



22 January 2024 – UNEA Bureau

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

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Coming to UNEA -6

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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 \(unep.org\)](https://unep.org)

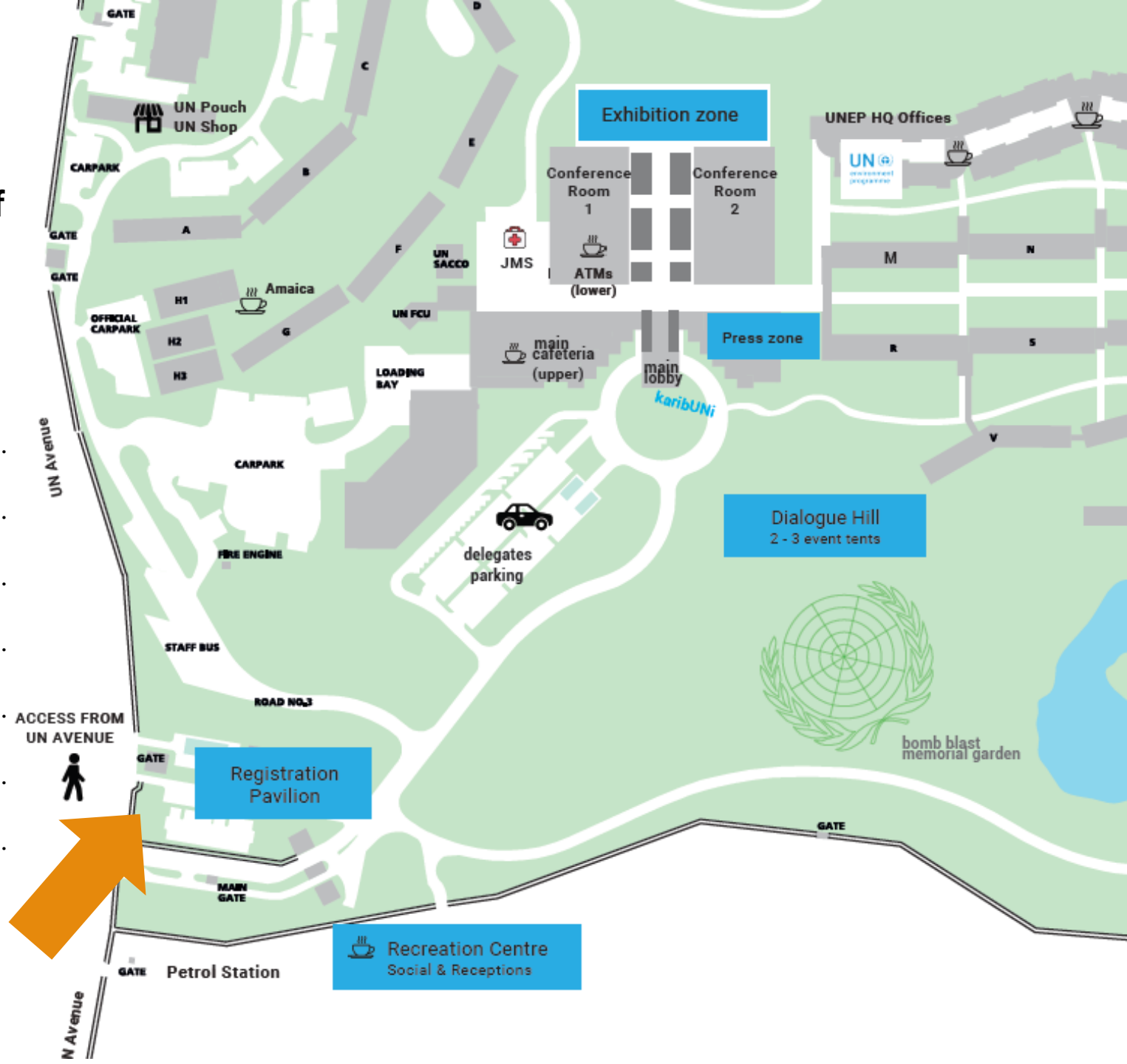
[Information note for participants](#)



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.



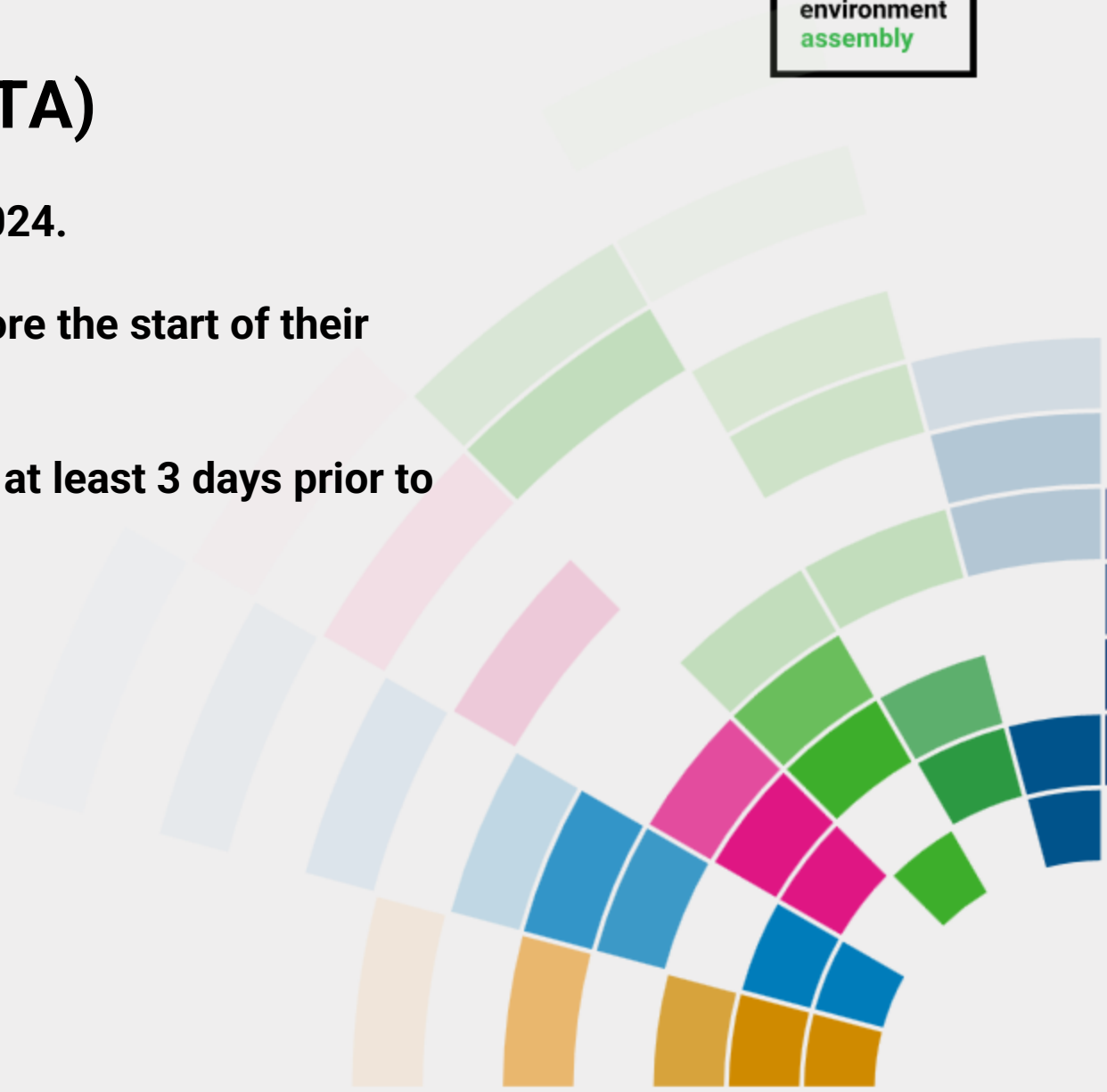
TRAVELLING TO KENYA

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]

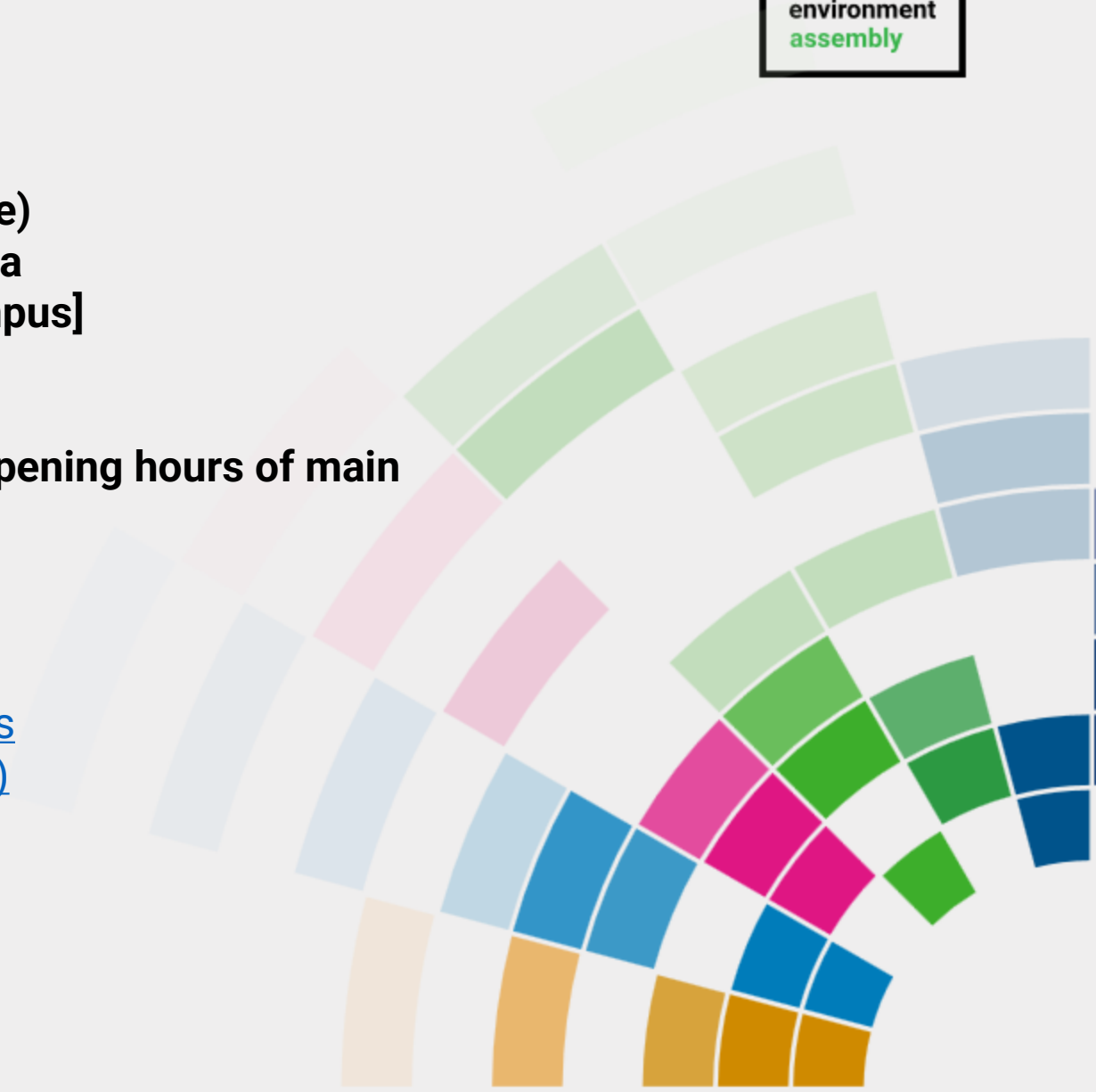
Nursing room [behind CR 1]

Prayers room [behind CR 1]

Additional coffee/snacks kiosks and adjusted opening hours of main coffee stations

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[Practical information \(unep.org\)](http://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 \(unep.org\)](https://www.unep.org/documents)

[Practical information \(unep.org\)](https://www.unep.org/practical-information)



UNEA-6

Documents

Featured updates: Registration is now open[About UNEA-6](#)[Official meetings](#)[Participate](#)[Events](#)[Documents and resources](#)[Programme](#)

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](#)

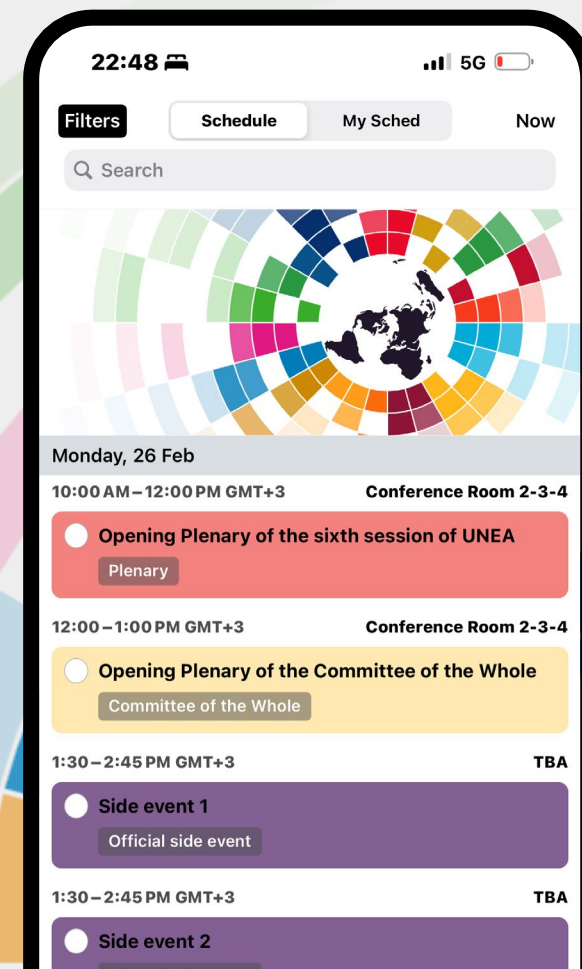
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UNEA-6 Official programme

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		High-level segment				
		Monday, 26 February 2024	Tuesday, 27 February 2024	Wednesday, 28 February 2024	Thursday, 29 February 2024	Friday, 1 March 2024
08:00		Bureau meeting	Bureau meeting	Bureau meeting	Bureau meeting	Bureau meeting
09:00						Ministerial breakfast [by invitation]
09:00		Reg/pol group meetings Major Groups meetings	Reg/pol group meetings Major Groups meetings	Reg/pol group meetings Major Groups meetings	Reg/pol group meetings Major Groups meetings	Reg/pol group meetings Major Groups meetings
10:00		UNEA-6 Opening Plenary [CR 2] - Opening of the session [item 1] - Adoption of the agenda and organization of work [item 2] <i>Adoption of the agenda</i> <i>Establishment of the Committee of the Whole, election of the Chair and the Rapporteur [TBC]</i> <i>Allocation of agenda items</i> <i>Organization of work</i> - Opening statements [item 1] - Stakeholder engagement [item 7] <i>Opening statements</i> - Credentials of representatives [item 3] - Report of the CPR [item 4] - Contributions to the HLPF [item 8]		Cooperation with the MEAs [CR1] [item10] High-Level Dialogue on Cooperation with MEAs [CR1] Strengthening the science policy interface for effective implementation of environmental commitments	UNEA-6 High-level segment [item 9] [CR 2] Opening Plenary Effective, inclusive and sustainable multilateral actions to tackle climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution	Leadership Dialogue [CR 1]* Show me the money: Can the global financial system really tackle climate change, nature loss and pollution?
10:00						
13:00		Committee of the Whole [CR 2] National Statements [item 9] (List of speakers)	Committee of the Whole* [CR 2]/ Contact Groups [Consideration of agenda items 5, 6 and 11]	Committee of the Whole* [CR 2]/ Contact Groups [Consideration of agenda items 5, 6 and 11]	Plenary [CR 2] National Statements [item 9] (List of speakers)	Leadership Dialogue [CR 1]* Alive and kicking: Environmental multilateralism is a beacon of hope but is it delivering fast enough?
13:30		Side event(s)	Side event(s)	Side event(s)	Side event(s)	Side event(s)
14:45		Committee of the Whole* [CR 2] Opening Plenary [CR 2] [Consideration of agenda items 5, 6 and 11]	Committee of the Whole* [CR 2]/ Contact Groups [Consideration of agenda items 5, 6 and 11]	Committee of the Whole* Closing Plenary [CR 2] [Consideration of agenda items 5, 6 and 11]	High-Level Dialogue on Cooperation with MEAs [CR 1] Strengthening cooperation between UNEA, UNEP and MEAs to enhance effective implementation at national level including through means of implementation	Plenary [CR 2] - Credentials of representatives [item 3] National Statements [item 9] (List of speakers)
15:00						
18:00					Leadership Dialogue [CR 1]* Super-highway or still in slow-motion: Are science, data and digitalization really speeding our transition to a sustainable future?	UNEA-6 Closing Plenary [CR 2] - High-level segment [item 9] <i>Presentation of summaries</i> - Cooperation with MEAs [item 10] <i>Presentation of summaries</i> - Action on the draft Ministerial Declaration [item 12] - Consideration of the report of the Committee of the Whole [items 5 and 6] - Action on draft resolutions/decisions [item 12] - Stakeholder engagement [item 7] <i>Statement</i> - Election of officers [item 13] - Provisional agenda, date and venue of UNEA-7 [item 11] - Other matters [item 14] - Adoption of the report [item 15] - Closure of the session [item 16]
18:30					Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue [CR 1] Inclusive actions to tackle climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution	
19:45		Side event(s)	Side event(s)	Side event(s)		
Evening					Plenary [CR 2] National Statements [item 9] (List of speakers) [TBC]	High-level Host Country reception [TBC]

*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

Structure of UNEA-6 [\[link\]](#)



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.

WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 09 A.M.– 10 P.M. - CONFERENCE ROOM 1

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

HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

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

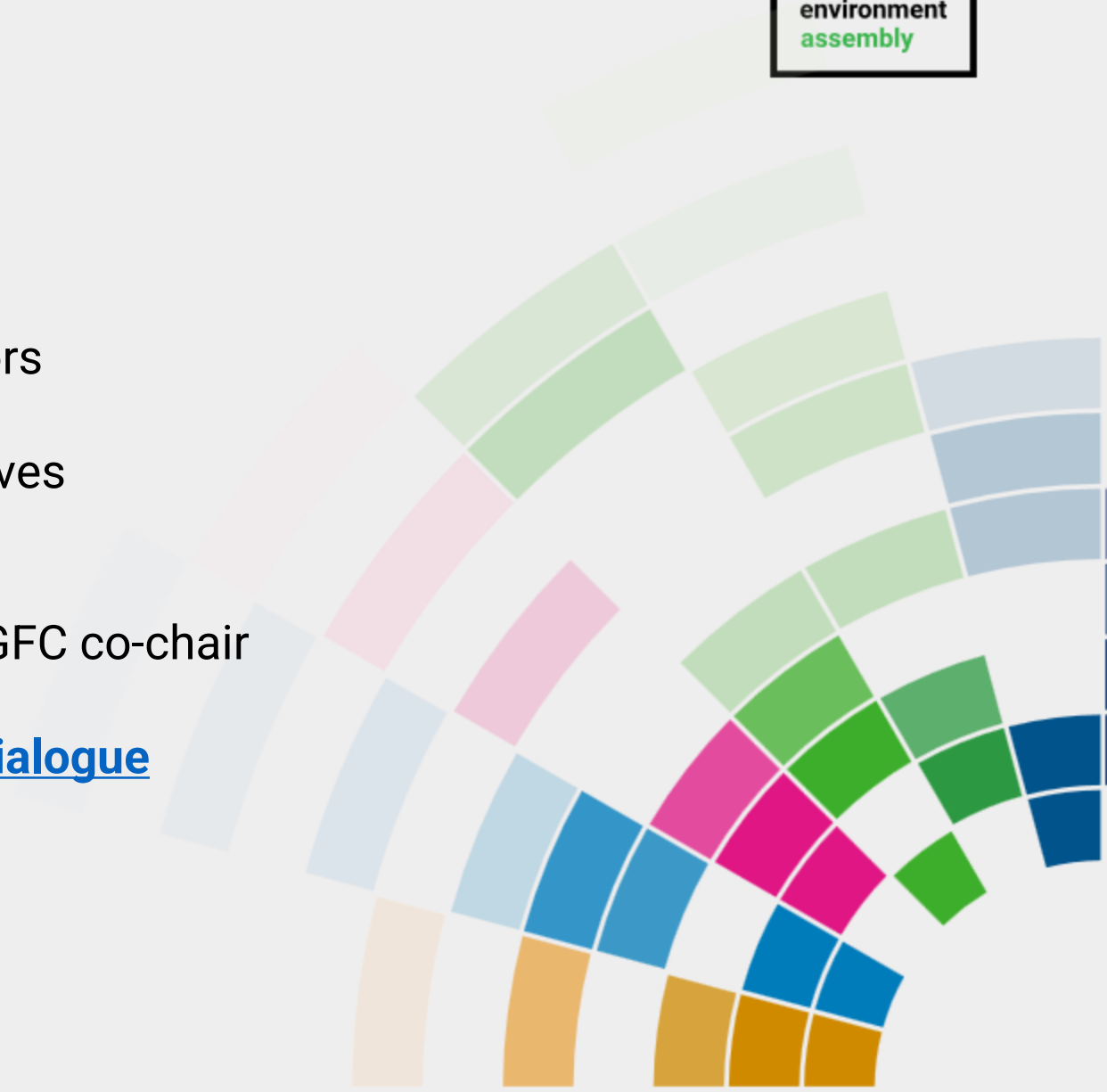
Panel discussion with 5 MG representatives

Mentimeter quiz/survey

Interactive discussion

Summary and closing remarks by the MGFC co-chair

[Multistakeholder Dialogue](#)



National Statements



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 and National Statements \(unep.org\)](https://www.unep.org/nea6/high-level-segment-and-national-statements)

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 \(unep.org\)](http://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 \(unep.org\)](https://www.unep.org/High-level-segment-and-National-Statements)

FRIDAY, 1 MARCH 2024 FROM 3 P.M. TO 6 P.M.

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

[Side events \(unep.org\)](https://www.unep.org)

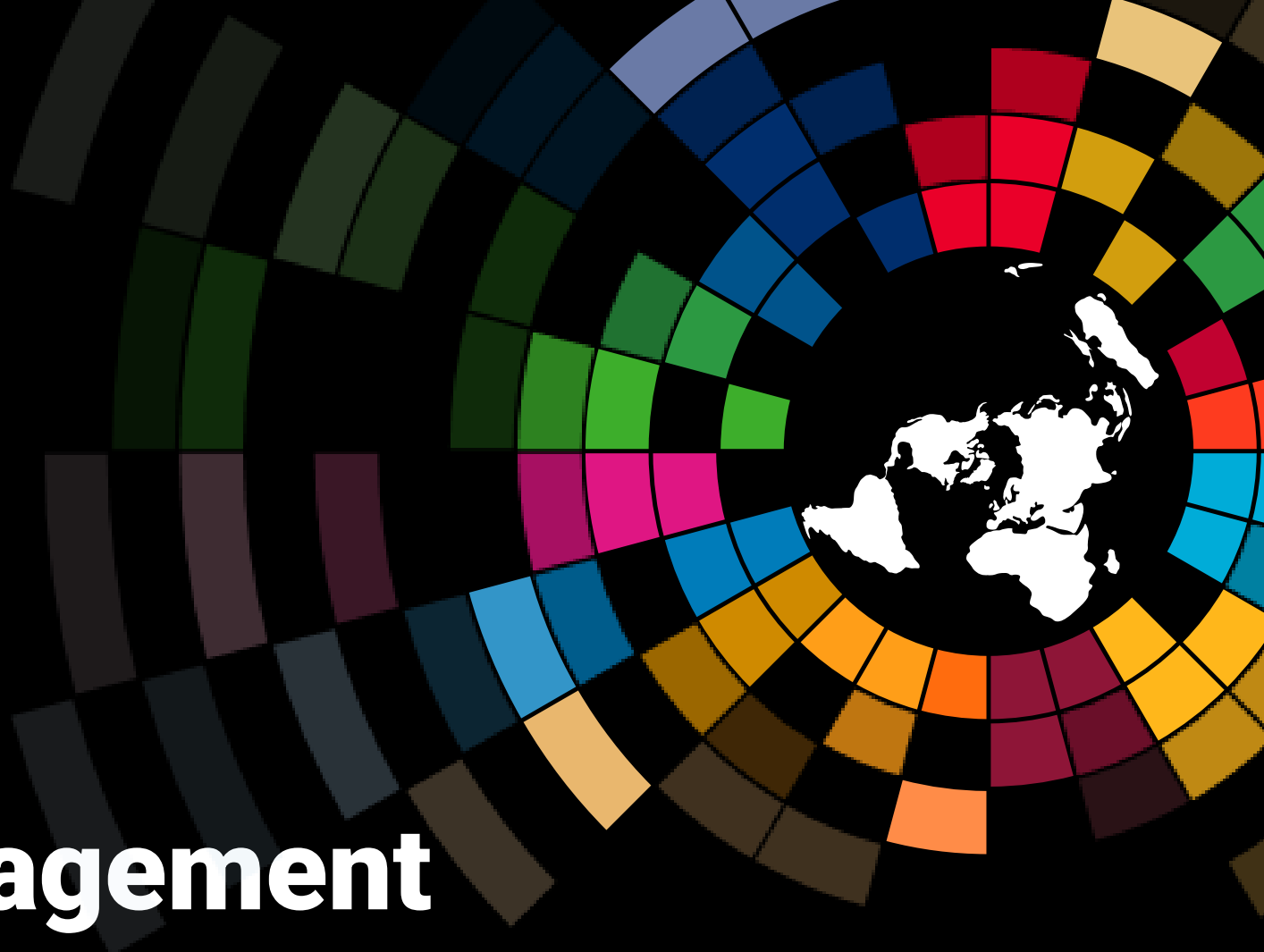
MEA side events

28 February – 1 March

All day parallel events

[Multilateral Environmental Agreements day \(unep.org\)](https://www.unep.org)





Stakeholder engagement and associated events

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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 \(unep.org\)](https://unep.org/gmgsf21)

[Green Room \(unep.org\)](https://unep.org/greenroom)



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 \(unep.org\)](https://www.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 \(unep.org\)](https://www.unep.org/associated-events)



Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives

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	Monday 19 February 2024	Tuesday 20 February 2024	Wednesday 21 February 2024	Thursday 22 February 2024	Friday 23 February 2024			
8:00 – 9:00	CPR Bureau meeting TBC		CPR Bureau meeting TBC		CPR Bureau meeting			
9:00 – 10:00	Regional Group Meetings	Regional Group Meetings	Regional Group Meetings	Regional Group Meetings	Regional Group Meetings			
10:00 – 13:00	Opening Plenary CR 2 -Opening/adopt agenda [1] <i>Statements by Reg/Pol Groups, Member States, Major Groups</i> - Organization of work [2] - Budget and programme performance, including implementation of UNEA resolutions and decisions [3] - Admin/budget matters [4] - Contributions of UNEA to HLPF [5] - Preparation of decisions and outcomes of UNEA-6 [6] <i>Interpretation in all 6 UN languages</i>	Informal cons. Working Group I CR 3 <i>Cluster TBC English only</i>	Informal cons. Working Group II CR 2 <i>Cluster TBC English only</i>	Plenary - CR 2 - Preparation of decisions and outcomes of UNEA-6 [6] <i>Stock-taking of the informal consultations on draft resolutions and decisions, including endorsement of drafts</i> - Organization of work [2] <i>Interpretation in all 6 UN languages</i>	Informal cons. Working Group I CR 3 <i>Cluster TBC English only</i>	Informal cons. Working Group II CR 2 <i>Cluster TBC English only</i>	Informal cons. Working Group I CR 3 <i>Cluster TBC English only</i>	Informal cons. Working Group II CR 2 <i>Cluster TBC English only</i>
13:00 – 15:00	BREAK / poss. contact groups - informal informal consultations	BREAK / poss. contact groups - informal informal consultations	BREAK / poss. contact groups - informal informal consultations	BREAK / poss. contact groups - informal informal consultations	BREAK / poss. contact groups - informal informal consultations			
15:00 – 18:00	Informal cons. Working Group I CR 3 <i>Cluster TBC English only</i>	Informal cons. Working Group II CR 2 <i>Cluster TBC English only</i>	Informal cons. Working Group I CR 3 <i>Cluster TBC English only</i>	Informal cons. Working Group II CR 2 <i>Cluster TBC English only</i>	Closing Plenary CR 2 - Preparation of decisions and outcomes of UNEA-6 [6] <i>Endorsement of drafts</i> - Other matters [7] - Consideration of a draft Chair's summary [8] - Closing of the meeting [9] <i>Interpretation in all 6 UN languages</i>			
18:00 – 19:00	BREAK / poss. contact groups - informal informal consultations							Informal consultation on the ministerial declaration Led by the President CR 1 <i>English only</i>
19:00 – 22:00	Informal cons. Working Group I CR 3 <i>Cluster TBC English only</i>	Informal cons. Working Group II CR 2 <i>Cluster TBC English only</i>	Informal cons. Working Group I CR 3 <i>Cluster TBC English only</i>	Informal cons. Working Group II CR 2 <i>Cluster TBC English only</i>	Informal cons. Working Group I CR 3 <i>Cluster TBC English only</i>	Informal cons. Working Group II CR 2 <i>Cluster TBC English only</i>	Informal cons. Working Group II CR 2 <i>Cluster TBC English only</i>	



19 – 23 FEBRUARY

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

[Sixth Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives \(unep.org\)](https://unep.org)

[Provisional agenda](#)

[Draft structure](#)



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CONTRIBUTIONS PLEDGED: US \$1,024,404

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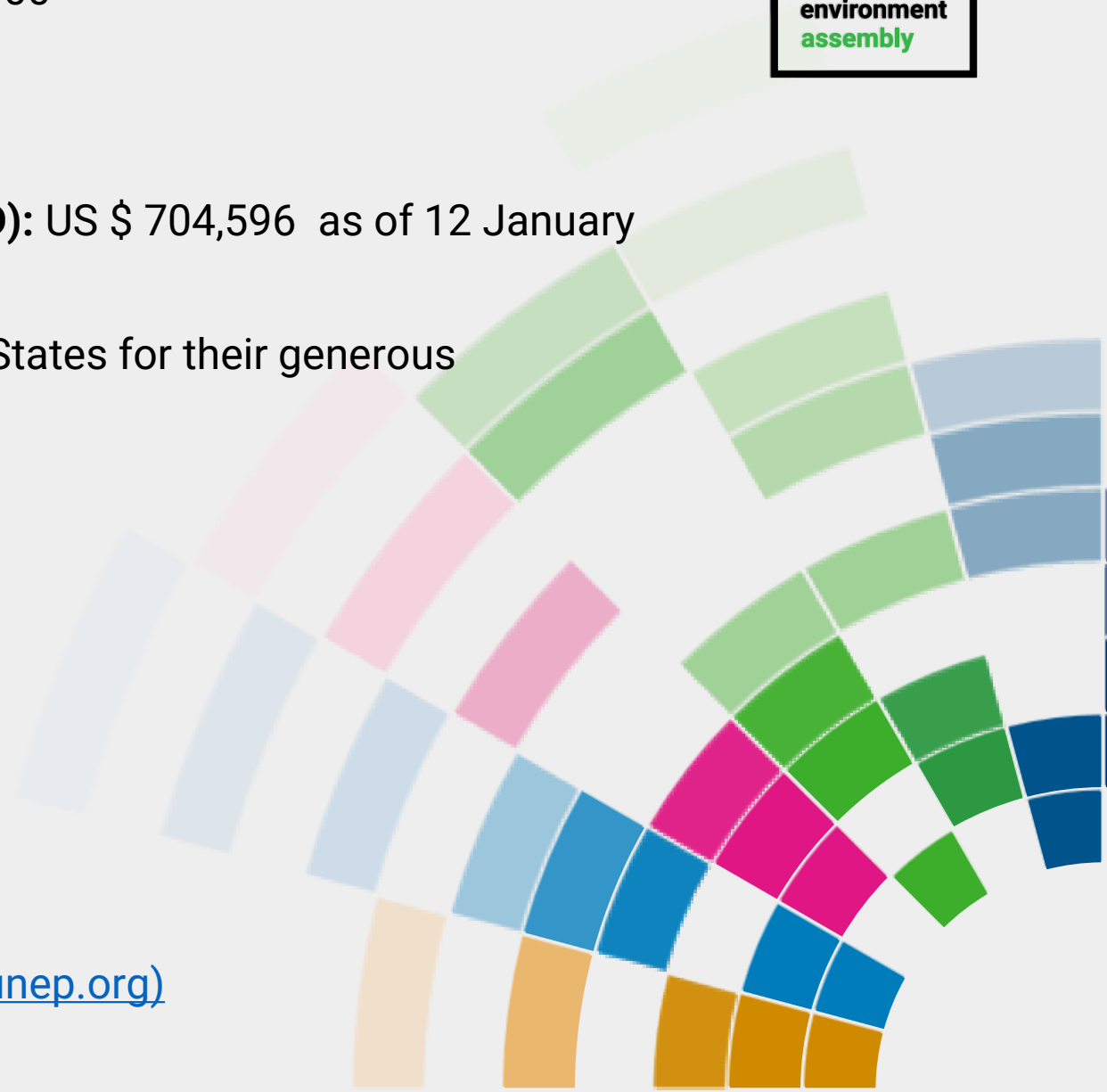
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