

The Islamic Republic of Iran wishes to thank Mr. Edgar Gutierrez and the Secretariat for planning a successful UNEA. With regard to outcome document of UNEA 3, Iran delegation believes that, it is too difficult to reach a negotiated agreement since some countries continue to refuse to incorporate already accepted principles into the outcome document. Therefore, it is more realistic to have a chair summary rather than a negotiated outcome document.

Given that, the outcome document - in all its form - should consider issues concerning to international Community and Member States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, would like to share an element that has already been recognized by UNGA and UNEA as an international emerging issue as follows:-

- **Promote integrated water resources management in domestic and transboundary water basins as well as utilization of renewable water resources using new technologies in order to tackle the sources of dust emission and mitigate its adverse effects on environment, health, economy, and livelihood of local communities.**