



Ministry of Energy Transition and
Sustainable Development

The Minister

Excellency,

I wish to refer to the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) resolution 5/2 of 2 March 2022, entitled "Sustainable nitrogen management", in which the UNEA requested the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), to invite Member States to nominate focal points to join the UNEP Working Group on Nitrogen which was established pursuant to the UNEA resolution 4/15 of 15 March 2019 also entitled "Sustainable nitrogen management".

In this regard, I wish to recall that in my letter dated 31 October 2022, I announced the appointment of Mr. Ved Prakash Mishra, Director, Hazardous Substance Management Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change of India, and Mr. Mihai Constantinescu, Institutional Coordinator, Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests of Romania, as Co-Chairs of the UNEP Working Group on Nitrogen.

Further to my letter dated 31 October 2022, I have the pleasure to inform you that I have appointed Ms. Purvaja Ramachandran, Director, National Center for Sustainable Coastal Management, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change of India, as a Co-Chair to replace Mr. Ved Prakash Mishra.

I take this opportunity to thank Mr. Ved Prakash Mishra for the service he has provided thus far and congratulate Ms. Purvaja Ramachandran for having accepted this very important responsibility. I trust that you will continue to extend your full support and cooperation to the Co-Chairs, Ms. Purvaja Ramachandran and Mr. Mihai Constantinescu, throughout the process.

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

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