

Following today's round of discussion on the version of the draft UNEA input to HLPF dated 11 March, the EU and its Member States would like to submit the following comments:

Paragraph (b) 5 and paragraph (f) 4: The references to *resource mobilization* should be complemented with "*from all sources, namely domestic and international, public and private*", as highlighted below. The proposed language draws from §60 of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda (AAAA) <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/frameworks/addisababaactionagenda> and also from several UNEA resolutions (e.g. §7 of UNEA3/5, UNEA3/7 pp).

Consequently, the paragraphs would read:

Paragraph (b) 5.

- "By substantially increasing resource mobilization **from all sources, namely domestic and international, public and private**, for developing countries to address financial capacity and technological constraints, in support of the implementation of multilateral environmental agreements".

Paragraph (f) 4.

- "Highlight the urgent need to increase resource mobilization **from all sources, namely domestic and international, public and private**, for developing countries, including in support of science, technology, innovation and capacity building, to address existing capacity gaps";

Paragraph (b) 7: Concerning the proposal on the Global Biodiversity Framework, the word *balanced* should be deleted as it seems redundant in light of the already added word *realistic*.

Consequently, Paragraph (b) 7 would read:

- "By supporting an ambitious, **and** realistic ~~and balanced~~ post-2020 global biodiversity framework for adoption at the 15th Conference of Parties of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity as a key element in achieving the SDGs."

Moreover, reacting to comments expressed by other Member States during today's discussion, the EU and its Member States:

- Would not support deletion of existing references to MEAs, including UNFCCC and Paris Agreement. Such references are fully legitimate and coherent with the MTS 2022-2025 adopted by UNEA-5 and constitute part of the core mandate of UNEP according to that document (as well as the previous MTS and PoW/B documents).
- We support the inclusion of messages from the Leadership Dialogue of UNEA-5.1, as a legitimate part of outcome of that meeting, which is part of proceedings of that meeting.

- We support the comment that impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic should be presented in a more balanced way, recognising the global extent of this crisis.