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The sixth session of the UN Environment Assembly (UNEA-6)

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23 October 2023 – UNEA Bureau meeting, Online

Agenda and structure

[OE CPR-6](#) – 19 - 23 February 2024

[GMGSF](#) - 24 - 25 February 2024

[UNEA-6](#) – 26 February – 1 March 2024

- **MEA Day (2 HL Dialogues)**
- **3 Leadership Dialogues**
- **1 Multistakeholder Dialogue**
- **16 in-person side events**
- **16 online side events**



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		HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT						
		STRUCTURE OF THE SIXTH SESSION OF UNEA						
		Theme: "Effective, inclusive and sustainable multilateral actions to tackle climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution"						
		Monday 26 February 2024	Tuesday 27 February 2024	Wednesday 28 February 2024	Thursday 29 February 2024	Friday 1 March 2024		
8:00-9:00		Reg/pol group meetings Bureau meetings Major Groups meetings	Reg/pol group and Bureau meetings MGS meetings	Reg/pol group and Bureau meetings MGS meetings	Ministerial breakfast (TBC)	Reg/pol group meetings Bureau meetings Major Groups meetings	Reg/pol group meetings Bureau meetings Major Groups meetings	
9:00-10:00					Cooperation with MEAs [item 10] [CR 1]			
10:00-13:00		UNEA-6 Opening Plenary [CR 2-3-4] - Opening of the session [item 1] - Adoption of the agenda [item 2] - Establishment of the COW - Statements [item 1] - Report from the CPR Chair [item 4] - Credentials of representatives [item 3] - Contributions to the HLPF [item 8]	Committee of the Whole [CR 2-3-4]/ Working Groups [Consideration of agenda items 5, 6 and 11]	Committee of the Whole [CR 2-3-4]/ Working Groups [Consideration of agenda items 5, 6 and 11]	High-Level Dialogue on Cooperation with MEAs [CR1]	UNEA-6 High-level segment [item 9] [CR 2-3-4] Opening Plenary <i>Effective, inclusive and sustainable multilateral actions to tackle climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution</i>	Plenary [CR 2-3-4] National Statements [item 9] (List of speakers)	Leadership Dialogue [CR 1] <i>focusing on actions to tackle biodiversity loss</i>
		Committee of the Whole [CR 2,3,4] Opening Plenary [Consideration of agenda items 5, 6 and 11]				Plenary [CR 2-3-4] National Statements [item 9] (List of speakers)	Leadership Dialogue [CR 1] <i>focusing on actions to tackle pollution</i>	
13:30-14:45		UNEA-6 side event(s)	UNEA-6 side event(s)	UNEA-6 side event(s)	UNEA-6 side event(s)	UNEA-6 side event(s)	UNEA-6 side event(s)	
15:00-18:00		Committee of the Whole [CR 2-3-4]/ Working Groups [Consideration of agenda items 5, 6 and 11]	Committee of the Whole [CR 2-3-4]/ Working Groups [Consideration of agenda items 5, 6 and 11]	Committee of the Whole [CR 2-3-4]/ Closing plenary [Consideration of agenda items 5, 6 and 11]	High-Level Dialogue on Cooperation with MEAs [CR 1]	Plenary [CR 2-3-4] National Statements [item 9] (List of speakers)	Leadership Dialogue [CR 1] <i>focusing on actions to tackle climate change</i>	UNEA-6 Closing Plenary [CR 2-3-4] - High-level segment [item 9] – presentation of summaries - Cooperation with MEAs [item 10] - presentation of summaries - Credentials of representatives [item 3] - Action on draft Ministerial Declaration [item 12] - Action on draft resolutions/decisions [items 5, 6 and 12] - Stakeholder engagement [item 7] - presentation of summary - Provisional agenda, date and venue of UNEA-7 [items 11 and 12] - Election of officers [item 13] - Other matters [item 14] - Adoption of the report [item 15] - Closure of the session [item 16]
						Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue [CR 1] <i>Inclusive actions to tackle climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution</i>		
18:30-19:45		UNEA-6 side event(s)	UNEA-6 side event(s)	UNEA-6 side event(s)	19:30 p.m. Plenary [CR 2-3-4] National Statements [item 9] (List of speakers) [TBC]	Poss. high-level reception (TBC)		

National statements

High-level segment: Thursday, 29 February 2024 and Friday, 1 March 2024

Statements by Member States

- All Member States will have to an opportunity to deliver one national statement during the high-level segment.
- National statements are expected to be delivered in person.
- Exceptionally, pre-recorded video messages could be provided by Heads of State and Government who will not be able to attend in person. These pre-recorded video messages would be played in the plenary following its introduction by the President of the Environment Assembly or the presiding officer.
- Pre-recorded video messages at ministerial-level or below would be uploaded on the website but not played in the meeting room and not reflected in the meeting report.

Statements by observers: Time permitting, observers will be able to deliver statements in person.

Upcoming guidelines on inscription process:

- List of speakers will be established on a first-come first served basis, with the customary protocol.
- Time limit of 3 minutes for individual statements and 5 minutes for statements made on behalf of a group of States

E-delegate portal will be used for delegations to inscribe on the list of speakers. Additional information will be made available.

Webcast and interpretation:

- Webcast on UN WebTV and live interpretation in the UN 6 languages

Invitation, registration and travel support

Invitation

- Notification sent on 12 September 2023 (rule 7)
- ED's personalized invitation letters to Ministers of Environment were sent between 21 September and 30 September 2023

Registrations

- Opened on 13 September 2023
- Close on **9 February 2024**
- Additional information will be made available on logistical arrangements.

Travel support

- Funding will be available from the voluntary contributions made by donors to support the participation of at least one (1) delegate and if funding allows a maximum of two (2) delegates from developing countries, with priority given to the Least Developed Countries and the Small Island Developing States.
- Deadline to apply for travel support is **20 December 2023**



[Registration & Travel support \(UNEA-6 website\)](#)

Official side events (applications are open)

- 16 in-person and 16 online side events to be held at lunch time (13:30 – 14:45) and evenings (18:30 – 19:45)
- Applications are currently open and the deadline will be extended till 17 November 2024.
- Announcement of the final list after the endorsement by the UNEA Bureau.



[Side events \(UNEA-6 website\)](#)

Applications will be received through the [online portal](#), to be screened and reviewed by UNEP and endorsement by the UNEA Bureau.

Associated events & spaces

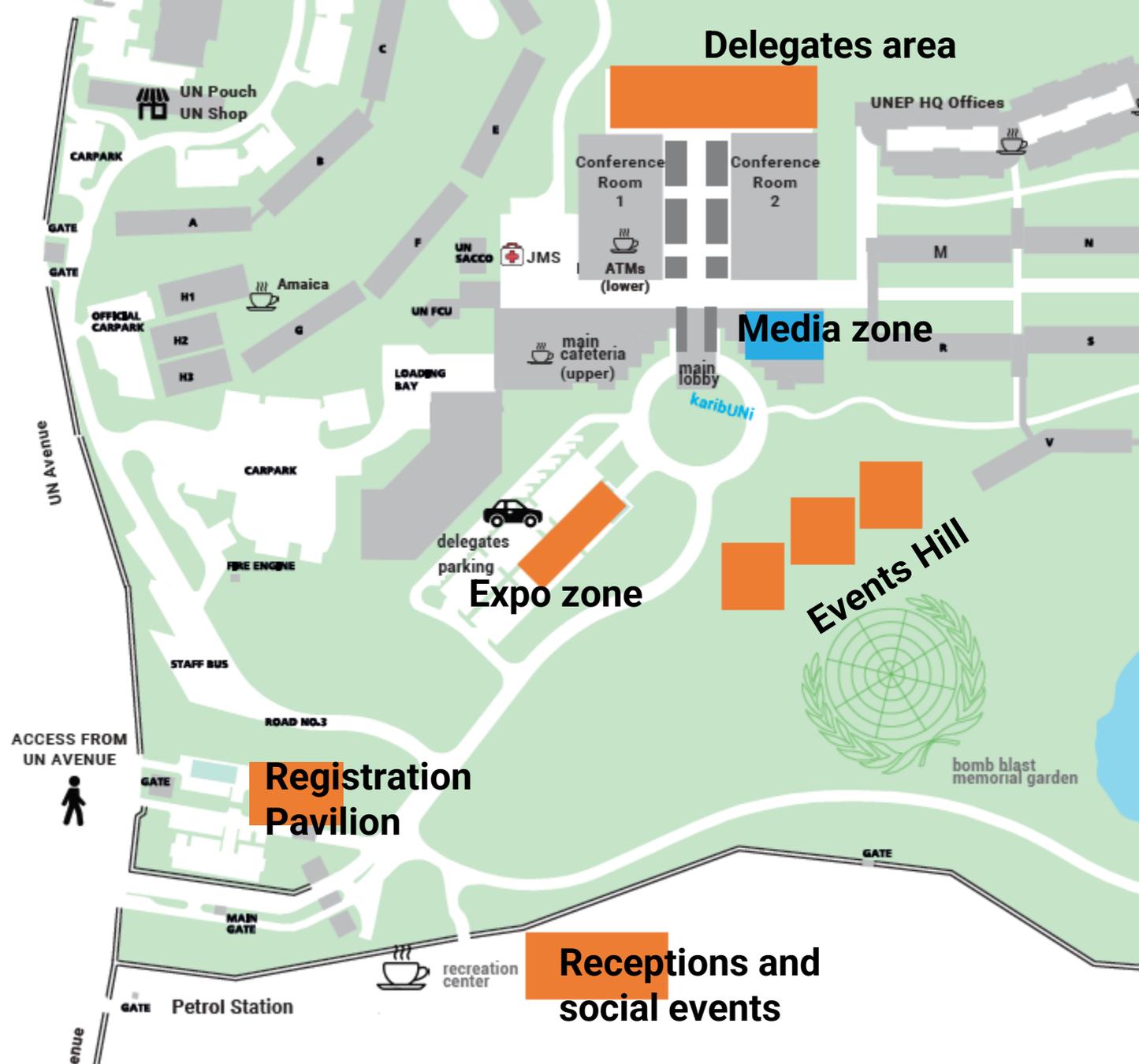
The UNEP Secretariat will make available additional spaces for **associated events**

- Youth Environment Assembly
- MEA day event
- Science-Policy Business Forum
- Quadripartite Annual Executive Meeting
- 31st Meeting of the International Resource Panel
- Climate and Clean Air Conference 2024
- Cities and Regions Summit
- 10YFP Board meeting

An **exhibition space** will be dedicated to MEAs and the UN

A **delegates lounge** next to the Conference Rooms for networking etc

A dedicated **Media zone** (press conference room and working area for journalists)



Strengthen communication channels



The sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-6) will be held from 26 February to 1 March 2024 at the UNEP headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya, under the theme: *Effective, inclusive and sustainable multilateral actions to tackle climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution*.

The sixth meeting of the *Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives (OECPR)* will take place from 19 to 23 February 2024.

All meetings in the UNEA-6 programme and OECPR will be conducted in-person with live interpretation and webcast available in all six UN languages. Informal consultations and working/ contact groups will be conducted in an English-only hybrid format (a combination of in-person and online participation).

Latest



REGISTRATION

Registration is now open



DOCUMENT

Structure of UNEA-6



SIDE EVENTS

Side event application opens 20 September

WHEN: 26 Feb 2024 - 1 Mar 2024

WHERE: Nairobi, Kenya

Notifications

Read the provisional agenda

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Quick Access

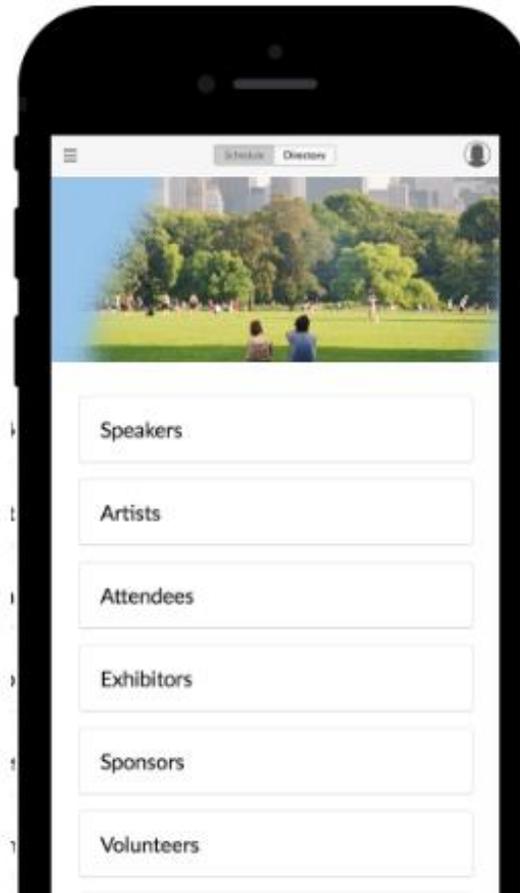
Multilateral Environment

Agreements Day

Input to the draft Ministerial

Declaration

- **New website architecture and content management**
- **Event App**
- **Newsletters**



Regional consultations

Past

Nineteenth session of African Ministerial Conference on the Environment

14 to 18 August 2023
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Fifth Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific

3 to 6 October 2023
Colombo, Sri Lanka

Upcoming

Arab Forum for Environment

24 to 25 October 2023
Muscat, Oman

Twenty-third Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean

24 to 26 October 2023
Panama City, Panama

Budget and funding gap

Total budget estimate	4,387,000
Secured funding	
Regular budget (UNON)	708,000
Regular budget (UNEP)	450,000
UNEP contribution	1,500,000
Total secured funding	2,658,000
Total funding gap	1,729,000
Extrabudgetary contributions received	
XB (EU) *excluding PSC	560,748
XB (Hungary) *excluding PSC	4,873
Remaining funding gap	1,163,379

- The total estimated budget is **USD 4.4 M**
- Total secured funding is **USD 2.6 M**
- Total funding gap is **USD 1.7 M**

All Member States in a position to do so are invited to contribute financially to the organization of UNEA and to ensure an inclusive, participatory, and a successful session.



Thank you

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