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## Review and approval of the draft Summary for Policymakers of the sixth Global Environment Outlook

95 Member states (251 participants, including 26 participants from Major Groups and Stakeholders) gathered in Nairobi from Jan. 21-24, 2019 to review the text of the draft Summary for Policymakers of the sixth Global Environment Outlook and make amendments that would result in an approved text that is more policy relevant and readable by policymakers. The group proceeded according to the following agenda:

1. Review of the procedures for the meeting
2. Election of the Bureau of the meeting
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Review and amendment of the text of the Summary for Policymakers
5. Approval of the revised text of the Summary for Policymakers
6. Review, amendment and approval of the text of the Key Messages document

### On these issues the Meeting decided:

- Regular UN Environment Assembly rules of procedure were followed for the meeting, since this meeting is a subsidiary body of the Assembly;
- Nominations from the different regional groupings (Africa, Western Europe and Other Groups, Latin America, Eastern Europe) were accepted by the meeting as the Bureau members to act as co-chairs and rapporteurs for the meeting;
- The members of the Bureau, elected by acclamation, were:
  - Ms. Aziza Geleta (Ethiopia, nominee of the Africa Group)
  - Ambassador Marek Rohr-Garztecki (Poland, nominee of the Eastern European Group)
  - Mr. Edgar Gutierrez-Espeleta (Costa Rica, nominee of the Latin America Group)
  - Mr. Paolo Soprano (Italy, nominee of the Western Europe and Other Groups)
  - Ms. Aziza Geleta is accepted as the rapporteur for the meeting;
- The agenda of the meeting was adopted and countries were invited to submit written and oral comments up to noon on Tuesday so that these could be incorporated into a marked-up version of the Summary for Policymakers.

- The meeting decided to review the draft Summary for Policymakers paragraph by paragraph with the markups consolidated into a version that was reviewed by the Bureau and then presented again to Member states.
- The Bureau's revised version of the draft Summary for Policymakers was reviewed page by page so that Member states could identify any 'burning issues' that were still remaining in the text.
- Following the page by page review Member states approved the revised text of the Summary for Policymakers as the final text to be presented to the fourth UN Environment Assembly.
- The Key Messages document was taken under the responsibility of the Bureau, which circulated it to Member states and experts of the High-level Intergovernmental and Stakeholder Advisory Group following the meeting for comments and finalized the revised Key Messages by Feb. 15, 2019.

## **Meeting Summary**

Following the adoption of the agenda of the meeting Member states submitted written comments on the draft Summary for Policymakers to the Bureau, through the Secretariat's generic email address. In addition, opening statements were welcomed from the regional groupings and a few countries. Finally, several countries also provided their oral comments on the draft Summary for Policymakers document.

Overnight the Secretariat assisted the Bureau to consolidate the written comments into a marked-up version of the draft Summary for Policymakers and this marked-up document was reviewed by Member States on Tuesday morning.

Following the Tuesday morning session, the Bureau proposed that the plenary review and comment on a clean version of the draft Summary for Policymakers, using a paragraph by paragraph approach, providing comments until the close of the Wednesday session. The Bureau would then consolidate all the comments into a clean version that would be reviewed again by Member states on Thursday. Member states agreed to this approach in order to advance the review of the draft Summary for Policymakers more quickly.

During the discussion on the draft of the Summary for Policymakers the State of Palestine requested to insert the following language related to the environmental situation of occupied states **“It is the responsibility of the international community and UN environment agencies to enable and empower the states and people who are under occupation across the globe to have access to their natural resources and land in order to be able to participate and implement their national plans and achieve the goals of sustainable development and protect the environment like other countries.”** The Bureau highlighted that this statement could not be included in the Summary for Policymakers because there was no analysis to support this statement from the main Global Environment Outlook report.

Member states continued to provide comments on the clean draft of the Summary for Policymakers through Tuesday and Wednesday and Bureau members worked to provide a revised clean version of the draft Summary for Policymakers by Thursday at 12h00. Member States were asked to review the revised draft and return at 14h30 to conduct the page by page review of the revised draft.

During the page by page review only 'burning issues' that remained in the text were discussed by Member states. Three breakout groups were created by the co-chairs of the meeting to address particularly difficult revisions to the text. Small groups of Member states discussed these difficult texts in the breakout groups and returned to the plenary with compromise text. The page by page review of the Summary for Policymakers was completed by 20h00 and the final text of the Summary for Policymakers was approved by the meeting at 20h30.

Following the approval of the text of the Summary for Policymakers the meeting turned to the review and amendment of the Key Messages document. Before the review several Member states felt it was

important to properly reflect and consider the Key Messages, while others felt it was necessary to complete these during the meeting. Ultimately Member states decided that the Bureau was best place to take charge of the Key Messages document and to request and compile comments on the Key Messages document following the meeting. A deadline of February 15, 2019 was set for the Bureau to request and compile comments to produce a final version of the Key Messages document. This would allow the Secretariat sufficient time for translation and layout of the Key Messages document so that it would be available for the fourth UN Environment Assembly.

The meeting closed at 22h20 on January 24, 2019.

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