# Governance Affairs Office Workplan 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 [30 May 2025]

# **Governing Bodies Unit**

This Governing Bodies Unit work plan forms a sub-section of the Governance Affairs Office Work Plan 2024-25. It will contribute to achieving the Governance Affairs Office Work plan through delivery of the following specific Objectives and Key Results.

# Objective 1: Provide efficient and effective secretariat support to the Environment Assembly and its subsidiary bodies

#### 2024/25 Key Results:

- 1. Preparations for UNEA-7 are on track
- 2. The UNEA and CPR Bureaux are provided solid support by the UNEP secretariat.
- 3. The meeting of the annual subcommittee and other CPR meetings are well organized and result in guidance from Member States to UNEP on the preparation of the draft MTS/POW to be adopted at UNEA-7.

# **Deliverables by Quarter of Performance Year:**

#### 2024 - Q2:

- Plan and organize a first online meeting with the UNEA Bureau on 16 May 2024.
- Plan and organize a CPR Bureau meeting on 4 June to prepare for CPR 166 scheduled for 13 June.
- Plan and organize CPR 166 scheduled for 13 June, resulting in clear guidance on the assessment and lessons learned from UNEA-6.
- Plan and organize the joint Bureaux meeting on 26 June. The secretariat will present options for the theme for UNEA-7 for consideration.

Responsible
Units/staff and
Crossorganization
collaboration

KR1 :

UB + all

KR 2: Aline + MP +Shang + Paul+ Monica

KR 3:

4.	Member States are regularly informed
	and briefed on developments regarding
	UNEP governing bodies.

- 5. UNEP leadership and divisions are regularly informed, briefed and engaged in developments regarding UNEP governing bodies.
- 6. ED and DED meetings with regional and political groups and similar meetings are well organized.
- 7. UNEA-7 documentation is forecasted and UNEA-7 documentation focal points are fully briefed on timeframes and templates for UNEA-7 documentation.

- Update and share a new roadmap of CPR quarterly meetings, CPR and UNEA Bureau meetings, and Joint Bureaux meetings approved by the CPR and the UNEA Bureau.
- Invite the SMT to consider the options for the theme for UNEA-7 and preparations for the annual subcommittee in July 2024.
- Plan and organize an orientation session for newly accredited CPR members on 30 May.
- Plan and organize for the ASC 11 scheduled for 8-12 July to focus on the roadmap to prepare a draft PoW and Budget for the period 2026-2027 and a draft MTS for the period 2026-2029 and consultation on the theme for UNEA-7.

#### 2024 - Q3:

- Plan and organize a CPR Bureau meeting on 3 July to prepare for ASC 11, which is scheduled for 8 to 12 July.
- Successfully organize ACS 11, resulting in clear guidance from Member States and stakeholders on all Agenda items.
- Facilitate consultations with Member States and stakeholders on the theme for UNEA-7 led by UNEA-7 Presidency, and support PPD led preparations of the draft PoW, Budget, and MTS.
- Following the establishment of the UNEA-7 taskforce, support the work of the TF under the leadership of the DED.
- Plan and organize an orientation session for CPR members on 5 September.
- Plan and organize a CPR Bureau meeting on 11 September to prepare for CPR 167, which is scheduled for 17September.

UB + MP+ Michelle +Paul +Shang+ PPD+CSD

KR 4:

MP + Ruiwen

KR 5:

UB +Aline +EO

KR 6:

Aline+MP+EO+R Os

KR 7:

Aline

- Plan and organize informal lunches between the Executive Director and the Permanent Representatives in Nairobi on deep thinking on UNEA the week of 2 to 9 September 2024.
- Plan and organize CPR 167, scheduled for 17 September.

#### 2024 - Q4:

- Plan and organize informal lunches between the Executive Director and the Permanent Representatives in Nairobi on deep thinking on UNEA the week of 4 to 8 November 2024.
- Plan and organize a UNEA Bureau on 7 November focusing on consultations on the theme for UNEA-7.
- Conclude consultations with Member States and stakeholders on the theme for UNEA-7.
- Plan and organize a CPR Bureau meeting on 9 December to prepare for CPR 168 scheduled for 17 December.
- Plan and organize a joint Bureaux meeting on 11 December to decide on the theme for UNEA-7 and other matters.
- Plan and organize CPR 168, scheduled for 17 December.
- Initiate consultations and discussions with UNITAR/BRS on programme and budget of trainings for delegates /co-facs

#### 2025 - Q1:

- Plan and organize ED and DED meetings with regional groups as requested.
- Plan and organize a meeting of the UNEA Bureau on 25 February to present the zero draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-7.

-	Plan and organize CPR 169 (date TBC).
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- Support the meetings of the UNEA-7 strategic task force. Identify key dates for preparatory meetings for UNEA-7, including at the regional level.
- Fully brief UNEA-7 documentation focal points on timeframes and templates for UNEA-7, as well as on recommendations, in close collaboration with PPD and the EO.

# Objective 2: Contribute to successful preparations for other UNEP-related intergovernmental processes on request.

# **2024/25 Key results**

- Outcomes of UNEA-6 are issued in all UN official languages in a timely manner and transmitted to the GA (when required).
- 2. INC on plastic pollution and the third meeting of the OEWG on SPP are adequately supported.
- 3. Focal points for the implementation of the outcomes of UNEA-6 are identified and revised final budget implications are submitted in cooperation with PPD and CSD.

# **Deliverables by Quarter of Performance Year:**

#### 2024 - Q2:

- Coordinate the finalization of UNEA-6's outcomes in close collaboration with UNON and UNEA-6 resolutions focal points and ensure their availability on the UNEA-6 outcomes webpage in all UN official languages.
- Finalize and submit the UNEA contribution to the HLPF through consultations in the CPR.
- Submit the Ministerial Declaration of UNEA- 6 to the President of the UN General Assembly as a contribution to the Summit of the Future.
- Include and support consideration of an overview of the role of regional forums of ministers of the environment and UNEP regional offices in the agenda of the 11th ASC.
- Support the organization and participate in INC-4.
- Support the organization and participate in the third meeting of the OEWG on SPP.
- Identify focal points for UNEA-6 resolutions

Responsible Units/staff and Crossorganization collaboration

KR 1:

Aline + MP

KR2:

UB+MP

KR 3:

Aline + MP

Several results require close cooperation with other parts of UNEP and the

		<ul> <li>Facilitate finalization of revised budget implications for the implementation of the outcomes of UNEA-6 in cooperation with PPD and CSD through a memo sent by the DED.</li> <li>2024 – Q3, Q-4 and 2025 – Q1:</li> </ul>	Executive Office, the NY Office, PPD, and CSD to follow up on the UNEA resolutions
		<ul> <li>Support ROA in the preparations for and participate in AMCEN special session, which is scheduled for 2 to 5 September in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Finalize and submit UNEA- 6 report to the UN General Assembly (A/79/25).</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Support the organization and participate in intergovernmental meeting of the SPP, upon request.</li> </ul>	
		- Support the organization and participate in INC-5.	
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trainii 	The CPR and UNEA websites are regularly updated and improved to ensure that they are relevant, user-friendly, and updated.  E-services and on-line tools are	Deliverables by Quarter of Performance Year:  2024 - Q2  - Review the CPR website to make it more relevant, user-friendly, and updated.  - Review and update the UNEA website to ensure that the information provided is easily accessible and relevant, in cooperation with the	Responsible Units/staff and Cross- organization collaboration KR 1:

3.	The number of Member States
	accredited to CPR increases.

- 4. The directories and e-mail lists of Member States are up to date.
- 5. Ensure effective communication with member states.
- Expand the use of the E-Delegate platform in close collaboration with DGACM.
- Create an on-line repository of past resolutions and decisions adopted by GC/UNEA.
- Ensure effective and timely responses to logs and other correspondences from member states in close collaboration with the front office.
- Provide training Member States on the use of on-line tools

#### 2024 - Q3 and Q4 - 2025 Q1

- Updating and improving the CPR and Environmental focal points directory, including consideration of deploying the E-mission platform.
- *Improve* the UNEA resolution portal, taking into account other options.
- Continue efforts to encourage countries to get accredited to UNEP in collaboration with the regional offices and the New York Office.
- Ensure effective and timely responses to logs and other correspondences from member states in close collaboration with the front office.

#### KR 3:

MP + Ruiwen

#### KR4:

John +Sabine

#### KR5:

Aline

# **Civil Society Unit**

This Civil Society Unit work plan forms a sub-section of the Governance Affairs Office Work Plan 2024-25. It will contribute to achieving the Governance Affairs Office Work plan through delivery of the following specific Objectives and Key Results.

Objective 4: Provide efficient and effective secretariat support to the Environment Assembly and its subsidiary bodies by facilitating meaningful engagement of Major Groups and Stakeholders

1. Active and meaningful participation of MGS in the work of the UNEA, and its subsidiary organs, including the  Performance year:  Duits/staff and Cross- in the ED's organization collaboration collaboration relevant SMT 20	<u>Update on</u> Progress by
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MGS in the work of the UNEA, and its subsidiary organs, including the 2024 – Q2:  - Process all accreditations collaboration collaboration collaboration relevant SMT 20	
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	2024 Q2:
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	2025 Q1:
outcomes of UNEA-6 and in note, and provide online decisions	· · ·
preparation for UNEA-7. briefing session for newly DRI RESULT 2: and	
accredited organizations (2). DO + MN + PK <b>priorities</b>	
All accreditation requests are handled - Support monthly meetings of	
within 4 months of receipt. Increase Major Groups Facilitating DRI RESULT 3: Programme	
newly accredited organizations by at Committee (MGFC). (3) IO + EN of work	
least 50 annually. Capacity building for   Support activities of the "Group	
newly accredited organizations. of Friends" (4) DRI RESULT 4: B.	
- Set up a UNEP internal group LZ + MH Policymaking	
3. Major Groups Facilitating Committee of focal point liaisons with Civil organs	
(MGFC) meetings are held regularly, society (4) DRI RESULT 5:	
ensuring communication between - Send invitations to MGS to DO + all Outcome	
UNEP and MGFC and better relations provide proposals for new 1: The	
with accredited organizations. Perspective editions and DRI RESULT 6: Environment	
Elections of MGFC members that authors for at least three UB + all Assembly	
are due are facilitated. "Perspectives" are identified (7) attracts	
- Brief to the African MGS on the DRI RESULT 7: significant	
4. Mechanisms, initiatives and tools for outcomes of UNEA (1) DO + IO + PK interest from	
MGS engagement are further - Prepare and send out survey to key decision-	
enhanced, including through capacity all MGS on views on the makers and	
building workshops, and through "Perspectives" publication. (7) stakeholders	
supporting the "Group of Friends".	
2024 – Q3: Outcome 2:	
5. Requests from UNEP Senior - Process all accreditation The	
Management, Regional Offices, requests and update the Environment	
Member States or MGS, including accreditation status to CPR (2)  Assembly	
sets the	

	individual Major Groups requesting	- Organize a briefing/retreat for	global	
	specific support, are responded to.	UNEP focal points working on	environmental	
		Civil society, including	policy agenda	
6.	MGS at the regional level are	Regional offices focal points (4)	for the	
	meaningfully engaged through	- Organize briefing and facilitate	upcoming	
	Regional Consultative Meetings	consultation and participation	years.	
	(RCMs) in all UNEP regions in	for Major Groups and		
	2024/2025, in preparation for UNEA-7,	Stakeholders in preparation for		
	in close cooperation with Regional	the Annual Sub- Committee		
	Offices as well as the Regional	(ASC) (1)		
	Facilitators.	- Facilitate relevant elections		
		and brief newly elected		
7.	MGS gets the opportunity to present	representatives (3)		
1	their views in at least 3 issues of	- Support monthly meetings of		
	"Perspectives" per year.	Major Groups Facilitating		
	r cropodavos por your.	Committee (MGFC) (3)		
		- Support activities of Major		
		Groups Facilitating Committee		
		(MGFC) (5)		
		- Support activities of the "Group		
		of Friends" (4)		
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		- Perspective Publication		
		following survey results. (7)		
		- Support the Animal Welfare		
		Conference to advance		
		UNEP's work (5).		
		- Support RCM in AMCEN (6)		
		- Explore options for a possible		
		review of MGS contributions to		
		UNEA sessions in collaboration		
		with interested stakeholders.(1)		
		2024 – Q4:		
		- Process all accreditations		
		requests and update the		

<ul> <li>Support activities of the "Group of Friends" (4)</li> <li>Perspective Publication following survey results (7).</li> <li>Global consultative meeting possibly including a capacity building workshop for enhanced MGS engagement (4)</li> </ul>	
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Objective 5: Contribute to successful preparations for other UNEP-related intergovernmental processes and other relevant MGS related activities of UNEP Divisions, Regional Offices and other relevant UN offices.

Key Results:		De	eliverables by Quarter of	Responsible	Linkage to	Update on
		Pe	rformance year:	Units/staff and	deliverables in	Progress by
1.	MGS activities relating to UNEA			Cross-	the ED's	
	resolutions follow-up are supported,	De	eliverables	organization	Compact,	For each deliverable,
	including the SPP.			collaboration	relevant SMT	please indicate the
		20	24 - Q2:		programmatic	status delayed/in
2.	UNEP Divisions are effectively advised on	-	Support INC 4 (1)		and	progress/completed
	best practices for MGS engagement in	-	Support MGS participation in	RESULT 1 DRI:	operational	
	UNEP-led processes.		the OEWG-3, including on	LZ + MH	decisions and	<u>2024 Q2:</u>
			accreditation, travel support		priorities	<u>2024 Q3:</u>
3.	,, ,		and webinars (1)	DRI RESULT 2:		<u>2024 Q4:</u>
	UNEP's Youth engagement strategy.	-	Consolidated teleconference	DO + 10		<u>2025 Q1:</u>
			with Regional Offices (4)		Programme of	
4.	1-1	-	Support UNEP accredited	DRI RESULT 3:	work	
	Offices on MGS matters.		organisations to actively	LZ + PK		
_			participate in the UN Civil		B.	
5.			Society Conference (5)	DRI RESULT 4:	Policymaking	
	relationship with civil society units in other	-	Support African major group	IO + all	organs	
	relevant UN organizations to coordinate		on the post UNEA-6 outcome		0	
	and enhance meaningful engagement and		webinar (8)	DRI RESULT	Outcome	
	exchange across the UN system.	-	Provided advice and response	5:D0 + LZ	1: The	
	LINED (1)		on the relating to terminology on IP and local communities	DRI RESULT 6:	Environment	
6.	UNEP contributes as a member to the			LZ + MH	Assembly	
	Inter-Agency Support Group on		(6) Participate at the UNPFII in	LZ + IVIT	attracts significant	
	Indigenous Peoples issues and takes part in the collaboration with the UN-	•	New York (6)	DRI RESULT 7:	interest from	
			New Tork (o)	UB + DO	key decision-	
	Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII).	20	24 - Q3:	00+00	makers and	
	(UNFFII).	_	Prepare and disseminate	DRI RESULT 8:	stakeholders	
7	Meaningful engagement of Major Groups		internal guidelines for MGS	IO + all	dianomoradro	
١٠.	and Stakeholders in the preparations for		engagement for UNEP	10 1 an	Outcome	
	the UNEP Medium Term Strategy 2026-		processes (2)		2: The	
	2029 and the related Programme of Work.	_	Consolidated teleconference		Environment	
	2029 and the related Frogramme of Work.		with Regional Offices One		Assembly sets	
8.	Support is provided in response to		Brownbag for UNEP staff on		the global	
J 0.	requests related to MGS events/initiatives.		MGS engagement (4, 2)		environmental	
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-	promote MGS engagement in the Summit of the Future/Pact (5)	policy agenda for the upcoming years.	
-	2024 - Q4: Consolidated teleconference with Regional Offices (4) Draft UNEP's report to the UNPFII based on inputs from UNEP Divisions and contribute to the interagency collaboration (6) Support the preparations for the intergovernmental conference on SPP (1)		
-	2025 – Q1: Consolidated teleconference with Regional Offices (4) Support MGS participation in the intergovernmental conference on SPP (1)		

# Governance Affairs Office

Objective 6: Ensure timely and effective implementation of administrative, management, human resources and financial rules and regulations

regulations				
2024/25 Key Results:	Deliverables by Quarter of Performance Year:	Responsible Units/staff and		
1. 100% compliance with mandatory training	2024 – Q2:	Cross- organization		
· ·	- Ensure that staff complete all mandatory training.	collaboration		
2. 100% compliance with e-performance/workplan documents	<ul> <li>Ensure that all staff evaluation for the cycle 2023-2024 completed by the deadline date.</li> </ul>	KR1:		
3. Office adequately staff	- Ensure that all staff workplan for the cycle 2024-2025 completed by	RO+LK+all		
4. Office activities adequately financed	the deadline date.			
5. Full understanding of the rules and	- Ensure JO for the Chief of CSU advertised.	KR2 :		
regulations related to administrative, HR and other relevant issues	<ul> <li>Ensure adequate utilization of the approved budget, in compliance with the rules and regulation.</li> </ul>	RO+all		
6. Office is well equipped and the space well managed	<ul> <li>Newly recruited staff properly onboarded, with clearly defined roles and responsibilities, including through induction, mentoring etc.</li> </ul>			
•	<ul> <li>Weekly staff meeting held on relevant and timely topics.</li> </ul>	KR3 :		
7. UNEA-6 financial report completed and donor reports done	<ul> <li>Ensure all UNEA-6 payments (vendors, UNON and travel related) are made.</li> </ul>	RO+UB+LK		
8. 100% compliance with the Leadership dialogue	<ul> <li>Ensure timely follow up on the pending donor contributions and ensure UNEA-6 website on contributions is updated.</li> </ul>	KR4:		
9. Missions/travel requests approved within	- Ensure availability of office supplies all the time	RO+UB+CM+Lh		
21 days of travel  10. 100% compliance on the submission of	<ul> <li>Ensure the office is in good condition by reporting to UNON of any,</li> <li>Ensure leadership dialogue is done by the stipulated time.</li> </ul>	KR5:		
Mission reports	- Ensure that all incoming staff are settled in their workstations in	RO+LK		

time.

# 11. Internal meetings of the Office are well organized

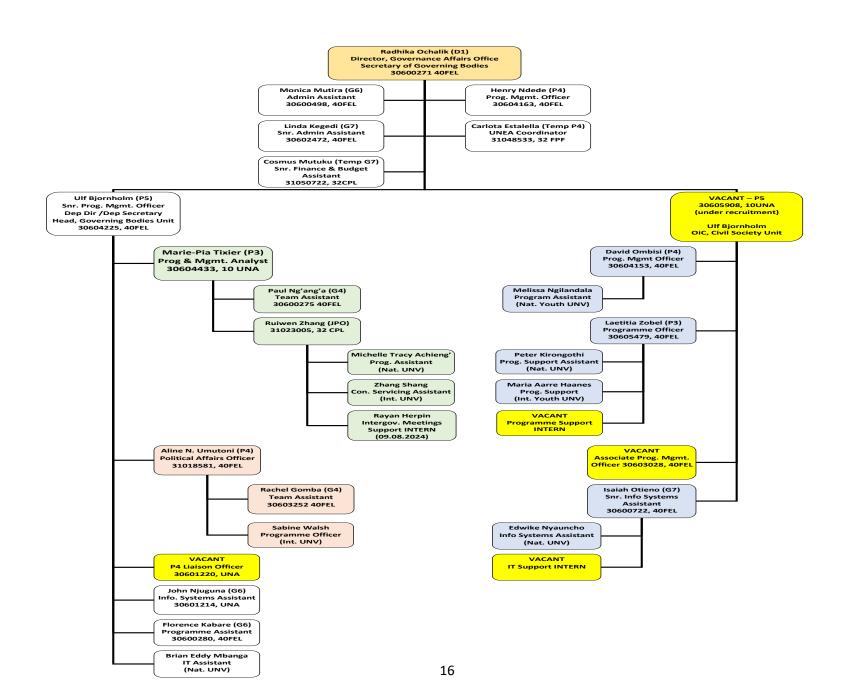
- Ensure travel plans are submitted in time and adhere to 21 days rule for submission of travel requests.
- Ensure staff submit their individual mission reports upon completion of mission.
- Ensure well-coordinated office meetings.

#### 2024 - Q3 and Q4:

- Ensure mid-point discussion is held by the FROs for all staff.
- Ensure the recruitment process for the Chief of CSU concluded bearing in mind that the post is a RB post.
- Ensure that the temporary recruitment process for P-2 in the CSU is concluded.
- Ensure the recruitment of a Senior Budget and Finance Assistant.
- Ensure timely recruitment of interns.
- Ensure adequate utilization of the approved budget, in compliance with the rules and regulation.
- Newly recruited staff properly onboarded, with clearly defined roles and responsibilities, including through induction, mentoring etc.
- Weekly staff meeting held on relevant and timely topics.
- Track the UNEA-6 budget and expenditures to identify potential savings to be reallocated.
- Closure of the 18 UNEA-6 grants as per the donors' specifications and prepare and submit the final financial and substantive reports to the donors.

#### 2025 - Q1:

<ul> <li>Ensure that end of cycle discussion begins to conclude the staff evaluation for the cycle 2024-2025 and the discussion on the workplan for the cycle 2025-2026 begins.</li> </ul>
- Ensure the recruitment of a Administrative Assistant for the CSU.
<ul> <li>Ensure adequate utilization of the approved budget, in compliance with the rules and regulation.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Ensure office budget prepared, in consultation with the GBU and CSU, and submitted on time.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Newly recruited staff properly onboarded, with clearly defined roles and responsibilities, including through induction, mentoring etc.</li> </ul>
- Weekly staff meeting held on relevant and timely topics.



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