SPECIAL EVENT ON UNEP FORESIGHT REPORT: NAVIGATING NEW HORIZONS: A GLOBAL FORESIGHT REPORT ON PLANETARY HEALTH AND HUMAN WELLBEING IN THE MARGINS OF THE 11TH ANNUAL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY 8 JULY 2024, 13.15-14.45 (EAT), IN PERSON AND ONLINE CR4, UN COMPOUND, GIGIRI, NAIROBI

UNEP’s Global Foresight Report, Navigating New Horizons offers valuable insights into potential challenges as well as untapped opportunities, which if ignored may hinder environmental sustainability and impede the achievement of the SDGs. The report—a culmination of 18 months of data collection and participatory learning—reflects a shift towards a forward-thinking culture as part of "United Nations 2.0" initiative. The report identifies drivers of change, including environmental degradation, growing scarcity and competition for resources, and series of critical global shifts and signals of change with the potential to affect the future (near and far) of planetary health and human wellbeing.

Foresight involves looking at the future while being rooted in the present. In some ways, foresight serves as a powerful radar, scanning beyond the horizon to reveal what could be approaching. Equipped with this knowledge, the ability to anticipate potential futures and stress-test assumptions and strategies against them, enhances the ability to foster resilience in the face of unforeseen circumstances. This is key for advancing implementation of the SDGs with a greater emphasis on environmental goals.

During this special event held in the margins of the 11th Annual Subcommittee Meeting of the CPR, UNEP’s Office of Chief Scientist will present process and key findings of the UNEP Global Foresight report to be launched on 15 JULY 2024. This event will run for one hour and a half and will include a technical presentation of 30 mins. This will be followed by a Q&A session.

Delegates attending the 11th Annual Subcommittee Meeting are most welcome and invited to join this informative special event, either in person or online (please see the link below). For further information, please contact: Jason.Jabbour@un.org with a copy to sarah.cheroben@un.org. The link to connect remotely to this event is: UNEP Foresight Report link 8July2024