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United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

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Excellency,

On behalf of our Director General, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to the United Nations Environment Programme for the opportunity to submit inputs on the organization of the High- Level Leadership Dialogues planned for the special session on the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the creation of UNEP (UNEP@50).

We believe that the proposed two dialogues: Looking back (50 years of UNEP), and Looking forward (Achieving the 2030 Agenda for people and planet) can provide good practices and lessons learnt based on concrete examples and evaluation of the performance of UNEP while tackling three planetary crises: climate change, nature and biodiversity loss, and pollution and waste. Moreover, it can provide an opportunity to accelerate the implementation of the science-policy interface on three planetary crises and the global environmental governance system and achieve the 2030 Agenda of Sustainable Development Goals.

We hope that High-Level Leadership Dialogues can promote an interactive high-level debate on the journey of five decades of environmental action and global environmental multilateralism, and exchange views to create a path to strengthen UNEP for the next 50 years and it would be a meaningful, transparency, all inclusive and effective dialogue for all.

Sincerely Yours,

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