

Intervention of H.E.M Abderrazzak LAASSEL

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Agenda item 2: Briefing on the outcomes of and follow-up to the Conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam, and Stockholm Conventions (BRS).

- First of all I would like to thank the secretariat for the briefing and presentation on the follow-up to the Conferences of the Parties to the BRS Conventions;
- It is critical to inform the CPR of the work that is being done under the MEAs specifically when meetings are being held outside Nairobi, the headquarter of UNEP, the leading global environmental authority;
- The Kingdom of Morocco is supporting all global efforts contributing to the strengthening of international cooperation to address the triple planetary crisis, in the sense that most of the MEAs, have to be relevant to the work conducted by the Environment Assembly;
- On the BRSs, My delegation welcomes the work being done under these MEAs, and would like to request from the secretariat to improve such important briefings through providing the subcommittee with an insightful deep reporting on the substantial discussions including dynamics that have prevailed during the conduct of those meetings, **instead of factual briefings.**
- Also and while recognising the complexity and interconnectedness of climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution, as reflected in the Medium Term Strategy (MTS) which employs **seven interlinked subprograms for action, (*Climate Action, Chemicals and Pollutions Action, Nature Action, Science Policy, Environmental Governance, Finance and Economic Transformations and Digital Transformations*)**, it will be of great interest to this Committee to be informed, **on the deliverables, and on the process of implementation** of such programs, **at the regional and country levels. Such insightful briefings will** allow this subcommittee to assess efficiency of these subprograms and their impact on the ground.
- These kind of briefings could inform for example on how policymaking and private sector are informed by the latest science-based analysis and data generation, or on how sound science, data, and analysis, are generated and shared etc.....
- It would be even more interesting to inform this subcommittee on how the Basel and Rotterdam conventions and others have developed action programmes and strategic links connecting their mandates to sustainable development, thus strengthening the link between the multilateral environmental agreements and the 2030 Agenda.
- Finally, Morocco, and as President of UNEA6, welcomes the decisions of the conferences of the Parties for setting a programmatic cooperation between the BRS Secretariat and UNEP on issues that are of interest to UNEA. Morocco is looking forward to the discussions under the supplementary item of the Agenda on UNEA6 entitled “cooperation with MEAs”, to enhance coherence between UNEA resolutions and those conventions and also on the organisation of the “MEA Day”.

Thank you.