Format and structure of the UNEA-6 Leadership Dialogues

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Leadership Dialogues

Leadership Dialogue 1: Science, data, and digital solutions

Thursday 29 February 2024, 15:00 to 16:30 EAT.

Leadership Dialogue 2: Finance solutions
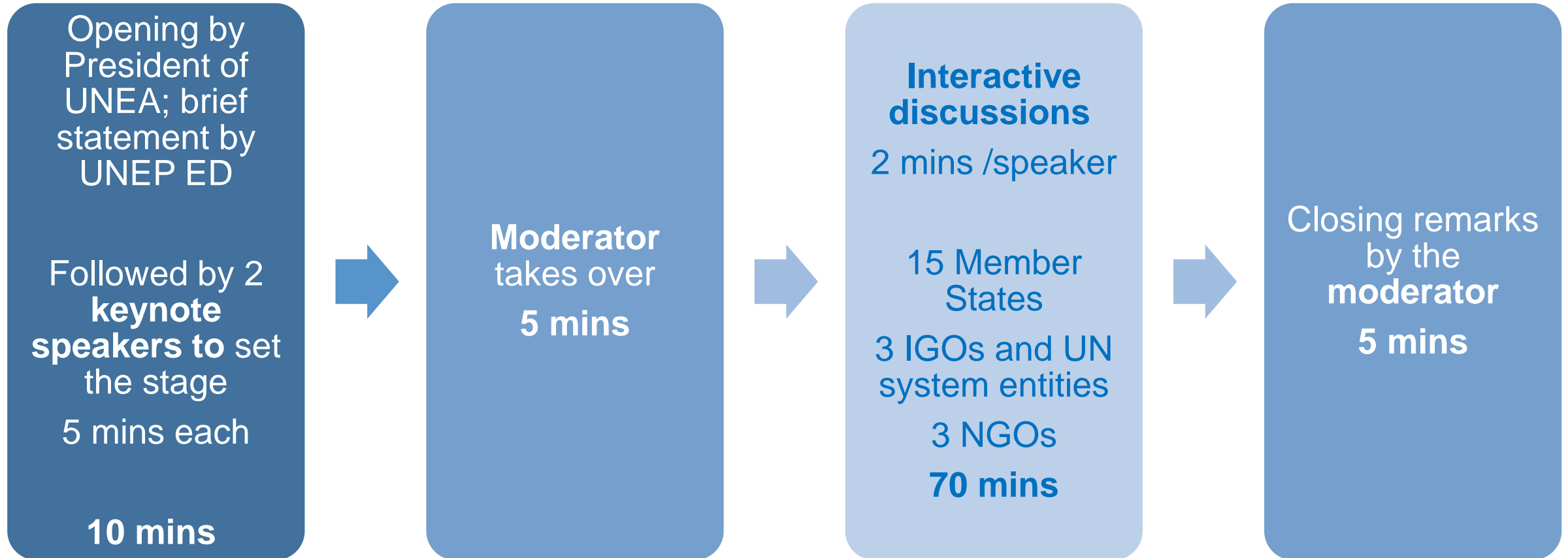
Friday 1 March 2024, 10:00 to 11:30 EAT.

Leadership Dialogue 3: **Governance and advocacy solutions**

Friday 1 March 2024, 11:30 to 13:00 EAT.

[Leadership dialogues (UNEA-6 website)](#)

Structure

| Opening by President of UNEA; brief statement by UNEP ED

Followed by 2 **keynote speakers to** set the stage

5 mins each

10 mins | → | **Moderator** takes over

5 mins | → | **Interactive discussions**

2 mins /speaker

15 Member States

3 IGOs and UN system entities

3 NGOs

70 mins | → | Closing remarks by the **moderator**

5 mins |

Accommodates 69 speakers in total combining the 3 LDs : 45 Member States, 9 IGOs and UN system entities and 9 NGOs

Structure and format

- Open to all **registered participants**

- Held fully **in person** and webcast on UNWebTV

- Interpretation provided in the **six official languages**

- **Opening of each dialogue** by the President of UNEA, followed by a brief statement by the Executive Director of UNEP

- **2 keynote speakers** will set the scene - no panel discussion given the limited time (90 minutes). Information on the selected keynote speakers will be shared in due course. Geographical and gender balance will be considered in the selection of the keynote speakers.

- **Professional moderator(s)** will be hired to conduct the dialogues

- **No pre-established list of speakers** for the "interactive discussion" in order to allow for a dialogue and to accommodate as many speakers as possible

Structure and format (2)

- Delegations will **express their interest to speak** in the room by raising their name plates
- Effort will be made to respect the **protocol** by giving priority to any Head of State or Government
- Effort will also be made to **intersperse participants** from IGOs, UN system and NGOs among Member States
- Time limit of **2 minutes with a countdown timer displayed on the screen**
- The **summary** of the three leadership dialogues will be presented at the last plenary meeting on 1 March 2024 and will be included in the proceedings report.
- **Concept notes** will be shared in December and will include guiding questions to help prepare interventions.

Thank you

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