

Input Submitted by Namibia on the specified questions regarding the Ministerial Declaration

Question 1

There are several ministerial declarations made so far and quite often we make declarations after one another without concrete actions. We believe that we can build on the existing declarations e.g. Declarations of the African Ministerial Conference of Environment (AMCEN) and those made at previous UNEA sessions in order to craft action oriented and time-bound declarations with clear implementation plans or well specified modalities. The declaration should also exploit synergies among the SDGs for enhanced implementation actions and high impacts on the ground.

Question 2

Elements include:

1. Exploitation of synergies among the SDGs
2. A call for nations to create legally binding environments for enforcing the implementation of SDGs.
3. Action oriented and time-bound initiatives
4. Establish intergovernmental working groups/clusters of experts on key thematic areas (synergism within the SDGs) with a view for an enhanced and speedy actions on the ground.