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

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23 October 2023 – UNEA Bureau meeting, Online
### Agenda and structure

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

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National statements

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

Statements by Member States
• All Member States will have 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

- 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)
• 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.
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

- New website architecture and content management
- Event App
- Newsletters
## Regional consultations

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<td><strong>Nineteenth session of African Ministerial Conference on the Environment</strong>&lt;br&gt;14 to 18 August 2023&lt;br&gt;Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</td>
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<td><strong>Fifth Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific</strong>&lt;br&gt;3 to 6 October 2023&lt;br&gt;Colombo, Sri Lanka</td>
<td><strong>Twenty-third Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean</strong>&lt;br&gt;24 to 26 October 2023&lt;br&gt;Panama City, Panama</td>
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## Budget and funding gap

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<td><strong>Remaining funding gap</strong></td>
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- 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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