



UNEP@50 High Level Leadership Dialogues

General approach and structure

Reflecting on the past and envisioning the future



The UNEP@50 leadership dialogues aim to promote an interactive high-level debate on the journey of five decades of environmental action and global environmental multilateralism, and to exchange views to chart a path to strengthen UNEP for the next 50 years.





Looking back: 50 years of UNEP. Focus on UNEP achievements and foundation of their success. What worked and what did not. Exploring UNEP's contributions to multilateralism and its comparative advantages to inspire new opportunities to today's multilateral challenges of tackling the three planetary crises.

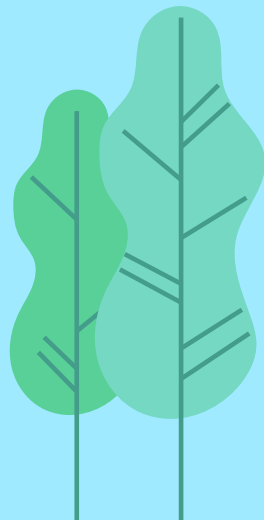


Looking forward: Achieving the 2030 Agenda for people and planet. A reinvigorated environmental multilateralism within the frame of relevant international frameworks. How the science-policy interface and the global environmental governance system can remain fit-for-purpose, keeping up with societal changes and improving transparency, inclusivity, equity and solidarity, while accelerating global action in response to the three planetary crises. Organized by



Proposed approach

- **Duration:** 90 minutes
- **Participants:** Pre-registered Contributing Ministers (15-20), Invited Guests (3-5), High Level Moderator, Rapporteur (?)
- **Structure**
 - Welcome and opening remarks by the moderator
 - Short opening remarks by Invited Guests
 - Round of answers to guiding questions
 - Pre-registered Contributing Ministers or HoD make their statements and respond to the remarks made by Invited Guests.
 - Short summary of takeaway messages by moderator or rapporteur
 - Final remarks and closing of the dialogue by the moderator

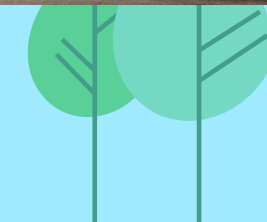


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Proposed layout in Conference Room 1 for the High-Level Leadership Dialogues.

The first hemicycle will be occupied by the pre-registered Contributing Ministers (or HoD). In the front will be the Invited Guests and the Moderator.



Key principles and next steps

The organization of the Leadership Dialogues will take into consideration balanced regional and gender representation.

The dialogues will be designed to contribute towards the overall theme adopted for the special session.

The Secretariat will develop a guidance note that will be circulated in January.

Once the guidance note is made available, the process to receive registrations from Contributing Ministers and HoD will be initiated.

Member States will be kindly encouraged to express their interest to participate in the dialogues.





Thank you!

