

**Kenya's Intervention during the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Subcommittee Meeting of the CPR on Agenda Item 9: Consultation on the theme for the sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly.**

I thank you chair for the opportunity,

1. Kenya would like to thank the Executive Director, the President of UNEA 6 and the entire Secretariat for shedding light on the process to define the UNEA 6 theme through comprehensive reports and presentations.
2. While aligning itself with the statement of the African group, Kenya takes note of the three options and acknowledges that these will form an important base for discussions.
3. It is important to understand where we are coming from that is since UNEA 1 to now UNEA 5.2 and how best we can implement resolutions that have since been adopted.
4. Kenya notes that there is indeed a wealth of repository information such as the report on 'Making Peace with Nature, a scientific blueprint to tackle the climate, biodiversity and pollution emergencies' from which a theme for UNEA 6 can be drawn.
5. In this regard, Kenya appreciates the joint Bureaus of UNEA 6 and the CPR Bureau for taking their time to consider the lessons learned document of UNEA 5. We reiterate that the clearer a theme is the more actionable it will be.
6. Kenya which anchors itself on multilateral consensus, wishes to stress the need for a transparent, participatory and all-inclusive process.
7. Kenya is looking forward to engaging actively in the consultations as provided in the roadmap leading to the final decision on the theme.

Thank you!