

Agenda item 4

Implementation of UNEA decision 4/2 “Provisional agenda, date and venue of the 5th session of UNEA”



6th Annual Subcommittee meeting, 7-11 October 2019

Decision 4/2: Key mandates

1. Preparation of the commemoration of the creation of UNEP in 1972 (paragraph 8)
2. Process for review by the CPR to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the UNEP governing bodies (paragraphs 9-13)
3. Preparation of an action plan for the implementation of paragraph 88 of “The future we want” (paragraph 14)

Commemoration of the Creation of UNEP: Possible Formats

1. Ceremonial commemoration
2. UNEA Special Session in Nairobi or elsewhere
3. UN meeting/conference at the highest political level in a dedicated host country
4. UN meeting under the General Assembly in NY
5. Dedicated forums or summits for parliamentarians, youth or other stakeholders
6. “Virtual” UN meeting
7. Series of multistakeholder-led events, activities or meetings

Commemoration of the Creation of UNEP: Possible Outcomes

1. Visionary political declaration
2. Agreements to take action on emerging issues
3. Actions and pledges to strengthen implementation of existing commitments and instruments
4. Launch of new initiatives in areas where progress has been insufficient
5. Agreements on institutional follow-up and/or financial resources in support of the political outcome
6. A global plan of action to protect the environment and human health
7. Voluntary pledges/commitments by key stakeholders
8. Partnership agreements

Commemoration of the Creation of UNEP: Secretariat Support

1. Put in place an internal Secretariat Task Force
2. Reach out to Member States, UN organizations and civil society and private sector entities
3. Mobilize all interested stakeholders to influence and engage actively in the commemoration
4. Prepare for a substantive Executive Director's report with recommendations for consideration by UNEA-5
5. Establish an advisory panel of eminent persons

Process for review by the CPR: Mandate

- a) The preparation, working arrangements, and scheduling of sessions of the UNEA and the objectives, preparation, working arrangements and the scheduling of meetings of its subsidiary body [...]
- b) The respective roles and responsibilities of the Bureau of the UNEA and of the Bureau of the CPR [...]
- c) Criteria, modalities and timing for presenting and negotiating draft resolutions and decisions;
- d) Monitoring and reporting on the implementation of the programme of work and budget and of the resolutions.

Process for review by the CPR: Possible options

Multiple possible options under each work stream:

- a) Organization of UNEA: **17 options**
- b) CPR meetings: **8 options**
- c) CPR and UNEA Bureaus: **5 options**
- d) Resolutions and decisions: **10 options**

Sources:

- Written inputs from Member States and stakeholders (available online)
- Inputs from the UNEP Secretariat/other UN entities
- Lessons-learned from UNEA 4

Process for review by the CPR: Moving forward

Consultations undertaken by CPR Subcommittee

- 6th Meeting of the Annual Subcommittee, 7-11 October 2019: Launch of the process
- Oct 2019–April 2020: Scoping phase (4-5 meetings)
- May 2020–Oct 2020: Consolidation phase (3-4 meetings)
- Oct/Nov 2020: Two day stock-taking meeting under the framework of the 7th Annual Subcommittee: finalization of consultations and endorsement of progress achieved

Nominated co-facilitators to facilitate the process:

- Mr Marcus Davis, DPR, Canada
- Mr Mapopa Kaunda, DPR, Malawi

Implementation of paragraph 88: Mandate

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Implementation of Paragraph 88: Draft Roadmap

Dates	Elements
Oct 2019	Roadmap update based on the inputs from annual subcommittee
Dec 2019	Synthesis progress report covering each subparagraph in para 88
TBD	Thematic consultations on each paragraph (possibly in clusters) with member States and stakeholders
June 2020	Identification and consideration of necessary additional action for the implementation of the subparagraphs
Fall 2020	Submission of a first draft action plan for discussion at the 7 th annual subcommittee meeting
Nov 2020	Submission of final draft action plan for consideration at

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