

Response to the interventions on the 23rd November Sub-Committee Meeting

Agenda Item 2: Preparations for the special session on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the creation of the United Nations Environment Programme(UNEP@50).

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Thank you Madam Chair for the floor again. To quickly respond to some points shared by the member states,

1. In line with our existing positions, we support the equal participation of all member states and sufficient time and space in the agenda of UNEAs for all interested member states to share their reviews
2. Regarding the report, we are happy to send information on the status update for the 30th Nov CPR meeting. The report has 6 co-authors, 3 from our youth constituency, around 3 from Science & Technology Major Group, with the lead author from Science & Technology Major Group. While I am not a direct author myself, my understanding is that the group would like to present their INITIAL findings to the CPR in January, as and how time permits, with the full report presented during the special session. We are happy to liaise with the secretariat on arranging the space for that in the CPR meetings. Furthermore, we are happy to provide a status update on the report at through a presentation on the 30th November 2021
3. On the point of how the report will inform the deliberations of the member states, this is in line with rules of procedure. The report will contain substantive recommendations from stakeholders perspective and member states may consider them for respective action on the same through upcoming sessions of the CPR and UNEA
4. With this, we bring to your consideration our request to have the reports, perhaps both the UNEP We Want and the legacy Science Policy publication to be presented on the first day of the Special Session in the morning hours, so they can inform that session, and even member states would have opportunity to react to the contributions.

I thank you madam chair for the floor.

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