

Statement of the Kingdom of Morocco on the

- **Implementation of paragraph 41(j) of the Chair's Summary of the 9th Annual Subcommittee meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives**
- Thank you Mr Chair for this opportunity to speak on this important subject.
- **My delegation has been following discussions on the implementation of para 41 (j) of the Chair's Summary on the 9th Annual Subcommittee meeting of the CPR, and believes that a better organisation with a clear specification on what to discuss at the level of the CPR and of the subcommittee has a greater merit, not only to have a better focus on the subject matters, but also to serve continuity of the work with no disconnection once DPRs who have finished their duties in Nairobi can easily pass on the torch to their colleagues and new DPRs who will replace them and who will know exactly what to expect from the meeting and how to prepare for them;**
- In this regard, an informal discussion that were held at the level of DPRs, has helped **many delegations raise questions and present propositions**, which my delegation believes has contributed to shape **a general understanding on what is lacking and what it is desirable to have to engage better in the different meetings of CPR and of the subcommittee;**
- **This should help us advance in our work, to be able to recommend, today, a final decision on this issue that the 10th Annual Subcommittee can further consider for adoption.**
- **Putting it in a very simple words, a clarity on the purpose and scope of the CPR meetings and subcommittee is required and that means for my delegation, the following:**
 - 1. All the briefings decided upon by the secretariat to member states need to be linked clearly to the Programme of Work, to the budget, to the structure of UNEP so as Member states have a clear idea on the Division within the secretariat that is in charge of that particular topic, but also to establish a clear link with the adopted resolutions, when appropriate; this will give our work a bigger consistency, and the needed focus;**
 - 2. It will be helpful when preparing for a given meeting to annotate in the agenda the purpose and the prospected outcomes of the briefing, for easy preparations;**
 - 3. Preparations of multilateral meetings such as MEAs conferences, or consultations, or working groups set up by different UNEA resolutions, in order to better prepare Member States for such meetings and underline, where**

appropriate, that such specific briefings are provided to prepare for given meetings; this could be added to the presentations that the secretariat usually provide to inform , on the outcomes of such meetings and conferences that were held outside Niarobi;

4. Consecrating a subcommittee meeting for information on the process of implementation of adopted UNEA resolutions, given the existence of the portal that keeps track on the progress made, **could be a good opportunity to inform member states on the challenges encountered and prospects for implementation, but also through examples at national or regional levels;**
5. Briefings on scientific reports, evaluations and audits are key, but they need to be **further linked with the appropriate resolutions, the Mid-term strategy and the program of work;**
6. On the definition of the Agenda for subcommittee meetings, member states have **an important role to play through their regional representative at the CPR Bureau.**
7. On the reports of Mme ED, which are always very rich and incorporate many information, that makes it, maybe, difficult for member states to process, my delegation would be of the view that such important reports from Mme ED, would **be more helpful if they are thematic**, such as the one Mme Ed will be presenting on the 2nd of November and which is focused on the UNEA 6 theme.
8. **Such thematic report put in the purview all the necessary elements or aspects that member states will need to reflect on during the discussions under UNEA6**, since it does help establishing links between the different dots and all the multilateral platforms that should contribute to bring multilateral sustainable actions to tackle the 3 planetary crisis.

Finally, Mr Chair, the Kingdom of Morocco is very pleased that many of these points have been covered in the revised guidelines by the Secretariat which is encouraging and commendable. The work under these guidelines will need to be assessed so as the membership of the CPR continues to play its role of oversight.

Thank you M.Chair.