

QUESTIONNAIRE

Based upon the input received, the following guiding questions are set out below.

I. Guiding questions concerning the preparatory process

1. The outcome reads: “Forward these recommendations to UNEA for its consideration”.

- a. *Under which agenda item should UNEA 5 consider these recommendations?*

Recommendation: Agenda item could be included under the existing item International environmental policy and governance issues (where most of the draft resolution proposals are discussed.) The rise question about the environment and state of environment need to have a broader attention and detail view on problems and possible resolutions.

- b. *One option being under the inclusion in the already established item 5 of the provisional agenda entitled “International environmental policy and governance issues” or by recommending the establishment of a new item?*

Recommendation: To put in the item into the “International environmental policy and governance issues „would sourly not have that same effect as we would possibly have in separate agenda. This is a serious question and the resolution would clearly not be simple one. Even do it is burden for participants, it would be clever to talk about raised questions in different ways.

2. The outcome mandates: “to prepare, at its fifth session (...) a political declaration (...):

- a. *What level of detail should a text have in order to be considered by UNEA 5?*

Recommendation: Text needs to be building block for the political resolution therefore it needs to be clear and simple draft prepared as building block for political resolution. Text should have developed and explained elements, while its preparation should start ahead of UNEA 5 and immediately. Accredited stakeholders and member States without representation shall form a forum, whereas stakeholders and member States will have max. two representatives.

- b. *When should the “preparation of a political declaration” begin and what should be the recommended format, leadership and timeline of the preparatory process before UNEA 5?*

Recommendation: The preparations need to starts soon as possible, the roadmap needs to be finished soon as possible and updated along to the way after the 7th Annual Subcommittee Meeting,

- c. *How can accredited stakeholders be involved, and member States without representation in Nairobi participate, in the process?*

Recommendation: Accredited stakeholders and member States without representation shall form a forum, whereas stakeholders and member States will have max. two representatives. Member states should be put in place to allow the involvement and participation of member States without resident representation in Nairobi in the preparatory process

II. Guiding questions related to the a “United Nations high-level meeting [...] in the context of the context of the commemoration of the creation of UNEP

3. The outcome speaks about “a United Nations high-level meeting, subject to voluntary funding, in the context of the commemoration of the creation of the United Nations Environment Programme by the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment (...)”.

- a. *What is meant by “a United Nations high-level meeting, subject to voluntary funding, in the context of the commemoration of the creation of the United Nations Environment Programme by the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment”?*
- b. *Who is expected to convene the UN high-level meeting? What should its format be?*

Recommendation: necessary further clarifications on the basic aspects of the “commemoration of the creation of the United Nations Environment Programme by the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment (...)”.

UNEA - the separate meeting with clear develop agenda that was prepared with various stakeholders worldwide

III. Guiding questions regarding the content of the political declaration and the support by the UNEP Secretariat

4. The outcome also signals that the objective of the political declaration is “with a view to strengthening the implementation of international environmental law and international environmental governance, in line with paragraph 88 of the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, entitled “The future we want”.

- a. *what ‘elements’ or ‘building blocks’ in the objectives guiding the recommendations and in the substantive recommendations contained in the Annex to Resolution 73/333 could be identified for inclusion in the political declaration to achieve the overall objective of “strengthening the implementation of international environmental law and international environmental governance, in line with paragraph 88 of the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on*

Recommendation: It should be built on the blocks of UNGA resolution but is also needs to be created in the way that clearly avoids conflicts.

It needs to have some parts included as: sustainable development; enhancement of environmental law and governance without undermining existing instruments; • societal perspective rural development and environment

Sustainable Development”?

- b. *How should the political declaration relate to the five objectives guiding the recommendations and to the thirteen substantive recommendations of the ad-hoc open-ended working group established pursuant to UN General Assembly resolution 72/277 and endorsed in UN General Assembly resolution 73/333?*

Recommendation: It will be related to the recommendations of “ad hoc group” and “Resolution” since it will be built on it. The working group and documents that were adopted needs to have a political connotation also.

- c. *Should there be a substantive connection between the political declaration and the commemoration of the creation of the United Nations Environment Programme by the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment?*

No

- d. *How should the political declaration be in line with paragraph 88 of the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development?*

Draft of the political declaration should be in line with paragraph 88 of the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.

- e. *What kind of inputs should the Secretariat prepare in order to best assist member States in the preparation of the political declaration?*

Inputs that are consisted from information’s and from Resolutions and information’s from CBD reports.

Recommendation: Unanimous reply to these questions is necessary.