

Meeting of the UN Environment Assembly Bureau

Trondheim, 3 July 2019

**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.



Breaking up with single use plastics #BeatPollution



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.



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Blue Planet

Transformative actions to protect the planet and enhance well being



Addressing the water–energy–food nexus for sustainability



Thank you

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