

EU and MS Comments for the draft Summary:

- Our thanks to secretariat for your efforts to reflect numerous views and interactive discussion of MS into a summary.
- In general we agree with the summary, however we would like to share some views for its improvement and some concrete comments:
 1. We would like to point that compared to the last time, the ASC-9, the reading of the summary is not as easy, and especially it is not easy to find all the recommendations that were made by MS. we suggest that in the next version recommendations are somehow highlighted or provided at the end of each agenda item.
 2. We thank for our views and recommendations already included in the statement and in particular on PSEAH, stakeholders, the roadmap.

Agenda item 2 – include point on meeting with stakeholders that took place on Monday.

Agenda Item 3:

3. We would like to have a small section on general remarks and reflections made on the whole Agenda item3. This should include our requests to:
 - a. have regular info sessions to MS throughout the year, this should be done either for programs or per divisions
 - b. focus in presentation of UNEPs work on lessons learned in the view to prepare future action
 - c. to focus even more on communication of results – using the results based approach
 - d. provide under each subprogram an overview on budgets and sources of funding at the program level

Agenda item 3a,

4. para 7: we will provide some written comments to reinforce the paragraph.
5. para 12 a: revise the paragraph to correct terminology (remove reference to ecosystem based approaches)
6. para 12 B – please correct it to say that there were divergence of views on implementation but no divergent views on definition. Also correct the number of resolution to 5/5
7. para 21 – include the request to provide update to CPR on draft Data Strategy

Agenda item 3b

8. Paragraph on follow up on 2021 audit report on OIOS – include the request for all reports and audits to be available and provide information how UNEP responds to recommendations
9. Para 25 d – add a response by the Secretariat that it will respond to MS questions in writing to the CPR.

Agenda item 4:

10. para 37 – add new para on UNEA 6 preparation – MS highlighted the need to include stakeholders and private sector through the Science Policy Business Forum in line with UNEP's private sector engagement strategy.
11. para 4c: please correct that resolution concepts presented by the EU were presented **on behalf of the EU and its MS**

For AOB – MS approval on the SPBF – ask for update on SPBF preparation (either Subcommittee in December or January CPR)