Briefing:
Preparations for Stockholm+50: a healthy planet for the prosperity of all – our responsibility, our opportunity

Stockholm, 2-3 June 2022

8th Annual Subcommittee meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives
25-29 October 2021
Agenda item 6
The Stockholm+50 mandate – General Assembly Resolutions

Enabling resolution (A/RES/75/280 of 24 May 2021) for the international meeting:

- Theme: “Stockholm+50: a healthy planet for the prosperity of all – our responsibility, our opportunity”
- UNEP was requested to “serve as the focal point for providing support to the organization of the international meeting, with appropriate support from the Secretariat and other relevant United Nations entities.”

Modalities Resolution (A/RES/75/326 of 10 September 2021) which provided the modalities:

- The structure and organizational arrangements: opening segment, 4 plenaries, 3 leadership dialogues and a closing segment
- Each leadership dialogue to be presided by 2 Co-Chairs (appointed by co-hosts, Kenya/Sweden) and be collaborative and multi-stakeholder in nature
- Concept note & background papers by March 2022
- 1-day preparatory meeting before April 2022
- UN SG to appoint UNEP ED as the Secretary-General of the meeting (appointed on 11 Oct.)
- Will produce a “summary of discussions”
Theme:
Stockholm+50: A Healthy Planet for the Prosperity of All our Responsibility, Our Opportunity

Principles of engagement

OUR INTERGENERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OUR IMPLEMENTING OPPORTUNITY
INTERCONNECTED AND INCLUSIVE
Stockholm+50: Our ‘Implementing Opportunity’ for the coming 50 years

Pathways towards a healthy planet for the prosperity of all

- **Regeneration**: of nature and ecosystems, social and community resilience and institutions of solidarity; (LD1)
- **Recovery**: from COVID, social and environmental and implementation deficits, from loss of jobs and income, through enhancing capacity and financing; through skill building opportunities for youth and vulnerable populations; (LD2)
- **Rebalance**: relations with nature, resource use and access, unequal footprints and access to income, repurposing subsidies, aligning finance and environment; (LD2)
- **Renewal**: stronger multilateralism; focus on aligning private and public agendas including financial, economic, normative, and others; thinking around global public goods; (LD3)
- **Reimagine**: a common future through listening and responding to the voices of current and future generations.
Global processes in 2021/2022 – drawing in key messages into the Stockholm+50 process

What messages from the 2020/21 and ongoing global processes can feed into the S+50 international meeting?

(Adapted from the UN Food Systems Summit)
Outcome of Stockholm+50

- **Recommendations** that contribute to the environmental dimension of sustainable development to accelerate the implementation of commitments in the context of the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development, including a sustainable recovery.

- A **summary of the discussions** held during the international meeting presented by the Co-Chairs.
An inclusive process towards Stockholm + 50

**PATHWAYS TO LEADERSHIP DIALOGUES**

- **National and Regional Consultation Guidelines finalized**
- **Stockholm 49 conference**
- **Regional and National Consultations to feed into the background document**
- **Private sector engagement**
  - SEI/CEEW report preparations
- **UN engagement (EMG)**
  - Youth Engagement

**COMMUNICATIONS & OUTREACH**

- **Regional and National Consultations to feed into the background document**
- **Youth Engagement**

**Sept 2021**
- ✓ Modalities resolution is adopted; (10/9)

**Oct 2021**
- ✓ Thought piece for concept note for meeting prepared;
- ✓ Secretary General of the international meeting (SGIM) is appointed.

**Nov 2021**
- ✓Virtual meeting of 3 informal working groups

**Jan 2022**
- ✓ Virtual meeting of 3 informal working groups

**Feb / Mar 2022**
- ✓ Draft background papers for leadership dialogues which include inputs from UNEA5.2 and UNEP@50 are readied
- ✓ Final review by the SGIM
- ✓ Circulation for the prep meeting

**End March/Early April 2022**
- ✓ Preparatory meeting (tentatively April 1, New York)

**Apr 2022**
- ✓ Finalize draft background papers for leadership dialogues, considering discussions during the preparatory meeting.
- ✓ Papers readied for translation by the Secretariat.

**May 2022**
- ✓ Concept note and background papers upload in the Conference website in all 6 UN official languages.

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UNEP@50 and Stockholm+50

Mutually reinforcing, avoiding overlap and duplication (A/RES/75/326)

• Both will speak to a renewed, reinvigorated multilateralism that is inclusive and networked as articulated in “Our Common Agenda” and accelerate the achievement of the 2030 Agenda

• They will both complement and contribute to the strengthening of the environmental dimension of the 2030 Agenda:

  o UNEP@50 focuses on promoting the environmental science-policy interface and strengthening UNEP’s role as the global environmental authority within the UN system
  o Stockholm+50 as a commemoration of the 50 years since the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment and its outcome documents will serve to reinforce the 1972 Principles
  o Stockholm+50 focuses on urgent actions for a healthy planet and an inclusive COVID-19 recovery in the context of the Decade of Action for sustainable development.
Thank you

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