Kenya's Intervention during the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Subcommittee Meeting of the CPR on Agenda Item 8:

## a) Status of the implementation of the outcome of the consensual process for review by the Committee of Permanent Representative

I thank you Chair for giving me this opportunity!

- 1. Kenya wishes to register its appreciation to the UNEP Secretariat for the implementation of its proposed recommendations thus far as detailed in the draft of the final outcome of the Consensual Process for Review by the Committee of Permanent Representatives.
- 2. My delegation calls on UNEP to further encourage the accreditation of more Member States to the CPR and UNEA so as to register Membership upwards from the current 124 Member States in the Spirit of "Leaving No one behind". This shall further ensure that the Triple Planetary Crises are addressed by all Member States simultaneously as they pose a threat to all of humanity, as was vividly demonstrated yesterday during the panel briefings
- 3. My delegation further applauds the efforts of the UNEP Secretariat in establishing the UN Monitoring and Reporting Portal that is to be utilized to give real-time information on the implementation progress of the UNEA Resolutions.
- 4. My delegation is however concerned that access to the portal for Member States seems to be encountering some challenges. My delegation encourages the Secretariat to ease the process of accessing the portal by making its user interface extremely user-friendly in accordance with the spirit of transparency as espoused in paragraphs 11a) of the Final Outcome document.
- 5. My delegation further wishes to encourage the Secretariat under the capable leadership of the Executive Director to continually strengthen the preparations for UNEA at the Regional level and utilize these engagements for consolidating the continental and regional priorities for each working region

of the UN such as the recently concluded African Ministerial Conference on Environment (AMCEN).

6. Finally, my delegation welcomes the development of the Delegates handbook for UNEA and is looking forward to its finalization and publication by the end of 2022 or early next year as stated in the presentation.

I thank you Excellencies.