



Briefing on the UNEP Working Group on Nitrogen

Pursuant to UNEA Resolutions 4/14 and 5/2 on Sustainable nitrogen management.
Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting

7 November 2023, Nairobi

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<https://www.unep.org/nitrogen-management-WG>

Timeline

First meeting: 8 to 9 June 2020, online

30 August 2022 Call for nominations of focal points

Second meeting: 17 January 2023, online

31 October 2022 Co-Chairs selection

Third meeting: 27 April 2023, Bucharest (hybrid)

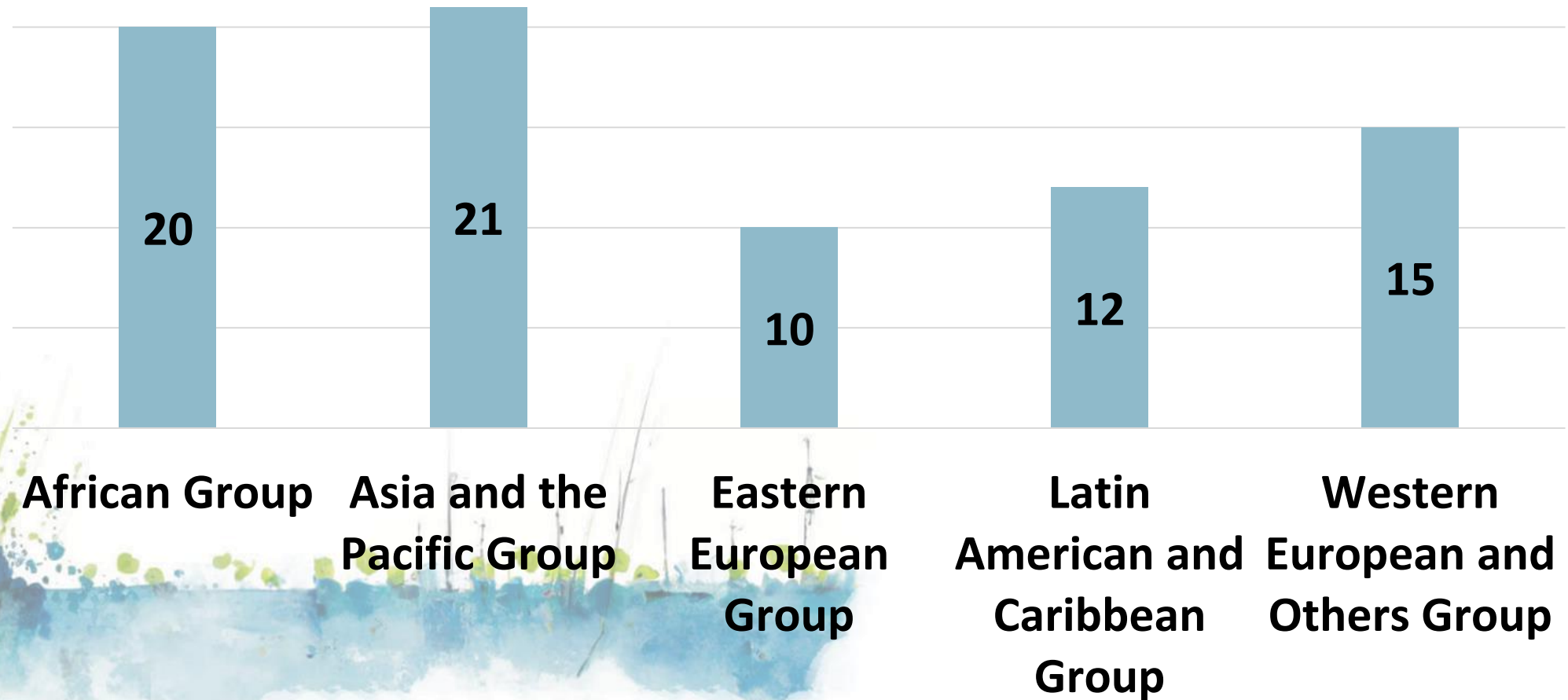
Technical support through the GPNM

Fourth meeting: 28 September April 2023, Nairobi (hybrid)

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Fifth meeting: TBC, before UNEA 6

Focal Points of the UNEP Working Group on Nitrogen



Total = 78 countries have nominated focal points
(as of 2 November 2023)

Voluntary National Action Plans

- **A baseline screening** of existing actions and action plans was conducted.
- Based on the submissions received, a voluntary national action plan with **ten action areas** was prepared.
- Focal Points are currently providing feedback on these action areas.



Improved coordination of policies across the global nitrogen cycle: Potential options and modalities

- The Working Group considered possible **options and modalities for improved coordination of policies across the global nitrogen cycle** at the national, regional and global levels, including an intergovernmental coordination mechanism for nitrogen policies.
- Focal Points are currently providing feedback on these options.



Thank you

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