

**UNEP's 158 MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVES**

**Intervention by the Delegation of the Republic of Costa Rica
26th May 2022**

Agenda item four. Report of the Executive Director.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.

On the outset as this is our first intervention during this 158th meeting of the CPR, Costa Rica wishes to welcome HE Tapiola in his new role as chair of the CPR and is very glad for his leadership in this process.

Costa Rica's delegation also wishes to thank Madame Eds on her quarterly overall report as well as the specific mentions on the outstanding results of UNEA5.2 and the work forward. Costa Rica wishes to refer to the resolution on plastics, one of the most important achievements from UNEA5.2. With regards to the OEWG which will take place in Dakar, Senegal on may 31 and June 1st, We look forward to an extremely fruitful and ambitious outcome and a clear path for the INC process. In this sense, Costa Rica wishes to reiterate the importance that during this 2 year period, UNEP's headquarters in Nairobi, is taken into account for future negotiations, which will strengthen the work that UNEP and our missions undertake and can carry out here. In this regard, in Costa Rica will also be interested in hosting

We also welcome the work initiated with the One Health Joint Plan of action, to be carried out by UNEP, WHO, OIE and FAO, whereby the interrelation between the health of humans, animals, plants and the environment is analyzed, and look forward to the report which will be ready in a few months.

Thank you Mr. Chair.

Agenda item six. Briefing on the preparations for the Stockholm+50 International Meeting and on the World Environment Day 2022.

Dear Mr Chair,

In relation to agenda item 6, Costa Rica wishes to thank Sweden and Kenya for the extraordinary work carried out in order to ensure a successful event at S+50. We look forward to this high level meeting, Anchored in the Decade of Action, under the theme "Stockholm+50: a healthy planet for the prosperity of all – our responsibility, our opportunity and the impact if will have globally to focus on the imperative need to face the triple planetary crisis, namely climate change, biodiversity and nature loss and pollution, and the collective need for ambitious goals to tackle them.

Costa Rica will participate with a high-level delegation and will also be co/chairing the executive board of the 10YFP for sustainable consumption and production. During the days previous to the beginning of S+50 the 10YFP board and members will be building and launching the Global Strategy on SCP as well as the proposed framework of the One Planet Network 2023/2024. In this regard we invite all member states to view the detailed agenda that will take place on June 1st on the day prior to the beginning of S+50, seeing as there will be an extremely impactful series of panels with globally renown speakers from a vast stakeholder representation, relating to sustainable consumption and production during the next decade.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.