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

Radhika Ochalik, Secretary of the Governing Bodies
REGISTRATIONS

Deadline: 9 February 2024
Registration notification sent out dated 13 September

Each participant is required to register individually
Nairobi-based delegates are required to register as well
Composition of delegation required for approval of registration

TRAVEL SUPPORT

Deadline was 20 January 2024
Maximum of two (2) delegates from developing countries

Registration (unep.org)
Information note for participants
Collection of badges

Missions can have badges of approved participants collected by representatives of the permanent missions, embassies or consulates-general of the delegations in Nairobi or in the region.

Saturday and Sunday, 17 and 18 February 8 a.m.–6 p.m.
Monday and Tuesday, 19 and 20 February 7 a.m.–6 p.m.
Wednesday to Friday, 21 to 23 February 8 a.m.–6 p.m.
Saturday to Tuesday, 24 to 27 February 7 a.m.–7 p.m.
Wednesday, 28 February 7 a.m.–8 p.m.
Thursday, 29 February 8 a.m.–6 p.m.
Friday, 1 March 8 a.m.–1 p.m.
Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA)

No visa required to enter Kenya as of January 2024.

All participants must have an approved eTA before the start of their travel.

eTA applications for Kenya should be submitted at least 3 days prior to travel to ensure adequate time for authorization.
CREDENTIALS

• **The credentials** of the representatives and the names of the alternate representatives and advisers **shall be submitted** before the first meeting which representatives are to attend.

• Advanced scanned copy of their credentials, **signed by either the Head of State or Government or Minister of Foreign Affairs as well as other formal communications** containing the names of representatives to the Environment Assembly (such as letters and notes verbales from the Permanent Missions or formal communications from Government Ministries) should be sent in advanced to unep.credentials@un.org.

• The **original hard copy of the credentials and other communications** should be submitted to the Law Division of UNEP for the attention of the UNEP Principal Legal Adviser.

• During UNEA, delegations may, alternatively deposit original hard copies of the credentials at the badging center.

• UNEA Bureau will examine the credentials and submit its report to the plenary meeting.
BILATERAL MEETINGS
at the Head of State or Government or ministerial level, three small meeting rooms, each with the capacity to hold 10–12 participants, will be available from 19 February to 1 March.

REGIONAL AND POLITICAL GROUP MEETINGS
Meeting rooms are allocated during the week of the OECPR and UNEA-6 outside the official hours of the plenary.

PRESS BRIEFINGS
Organized by delegations and UN organizations as space and time allows. For ease of planning, requests to unep-newsdesk@un.org 48 hours in advance.

Information note for participants
Practical information (unep.org)
The UNEA-6 venue

New registration and badging area
New venue for receptions (UN Recreation Centre)
Outdoor delegates lounge at the conference area
Joint medical services [several locations in campus]
Nursing room [behind CR 1]
Prayers room [behind CR 1]
Additional coffee/snacks kiosks and adjusted opening hours of main coffee stations

Information note for participants
Practical information (unep.org)
RESOURCES

Key documentation

Availability of:

Pre-session documents
- Agenda
- Report of the Executive Director
- Progress reports
- Notes by the Secretariat (advance unedited version)

Information documents
- Scenario Note for the 6th Session of the UN Environment Assembly
- Information note for the 6th Session of the UN Environment Assembly
- UNEA Delegates handbook

Documents | Environment Assembly (unep.org)
Practical information (unep.org)
Documents

Featured updates: Registration is now open

Notification by the Executive Director
- Notification by the Executive Director - [Arabic] [Chinese] [English] [French] [Russian] [Spanish]

Pre-session documents

Official working documents
- UNEP/EA.6/1 - Provisional agenda
- UNEP/EA.6/1/Add.1 - Annotated provisional agenda
- UNEP/EA.6/2 - Effective, inclusive and sustainable multilateral actions to tackle climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution - Report of the Executive Director
- UNEP/EA.6/3 - Progress in the implementation of resolution 4/3 on sustainable mobility - Report of the Executive Director
- UNEP/EA.6/4 - Progress in the implementation of resolutions 4/14 and 5/2 on sustainable nitrogen management: Report of the Executive Director
- UNEP/EA.6/5 - Progress in the implementation of resolution 5/1 on the animal welfare

WHEN: 26 Feb 2024 - 1 Mar 2024
WHERE: Nairobi, Kenya

Notifications
- Financial contributions to UNEA-6
- Registration is now open

Quick access
- Documentation
- Structure of UNEA-6
- Report of the Executive Director

Download the official UNEA app
UNEA-6 Official programme

unep.org/environmentassembly
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*Committee of the Whole lunch time and evening meetings maybe be scheduled as needed.

Each Leadership Dialogue will focus on different transformative, multi-stakeholder and multi-level actions and solutions to tackle climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution.
CONFERENCE ROOM 2

Plenary hall

- Opening and closing of UNEA
- Opening of the high-level segment
- National statements
- Seating plan – UNGA78 seating protocol
- 2+2 seating

CONFERENCE ROOM 1

High-level dialogues

- 2 MEA dialogues
- 3 Leadership dialogues
- 1 Multistakeholder dialogue
- 1+1 seating

Overflow room for the opening of UNEA, opening of the high-level segment and closing of UNEA [CR1]

Meeting webcast through UNWebTV in the six UN official languages.
MONDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 10 A.M.–1 P.M.

First plenary meeting – Opening of UNEA-6

1 Opening of the session
2 Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
   Adoption of the agenda
   Establishment of a Committee of the Whole
   Election of the Chair and Rapporteur of the Committee of the Whole
   Allocation of agenda items
   Consideration of the organization of work

1 Opening of the session (continued)
   Opening statements

7 Stakeholder engagement
   Opening statements by the major groups and stakeholders

3 Credentials of representatives

4 Report of the Committee of Permanent Representatives

8 Contributions to the meetings of the high-level political forum on sustainable development and implementation of the environmental dimension of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

* Committee of the Whole if established will meet from Monday to Wednesday.
Second plenary meeting
Cooperation with multilateral environmental agreements

Availability of concept notes:

**MEA Dialogue 1:** Strengthening the science policy interface for effective implementation of environmental commitments.

**MEA Dialogue 2:** Strengthening cooperation between UNEA, UNEP and MEAs to enhance effective implementation at the national level, including through means of implementation.

Conference Room 1

**Interactive moderated discussion**
Interventions from the floor not exceeding three minutes, adhere strictly to the time limit
No pre-established list of speakers.
Delegations to indicate their wish to speak when the floor is open for interventions

Detailed background note on the MEA item will be available (UNEP/EA.6/INF/6)

**List of MEA side events**
28 February – 1 March 2024
Tents

**List of exhibitions related to MEAs**
26 February – 1 March
Leadership Dialogues

**Leadership Dialogue 1**: Super-highway or still in slow-motion: are science, data and digitalization really speeding our transition to a sustainable future? Thursday, 29 February 2024, 15:00 to 16:30 EAT. Conference Room 1

**Leadership Dialogue 2**: Show me the money: can the global financial system really tackle climate change, nature loss and pollution? on Friday, 1 March 2024, 10:00 to 11:30 EAT. Conference Room 1

**Leadership Dialogue 3**: Alive and kicking: environmental multilateralism is a beacon of hope but is it delivering fast enough? on Friday, 1 March 2024, 11:30 to 13:00 EAT. Conference Room 1

Interactive moderated discussion
Interventions from the floor not exceeding two minutes, adhere strictly to the time limit
No pre-established list of speakers.
Delegations to indicate their wish to speak when the floor is open for interventions
THURSDAY 29 FEBRUARY FROM 16:30 TO 18:00 EAT

Multistakeholder Dialogue

Two moderators will lead the discussion

Opening of the dialogue by the Moderators
Fire side chat
Panel discussion with 5 MG representatives
Mentimeter quiz/survey
Interactive discussion
Summary and closing remarks by the MGFC co-chair
Statements by Member States
All Member States will have to an opportunity to deliver one national statement

Representatives of Member States can speak on behalf of a group of States

National statements are expected to be delivered in-person.

Delegations participating in UNEA-6, on an exceptional basis, can provide pre-recorded video messages from their Heads of State or Government, which will be played during the high-level segment

Pre-recorded video messages from representatives at other levels, if provided, will be uploaded on the website but not played in the meeting room and not reflected in the meeting report.
HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT (PLENARY MEETINGS)

National Statements

Time limits

Three (3) minutes for individual delegations
Five (5) minutes for statements on behalf of a group of States
Three (3) minutes for major groups
Five (5) minutes statement on behalf of all major groups
Three (3) minute statement for all other categories

Countdown timer displayed in the conference room. Statements (including pre-recorded) will be stopped at appropriate time limit.

High-level segment and National Statements (unep.org)
HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT (PLENARY MEETINGS)

National Statements

List of speakers

first-come first served basis, with the customary protocol.

open for inscription Monday, 15 January 2024 until Wednesday, 28 February 2024. Delegations encouraged to inscribe by Friday, 9 February 2024.

A provisional list of speakers will be made available on the official UNEA-6 website on 15 February 2024, as a basis for possible further adjustments.

Statements will be delivered from a lectern in Conference Room 2 and will be live streamed through the United Nations Web TV in all six UN official languages.

High-level segment and National Statements (unep.org)
Seventh plenary meeting – Closing of UNEA-6

9 High-level segment (continued)
   Presentation of the summaries of the leadership dialogues and the multistakeholder dialogue

10 Cooperation with multilateral environmental agreements (resumed)
   Presentation of the summaries of the high-level dialogues

12 Adoption of the resolutions, decisions and outcome document of the session
   Action on the draft ministerial declaration

5, 6 International environmental policy and governance issues; Programme of work and budget and other administrative and budgetary issues: joint consideration
   Consideration of the report of the Committee of the Whole

12 Adoption of the resolutions, decisions and outcome document of the session
   Action on all draft resolutions and draft decisions

7 Stakeholder engagement (resumed)

13 Election of officers

11 Provisional agenda, dates and venue of the seventh session of the Environment Assembly

14 Other matters

15 Adoption of the report of the session

16 Closure of the session
Official side events
26 February – 1 March
In-person and online
Lunch and evening times

MEA side events
28 February – 1 March
All day parallel events

Side events (unep.org)

Multilateral Environmental Agreements day (unep.org)
ENGAGEMENT

Major Groups and Stakeholders

Youth Environment Assembly on 17 and 18 February at UNON

Global Major Groups and Stakeholder Forum (GMGSF 21) on 24 and 25 February

Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue on 29 February

Green Room reserved primarily for the participating Major Groups and Stakeholders of civil society for morning and evening briefings, ad-hoc meetings, events and bilateral meetings.

Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (unep.org)
Green Room (unep.org)
19 FEBRUARY – 1 MARCH

Associated events

31st meeting of the International Resource Panel [19 – 23 February]
Climate and Clean Air Conference [21 – 23 February]
Cities and Regions Summit [23 February]
10 YFP Board Meeting [24 February]
SIDS +30: the Road through Antigua & Barbuda [26 February]
Special session of the UN Science Policy Business Forum [27 February]
Launch of the Young Champions of the Earth and the new UN World Restoration Flagships [27 February]

Associated events (unep.org)
19 FEBRUARY – 1 MARCH

Associated events

4th Ministerial meeting of the High Ambition Coalition to End Plastic Pollution [28 February]
Canada’s Ministerial event on the international instrument to end plastic pollution leading INC-4 [28 February]
Business and Industry Major Groups HL Dinner [28 February]
Second Quadripartite Annual Executive Meeting [29 February]
EU Ministerial Breakfast [1 March]

Associated events (unep.org)
**19 – 23 FEBRUARY**

UNEA-6 will be preceded by the sixth **Open-ended CPR**

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### Sixth Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives (unep.org)

**Provisional agenda**

**Draft structure**
UNEA-6 BUDGET INITIAL FUNDING GAP: US $ 1,729,000

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED: US $922,235
CONTRIBUTIONS PLEDGED: US $1,024,404

REMAINING FUNDING GAP (PLEDGED AND RECEIVED): US $ 704,596  as of 12 January

UNEP expresses its deepest gratitude to the Member States for their generous contributions to the organization of UNEA-6.

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France            Switzerland

[Link: UNEA-6 Contributors (unep.org)]
Thank you

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