

Meeting of the UN Environment Assembly Bureau

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Agenda item 3: Finding the right theme for the 2020 UN Environment Assembly



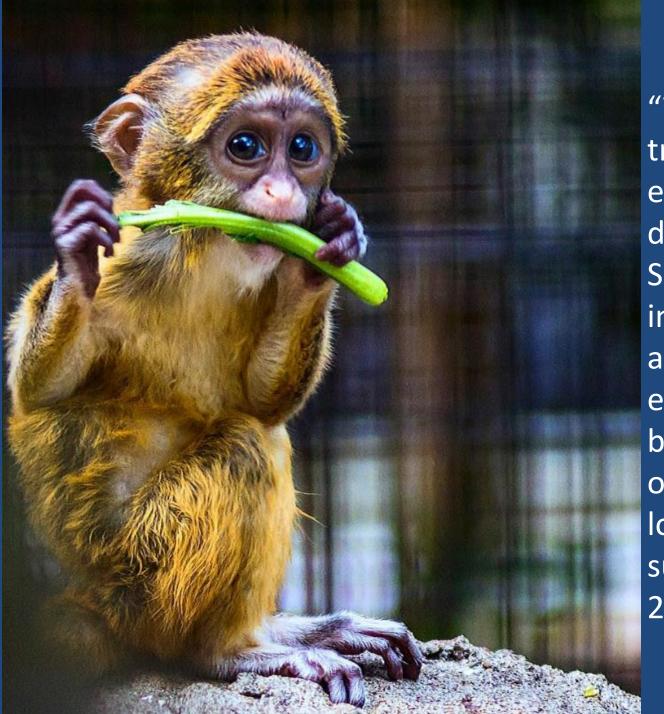
The UN **Environment** Assembly, as the leading global authority on the **Environment**, can make a difference in people's lives.





The choice of the theme matters. In making their decision, leaders guiding the Assembly can consider a few basic principles:

- Take implementation seriously;
- Ensure ownership by all;
- Help all relevant stakeholders prioritize their actions;



"The world is not on track to achieve the environmental dimension of the SDGs, and other internationally agreed environmental goals, by 2030, and is not on track to deliver long-term sustainability by 2050". **GEO-6**





"Every day that passes without real action is failure. And every year that passes without bold changes is a complete disaster."





Previous Assembly themes have been overarching thematic areas which were subsequently captured in a title and a headline providing direction to the outcomes and decisions of the Assembly.





Investing in Nature-based Solutions





Transformative actions to protect the planet and enhance well being





Addressing the water-energy-food nexus for sustainability



