



Update on preparations for the  
special session on UNEP@50  
3-4 March 2022

155<sup>th</sup> meeting of  
the Committee of  
Permanent  
Representatives

28 September 2021

UNEP@50 -  
possible  
outcomes

## High-level Leadership dialogues

contributing to...

- i) Chair's summary
- ii) Political declaration

# UNEP@50 - strengthening UNEP

An upgraded World Environment Situation Room with a physical and interactive presence at UNEP in Nairobi

A fresh outlook on future of the science policy interface

Reinforcing the “Fair Share” concept & establishing three thematic funds on the planetary crises

UNEP@50 -  
spreading the  
word

Revamped UNEP website

Anniversary toolkit & stories

Social media campaign

# UNEP@50 – proposed structure

			HIGH LEVEL SEGMENT			
DRAFT STRUCTURE OF THE RESUMED SESSION OF UNEA-5			DRAFT STRUCTURE OF UNEP@50 <i>To be decided under leadership of UNEA-6 Presidency and Bureau</i>			
	Monday 28 February 2022	Tuesday 1 March 2022	Wednesday 2 March 2022	Thursday 3 March 2022	Friday 4 March 2022	
8:00 – 10:00	Regional Groups Meetings Bureau Meetings	Regional Groups Meetings Bureau Meetings	Regional Groups Meetings Bureau Meetings	Regional Groups Meetings Bureau Meetings	Regional Groups Meetings Bureau Meetings	
10:00 – 13:00	<p><b>UNEA-5 Opening Plenary</b></p> <p>Opening statements from UNEA 5 President, Executive Director and host country</p> <p>Statements from Regional and Political Groups</p> <p>Statements from the Major Groups</p> <p>Report by the Chair of the CPR and possible actions on resolutions</p>	Committee of the Whole	National Statements	<p><b>UNEA-5 High Level Segment Opening Plenary</b></p>	<p><b>UNEA Special Session on UNEP@50</b></p> <p><b>High-Level Opening Ceremony</b></p>	<p><b>High Level Leadership Dialogues/ Roundtables</b></p> <p>Themes TBC</p>
	<p><b>National Statements</b> [11.30 – 13.00]</p>			<p><b>Leadership Dialogue</b> [11.30 – 13.00]</p> <p>Theme: Strengthening Actions for Nature to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals</p>		
13:00 – 15:00	UNEA-5 Side Events	UNEA-5 Side Events	UNEA-5 Side Events	UNEP@50 high-level side events	UNEP@50 high-level side events	
15:00 – 18:00	Committee of the Whole	National State-ments	Committee of the Whole	<p><b>UNEA-5 Closing Plenary</b></p> <p>Action on Ministerial Outcome</p> <p>Action on GA Res 7/333 Declaration</p> <p>Action on Resolutions</p> <p>Elections of Officers</p> <p>Date &amp; Provisional Agenda of 2021 Assembly</p> <p>Adoption of the Report</p>	<p><b>High Level Leadership Dialogues/ Roundtables</b></p> <p>Themes TBC</p>	<p><b>High level closing ceremony</b></p>
18:00 – 20:00	UNEA-5 Side Events	UNEA-5 Side Events	UNEA-5 Side Events	Host country high-level reception	UNEP@50 high-level side events	

# UNEP@50 - some voices from the informal meetings with the regions

## The special session on UNEP@50:

- Strong wish to hold the event in person
- Take stock of the past, reflect on the present, and envision the future
- Strengthen UNEP and its headquarters (capacity, finances, advocacy)
- Support implementation of the environmental dimension of the 2030 agenda
- Result in a consensual political outcome document
- Include a plenary and high-level dialogues guided by key questions and an Executive Director's report
- Be effectively communicated around the world, with Member State ownership

UNEP@50 -  
questions  
which require  
guidance  
from Member  
States

*Should UNEP@50 result in a negotiated political outcome/ministerial declaration?*

*If there is a declaration, how should it be drafted and negotiated?*

*Should a declaration also address the the existing process under UNGA resolution 73/333?*

*Does UNEP@50 need a theme, beyond "Commemorating UNEP's 50th anniversary?"*

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**Thank you**