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Ministry of Energy Transition and
Sustainable Development

The Minister

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 6 February 2023 in which I informed that the theme for the sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-6) has been defined as "Effective, inclusive and sustainable multilateral actions to tackle climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution", I am pleased to share with you the roadmap for an open, transparent and inclusive consultation on the draft ministerial declaration of UNEA-6.

The roadmap has been developed based on the guidance from the Bureaux of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) and the Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR) at the joint Bureaux meeting held on 30 January 2023 and taking into account the comments provided by the Member States, observers and major groups and stakeholders at the 161st meeting of the CPR held on 9 March 2023, as well as on the understanding that it may be adjusted as the consultation process moves forward, including convening of additional consultations as needed.

I intend to circulate the zero draft of the ministerial declaration in April, inviting written inputs. In support of the consultation process, all written inputs will be made available on a dedicated website.

I thank you for your trust and cooperation as we work together to achieve an impactful ministerial declaration.

I look forward to your contributions, continued support and active engagement in this process.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Roadmap for the consultations on the draft ministerial declaration of the sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA 6)

April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circulation of a zero draft ministerial declaration inviting Member States, observers and major groups and stakeholders to provide written inputs by the end of May 2023.
10 May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary discussion on the zero draft at the UNEA and CPR joint Bureaux meeting.
End of May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for the submission of inputs on the zero draft.
Mid-June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First informal consultations with Member States, observers and major groups and stakeholders on the zero draft, under the leadership of UNEA Presidency and in the margins of the 162nd CPR meeting, with in-person and online participation.
6 July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informal exchange of views with major groups and stakeholders on the preparations for UNEA, including consultations on the zero draft ministerial declaration. Meeting to be held in the form of a 2-hour event in advance of the UNEA and CPR joint Bureaux retreat.
6-7 July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further consideration of the zero draft at the UNEA and CPR joint Bureaux retreat in Morocco, with the objective to provide further guidance to the Presidency on the zero draft.
End of July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circulation of the first draft ministerial declaration inviting Member States, observers and major groups and stakeholders to provide written inputs and comments by the end of August 2023.
End of Aug 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for the submission of inputs on the first draft.
Mid-Sept 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circulation of the revised first draft ministerial declaration on the basis of inputs and contributions received. • Second informal consultations with Member States, observers and major groups and stakeholders on the revised first draft ministerial declaration, under the leadership of UNEA Presidency, with in-person and online participation.
End of September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circulation of the second draft ministerial declaration inviting Member States, observers and major groups and stakeholders to provide written inputs and comments by mid-October 2023.
18 Oct 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting of the UNEA Bureau to consider the second draft ministerial declaration.
End Oct 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for the submission of inputs on the second draft.
Early Nov 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circulation of the revised second draft ministerial declaration inviting Member States, observers and major groups and stakeholders to provide inputs and comments at the 10th meeting of the annual subcommittee of the CPR (ASC-10).
End of Nov 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultations with Member States, observers and major groups and stakeholders at the ASC-10 under the leadership of the UNEA Presidency.
Jan 2024 ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circulation of the final draft ministerial declaration for consideration at the 6th meeting of the Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives (OECPR-6).
19-23 Feb 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultations at the OECPR-6 led by the UNEA Presidency, with in-person and online participation.
29 Feb / 1 March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption by consensus of the draft ministerial declaration during the high-level segment of UNEA-6.