Statement by Chair of Asia Pacific

Distinguished Guests
Ladies and Gentlemen

I would like to congratulate UNON and UNEP for holding the 8th Annual Subcommittee meeting in hybrid format. I hope that the process will provide strong basis for further in person meetings on the UN compound.

Distinguished Delegates

I know that 8th Annual subcommittee has a very heavy agenda which not only includes process for conclusion of UNEA-5 with the hosting of UNEA-5.2 but also initiating processes for the special session of UNEA @ 50 next year.

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Asia Pacific Regions also supports the UNEA at 50 initiative and will be participating in making the process inclusive and result-oriented for successful UNEP @ 50 special session.

Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen

The identification of the possible outcome of UNEA 5.2 and initiating process for finalizing the same will help to further the agenda of UNEP and UNEP-5.2 will emerge as another milestone in developing a sustainable process for the decade of eco system restoration. I assure you that Asia Pacific Region supports the initiative taken by UNEP for successful conclusion of UNEA-5 and will provide necessary support and feedback on the issues of discussion in the coming days.

In the end, I would like to again thank you UNON and UNEP for welcoming us on the premises of UNON.

Thankyou