



# UNEP

## UNEPA 5.2

### Bureau Meeting

*Vision and direction for a breakthrough moment on nature for people*

# The vision:

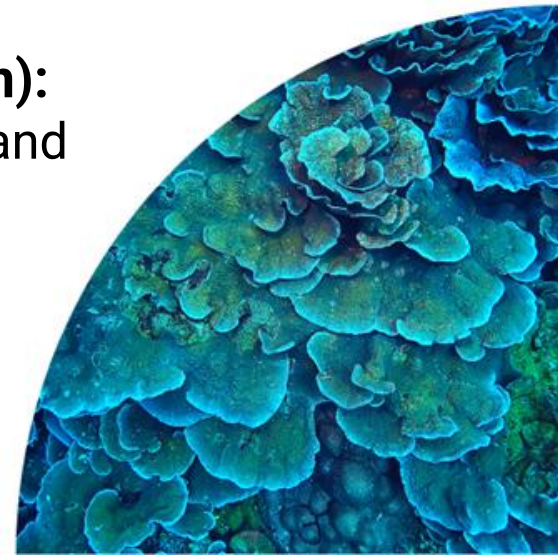
## Accelerate, Breakthrough & Connect

- 1) **Accelerate:** Accelerate progress of key initiatives - moving from commitments to **action**.
- 1) **Breakthrough:** Secure breakthroughs on 2-3 key initiatives around UNEA's theme.
- 1) **Connect UNEA to the World and the World to UNEA:** Design the events / experience to be digital first so that it can leapfrog out to the world



# The objectives

- **Secure policy progress & action:**  
Breakthrough progress on critical issues.
- **Create a global news headline:** Raise the profile of the solutions.
- **Narrative coherence:** Bring the threads together to make sum bigger than it's parts.
- **High level attendance (virtual or in person):**  
which raises the profile and broadens intra and inter-ministerial engagement.



# Key thematic covered

## 1. Nature for Jobs, Poverty Eradication and Economic Prosperity

- *Building back better from the pandemic by investing directly in Nature.*
  - **The opportunity:** Ecosystem Restoration - a socio-economic imperative.

## 1. Nature for Human and Ecosystems Health

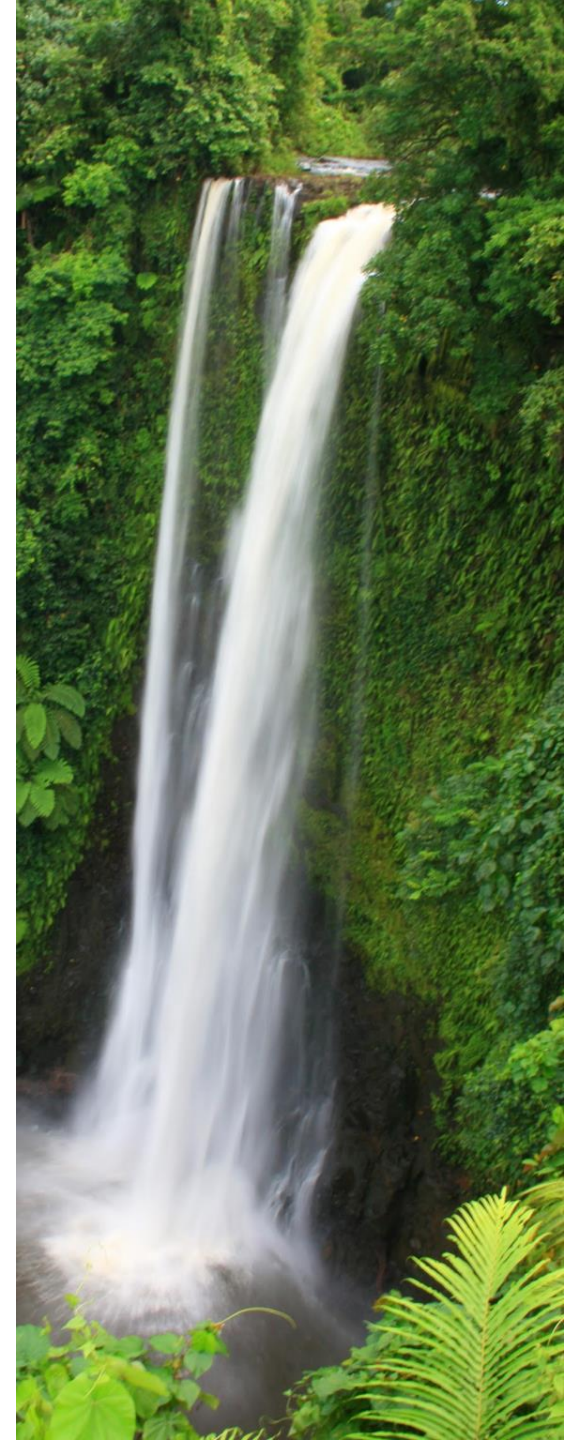
- *Investing in nature can limit the impact and emergence of zoonotic diseases.*
  - **The opportunity:** One Health - for nature, people and animals alike
- *A global agreement on marine plastic litter and plastic pollution: from pollution to solutions*
  - **The opportunity:** systemic change & solutions applied throughout the entire plastic value chain.

## 1. Nature for Climate

- *Action to match commitments on nature-based solutions and biodiversity.*
  - **The opportunity:** Climate resilience

## 1. Nature for Sustainable Food Systems

- *Reducing agriculture's impact on nature: nourished people, thriving planet*
  - **The opportunity:** Nourished people, equitable livelihoods, enhanced nature-positive production.



# Side Events for impact and action:

- Online first, hybrid for exceptions

## Submission Process:

### Round 1:

- **15 October:** 1st round of side-event applications closes.
- Deadline extended for diversity of submissions.
- **56 applications received so far.**



# Side Event Selection Criteria

**Process of selection:** Events with an emphasis on delivery/action:

- 1) THEME:** Are they aligned (with UNEA's theme), action-oriented and ambitious?
- 2) IMPACT:** Are they bold and ambitious? How does this event drive the shift from commitment to action?
- 3) CONTENT:** Are they compelling and cutting edge with a balance of voices?

**UNEP cross-divisional panel to select the Side Events**



# Upcoming discussions:

- **Digital transformation:** To accelerate and connect opportunities
- **Youth Forum:** Building out a bigger youth / education vision with programmatic dimensions
- **Science Policy Business Forum:** Integrated thematic opportunities
- **Report outputs:** Providing targeted and timely information to support decisions at UNEA





# Questions?