Status of the implementation of the outcome of the consensual process for review by the Committee of Permanent Representatives

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## Outcome of the CPR-based review para 1-3: progress update and observations

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| Ensure that the **UNEA theme** guides the **political debate, events and preparation of draft resolutions** | 1. Process considered at UNEA Bureau meeting (1 July 2022)  
2. Options paper considered at joint UNEA and CPR Bureau meeting (17 October 2022)  
3. Consultation with Member States and Stakeholders at 9th ASC  
4. Consultations with regional groups and CPR (Nov/Dec 2022)  
5. Final decision by UNEA-6 Bureau at joint retreat in January 2023 | Organize **meetings of the OECPR back-to-back** with UNEA and ensure effective, participatory and inclusive intersessional preparation  
1. OECPR-6 will take place 19 - 23 Feb 2024, back-to-back with UNEA-6  
2. CPR Chair and Bureau, supported by the Secretariat, will guide the intersessional preparation | Reaffirm the **CPR mandate** of and its role in the **preparatory process of UNEA meetings**  
1. Useful guidance available in the document “Assessment and lessons learned from UNEA-5.2 and UNEP@50”, endorsed by the CPR in May 2022 |
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<td><strong>Close cooperation between the UNEA and CPR Bureaus</strong></td>
<td>• Established practice of joint meetings of the UNEA and CPR bureaus will continue</td>
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| **Optimal balance between negotiations and events**  | • UNEA Bureau will guide the number of side events  
• UNEA and CPR Bureaus, supported by the Secretariat, will decide on the number and organization of negotiation groups for OECPR-6 and UNEA-6 |
| **Strengthen contributions and active participation of MEAs** | • Leadership dialogue with MEAs held at UNEA 5.2  
• Briefings on important MEA meetings are provided to the CPR  
• An amendment to the draft UNEA-6 provisional agenda to ensure a strengthened contribution from MEAs may be considered |
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| **Strengthen preparations for UNEA at regional level** | • At UNEA-5, inputs from regional ministerial fora helped shape the political outcome  
• UNEP Regional Offices will continue to facilitate organization of regional ministerial fora  
• Timing and agenda for regional meetings may be adapted to maximize inputs to UNEA-6 |
| **Strengthen the science-policy interface at UNEA** | • A stronger interface can be facilitated through dedicated briefings, scheduling of the science policy business forum, and making use of flagship scientific assessments |
| **Strengthen participation and meaningful involvement of Major Groups and Stakeholders** | • MGS expected will contribute to the consultations to identify a theme for UNEA-6  
• The Secretariat will continue to organize trainings and briefings to enable MGS to engage actively, within established rules and practices |
# Outcome of the CPR-based review para 10-12: progress update and observations

## Outcome

**Improve identification and formulation of decisions conclusions from CPR meetings**

- The CPR Bureau oversees scheduling and agenda of CPR meetings, announced through an online roadmap of meetings
- The Secretariat will continue to strive for high-quality and timely submission of documentation

## Progress

**Increase ownership / inclusiveness of CPR through remote participation and online access to documents**

- UNEA 5.2 and OECPR 5.2 was hybrid
- Hybrid meetings will continue to be organized, wherever possible
- All documentation are consistently made available online at dedicated meeting portals (such as for 9 ASC)

**Encourage more Member States to become UNEP-accredited**

- Currently, 124 Member States, 2 Non-Member States and the EU are accredited (85 in Nairobi and 39 outside)
- Thanks to online meetings, the membership can be significantly expanded
- The Secretariat will facilitate accreditation by explaining why and how Member States may apply
### Outcome of the CPR-based review para 13-15: progress update and observations

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<td>Early, inclusive and transparent inter-sessional preparatory process for <strong>draft resolutions</strong></td>
<td><strong>Revise</strong> the reporting framework</td>
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<td>Many of the recommendations from the CPR based review were applied to UNEA-5.2 (e.g. tabling of draft resolutions or decision at the ASC or at least 12 weeks in advance of UNEA)</td>
<td>The Secretariat has made significant efforts to develop a UNEA monitoring and reporting portal on the implementation of UNEA resolutions, complemented with regular reports to the CPR</td>
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<td>The 10th ASC should devote at least half a day to identify areas suitable for tabling of draft resolutions to UNEA-6</td>
<td>A dedicated discussion will take place under item 8 b)</td>
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- The Secretariat is developing a handbook for UNEA delegates with the aim for it to be finalized and published by the end of 2022.
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Clarify the respective roles and responsibilities of the UNEA and CPR Bureaus

- Detailed guidance on roles and responsibility of the Bureaus is available in the annex to the outcome
- The annex has offered useful information for the UNEA Bureau nomination process, and for the introduction of new Bureau Members

**CONCLUSION**

- The outcome of the CPR-based review, as endorsed at UNEA-5.2, has a significant potential to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the deliberations of UNEA and its subsidiary bodies
- Member States and the Secretariat have a joint responsibility to continue efforts to promote the implementation of the recommendations to ensure full implementation by UNEA-6 and beyond
- This meeting provides an opportunity to make the content of the review process better known and applied, and to identify issues of priority and provide guidance on how to further strengthen implementation of the outcome.
Thank you

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