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**United Nations Environment Assembly of the United  
Nations Environment Programme  
Special Session to commemorate the fiftieth  
anniversary of the establishment of the United  
Nations Environment Programme  
Nairobi (hybrid), 3 and 4 March 2022  
Item 2 of the Provisional Agenda  
Adoption of the agenda and organization of work**

## **Annotated Provisional agenda**

### **Item 1**

#### **Opening of the special session.**

1. The special session to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) will be opened at 10 a.m. Nairobi time (UTC + 3) on Thursday, 3 March 2021 by the President of the Sixth Session of the United Nations Environment Assembly.

### **Item 2**

#### **Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.**

(a) Adoption of the agenda

2. The President will draw the attention of the Environment Assembly to the provisional agenda (UNEP/EA.SS.1/1) and propose its adoption.

(b) Organization of work

3. In accordance with rule 13 of the rules of procedure, the President will invite the Environment Assembly to allocate items among its plenary meetings and the meetings of any sessional committees that may be established in accordance with rule 61 of the rules of procedure.
4. The Environment Assembly will take into account the proposed organization of work as outlined in the draft structure of the special session.

### **Item 3**

#### **Credentials of representatives.**

5. In accordance with rule 17 of the rules of procedure, the Bureau of the Environment Assembly

will report to the Assembly at its first plenary meeting on the credentials of representatives in attendance.

#### **Item 4**

##### **Statements from delegations.**

6. Under this agenda item, Member State representatives, including representatives at the highest political level, will be invited to deliver national statements. It is expected that these statements will refer to the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of UNEP and address the theme adopted for the special session, which reads as follows: “Strengthening UNEP for the implementation of the environmental dimension of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”.

#### **Item 5**

##### **Presentation of the report of the Executive Director on the science- policy interface.**

7. The Executive Director of UNEP will be invited to present a report titled “Reflecting on the past and imagining the future: A contribution to the dialogue on the science policy interface”.

#### **Item 6**

##### **Presentation of stakeholder report “The UNEP We Want”.**

8. Under this agenda item, representatives Major Groups and Stakeholders will be invited to present a report entitled “The UNEP We Want”.

#### **Item 7**

##### **Leadership dialogues.**

9. Under this agenda item, two high level leadership dialogues will be organized, under the overall theme of the special session “Strengthening UNEP for the implementation of the environmental dimension of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”.
10. The leadership dialogues will be facilitated by a moderator and will include invited guests and pre-registered contributing ministers.
11. The Executive Director’s report “Reflecting on the past and imagining the future: A contribution to the dialogue on the science policy interface” and the Stakeholder report “The UNEP We Want” will serve as background documents for both leadership dialogues.
12. The first high-level leadership dialogue will focus on “Looking back: 50 years of UNEP”, and will reflect on UNEP’s achievements since its establishment in 1972.
13. The second high-level leadership dialogue will focus on “Looking forward: Achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development for people and planet”, and will reflect on the future of UNEP and environmental multilateralism.

#### **Item 8**

##### **Multi-stakeholder dialogue.**

14. Under this agenda item, a multi-stakeholder dialogue will be conducted addressing the overall theme of the special session “Strengthening UNEP for the implementation of the environmental dimension of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”.

#### **Item 9**

##### **Adoption of the political outcome of the session.**

15. Under this agenda item, the Environment Assembly will consider with a view to adopt a political declaration pursuant to United Nations General Assembly Resolution 73/333.

## **Item 10**

### **Adoption of the report of the special session and the summary of the Chair.**

16. Under this agenda item, the Environment Assembly will be invited to consider and adopt the draft proceedings of the session, on the understanding that the Rapporteur will conclude the final version of the proceedings, with the support of the secretariat.
17. The Environment Assembly will consider a draft Chair's Summary of the session, which will be annexed to the meeting report.

## **Item 11**

### **Closure of the session.**

18. The special session to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of UNEP is expected to conclude on 4 March 2022.