



# Contributions of the UN Environment Assembly to the high-level political forum on sustainable development

Joint meeting of the Bureau of UNEA-7 and of the CPR Bureau  
11 December 2024, Nairobi, Kenya

# Mandate

## UNEA resolution 2/5

- UNEA to convey main messages to the HLPF

## UNEA resolution 3/3

- Standing agenda item on HLPF
- Provide timely substantial inputs to the HLPF (Inputs prepared by the ED/Secretariat of UNEP)

## UNEA decision 6/5

- CPR to consider and approve input to the 2024 and 2025 HLPF

## CPR decision 167/1

- CPR to consider and clarify the process to agree on inputs to the HLPF

# Past practice

## UNEA year

- Following the conclusion of UNEA, Secretariat prepared first draft addressing the questions provided by the President of ECOSOC is circulated for Member States to provide comments at a CPR subcommittee meeting and in writing
- Revised draft is circulated
- Final draft is put on silence procedure
- Final contribution transmitted by UNEA President to ECOSOC President

## Non-UNEA year

- Invitation for written inputs from Member States, addressing the questions provided by the President of ECOSOC
- Secretariat prepared first draft circulated based on inputs
- Revised draft circulated
- Member States comments provided during a subcommittee meeting
- Final draft is put on silence procedure
- Final contribution transmitted by UNEA President to ECOSOC President

# Themes of future HLPF



## HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

**2025:** Advancing sustainable, inclusive, science- and evidence-based solutions for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals for leaving no one behind

**2026:** Transformative, equitable, innovative and coordinated actions for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals for a sustainable future for all

**2027:** Scaling up just transitions to achieving sustainable development, poverty eradication and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals





# Proposed way forward

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## The Bureau may wish:

- 2025 HLPF: to continue with non-UNEA year practice
- 2026 and 2027 HLPF: to focus one of the UNEA-7 “Leadership dialogues” on the 2026 and 2027 HLPF themes and SDG goals under review by HLPF in 2026 and 2027.
- Leadership Dialogue discussion can focus on the integration of the environmental dimension of the 2030 Agenda.
- Examples related to the SDGs under review can be provided by delegations.
  - A short-written summary of the dialogue would be prepared by the Secretariat and an oral report at the closing plenary would be captured in the report of the meeting
  - Before each HLPF in 2026 and 2027, a detailed written summary of the discussion would be prepared by the Secretariat for consideration by the CPR and finalization by the President of UNEA

Thank you



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