

Thank you Mr. Co-facilitator,

It is essential to strengthen synergies between existing multilateral mechanisms for the implementation of international environmental law, as well as the role of UNEP as the body that coordinates these efforts.

Creation of new bureaucracies does not add value to existing processes and initiatives. We have enough of principles, rules and objections, what is necessary is means of implementation to increase their effectiveness.

Having said that, we should also consider the level of developments, capabilities and need to capacity building for the state parties to ensure the effective implementation.

Strengthening the presence and participation of countries in environmental forums, like the COPs of MEA's can help in this regard.

The complementarity between UNEP and MEA's could reinforce synergies, facilitating communication between Secretariats, optimize resources, foster cooperation and avoid duplication of efforts.

Regarding the current economic crisis, strong budget cuts, and world pandemic of COVID-19 which is crucial for all, providing effective means of implementation technical assistance and strengthening cooperation for developing countries needs to remain, in order to enable them to comply with international environmental commitments.

The need to include private sector to develop new forms of financing could share the responsibility to protect the nature along with the sustainable development.

The Allocation of more resources to the UNEP and increasing more financial contributions based on common but differentiated responsibilities could enable UNEP better, it is also notable that developing programs and projects implemented in partnership with relevant actors, such as the private sector could strengthen the role of UNEP and on the other hand could elevate the implementation of the standards and environmental commitments in national level.

Regarding Montevideo programme, actions taken to attract the partnership of member States actively participate in the Montevideo Programme. Planning of

Montevideo Environmental Law Frontiers which will address emerging issues in environmental law.

Emphasis on mobilizing financing, capacity development and technology transfer, could attract national efforts by countries in accordance with their own capabilities and resources.

Regarding enhancing of IEL, prioritizing the environmental aspects and issues in national legislation and make them a part of State policy. In this case the Islamic republic of Iran has done set of valuable actions in national legislation such as national legislation on biodiversity and biosafety.

Thank you