisions

Number of UNEA Outcomes

* Ministerial Declaration adopted
Resolutions and Decisions

- UNEP/EA.4/HLS.1: Ministerial declaration of the United Nations Environment Assembly at its fourth session
- UNEP/EA.4/RES.1: Innovative Pathways to Achieve Sustainable Consumption and Production
- UNEP/EA.4/RES.2: Promoting sustainable practices and innovative solutions for curbing food loss and waste
- UNEP/EA.4/RES.3: Sustainable Mobility
- UNEP/EA.4/RES.4: Addressing environmental challenges through sustainable business practices
- UNEP/EA.4/RES.5: Sustainable Infrastructure
- UNEP/EA.4/RES.6: Marine Plastic Litter and Microplastics
- UNEP/EA.4/RES.7: Environmentally Sound Management of Waste
- UNEP/EA.4/RES.8: Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste
- UNEP/EA.4/RES.10: Innovations on biodiversity and land degradation
- UNEP/EA.4/RES.11: Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-Based Activities
- UNEP/EA.4/RES.12: Sustainable Management for Global Health of Mangrove
- UNEP/EA.4/RES.13: Sustainable coral reefs management
- UNEP/EA.4/RES.14: Sustainable Nitrogen Management
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UNEP/EA.4/RES.15: Innovations in Sustainable Rangelands and Pastoralism
UNEP/EA.4/RES.16: Conservation and Sustainable Management of Peatlands
UNEP/EA.4/RES.17: Promote gender equality, and the human rights and empowerment of women and girls in environmental governance
UNEP/EA.4/RES.18: Poverty Environment Nexus
UNEP/EA.4/RES.19: Mineral resource governance
UNEP/EA.4/RES.20: Fifth Programme for the Development and Periodic Review of Environmental Law (Montevideo V) "Delivering for People and the Planet"
UNEP/EA.4/RES.21: Implementation Plan “Towards a Pollution-free Planet”
UNEP/EA.4/RES.22: Implementation and follow up of UNEA resolutions and related activities

Decision 4/1: Proposed programme of work and budget for 2020–2021
Decision 4/2: Provisional agenda, date and venue of the fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly
Decision 4/3: Management of Trust Funds and Earmarked Contributions
- UN Environment Website: https://www.unenvironment.org/
- Documents, agendas, draft resolutions: https://www.unenvironment.org/cpr
- UNEA Website: web.unep.org/environmentassembly/
- Resources for Major Groups: https://www.unenvironment.org/civil-society-engagement
- Outcomes of Regional Meetings of Major Groups: https://goo.gl/2mZec2
- Upcoming Major Group Meetings: https://www.unenvironment.org/civil-society-engagement/meetings
- Stakeholder Engagement Handbook: https://goo.gl/ECBM2s2
Thank you