

Africa Major Groups' Follow-up of UNEA 5 and Preparations for UNEA 6



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LOOKING BACK...UNEA 5.1

- Held online (22-23 '21)
- Administrative matters only
- Adopted 3 PROCEDURAL Decisions
 - Endorsement of 2022-25 MTS & PoW+Budget (Biennium 2022-23)
 - Trust funds management & earmarked contributions
 - Agreement to convene in-person in 2022
- Decided to hold 2-day UNEP50 in NBO at 5.2
- KE + SWE agree to join hands for UNEP50 & Stockholm+50

LOOKING BACK... UNEA 5.2

- GMGSF 7-10 Feb (Online open for all)

– **Joint Statement: “the passing of a stand-alone resolution on the nexus between animal welfare, the environment and sustainable development”**

- OECPR (21-25 Feb)
- UNEA 5.2 (Feb 28 – Mar 2)
- UNEP@50 (Mar 3 – 4)

LOOKING BACK... UNEA 5.2

- **Feb 28- Mar 2 (Hybrid)**
 - **Theme: “Strengthening Actions for Nature to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals”**
 - **1 Ministerial Declaration**
(UNEP/EA.5/HLS.1)
 - **14 Resolutions adopted**
(UNEP/EA.5/Res.1-14)
 - **4 Decisions** (UNEA DECISION 5/1-4)

<https://www.unep.org/environmentassembly/unea-5.2/proceedings-report-ministerial-declaration-resolutions-and-decisions-unea-5.2>

LOOKING 4WARD... UNEA 6

• Feb 26 - Mar 1, 2024 (Hybrid)

– Theme:

• Deliberations ongoing w/ 3 options fronted, but open to more/edits

– Environmental multilateralism fit for the future: Towards healthy economies, healthy societies and a healthy planet.

– Towards the implementation of the human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment.

– Multilateral solutions for climate change, nature loss and pollution.

• Decision by Feb '23

AFRICA MGS' PREPAREDNESS

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- African Major Groups and Stakeholder Meeting on Outcomes of the UNEA-5.2 (Hybrid + Rabat, 20-21 June)
- Host: Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection
 - Supported by the UNEP and ANAW
- Objectives:
 - Build capacity of representatives of the African MGS on communication, advocacy, and outreach for an effective participation in key environmental fora at regional and global levels
 - Establish an African MGS taskforce to support the UNEA Presidency
 - Mobilise African MGS to support the AMCEN and the UNEA

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- **RCM (Senegal, 2022)**
 - Statement
 - Bilaterals inc. w/ UNEA 6 Presidency
- **9th ASC of the CPR**
 - Full participation & contributions (statements)
 - Meeting w/ UNEA 6 Presidency
- **Contributions to the UNEA 6 theme (ongoing)**
- **Participation in Resolution Implementation Committees e.g., INC-1**

AFRICA MGS' PREPAREDNESS

- **Joint Bureau Meeting (Rabat)**
 - **Statement**
 - **Bilaterals inc. w/ UNEA 6 Presidency**



GOING FORWARD

- **Input on way forward**
- **Consolidated Roadmap**
- **Ongoing Engagement**