

Consultation workshop for stakeholders in East and Southern Africa region 20-21 September 2016



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Overarching theme: Delivering on the environmental dimension of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Healthy Environment-Healthy People



Resolutions adopted at the UNEA₂



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Resolution	Title	Key-words
2/1	Amendments to the rules of procedure	Rules of Procedure (RoP)
2/2	Role and functions of the regional forums of ministers of the environment and environment authorities	Regional Forum, MoE (RF-MoE)
2/3	Investing in human capacity for sustainable development through environmental education and training	SD-Environmental Education & Training (SD-ET)
2/4	Role, functions and modalities for United Nations Environment Programme implementation of the SAMOA Pathway as a means of facilitating achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals	Samoa Pathway
2/5	Delivering on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	2030 Agenda
2/6	Supporting the Paris Agreement	Paris Agreement
2/7	Sound management of chemicals and waste	SM-ChemWastes
2/8	Sustainable consumption and production	SCP
2/9	Prevention, reduction and reuse of food waste	Food Waste
2/10	Oceans and Seas	Oceans & Seas
2/11	Marine plastic litter and microplastics	Marine Litter
2/12	Sustainable coral reefs management	Coral Reefs
2/13	Sustainable management of natural capital for sustainable development and poverty eradication	Natural Capital

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2/14	Illegal trade in wildlife and wildlife products	Illegal Trade in Wildlife
2/15	Protection of the environment in areas affected by armed conflict	Environment under armed conflict
2/16	Mainstreaming of biodiversity for well-being	Mainstreaming Biodiversity Well being
2/17	Enhancing the work of the United Nations Environment Programme in facilitating cooperation, collaboration and synergies among biodiversity-related conventions	UNEP cooperation and collaboration among BioDiv Conv
2/18	Relationship between the United Nations Environment Programme and the multilateral environmental agreements for which it provides the secretariats	Relation UNEP MEAS Secs.
2/19	Midterm review of the fourth Programme for the Development and Periodic Review of Environmental Law (Montevideo Programme IV)	Montevideo Programme IV
2/20	Proposed medium-term strategy for 2018–2021 and programme of work and budget for 2018–2019	MTS2018-2021 &PoW 2018-2019
2/21	Sand and dust storms	Sand and Dust Storms
2/22	Review of the cycle of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme	UNEA Cycle
2/23	Management of trust funds and earmarked contributions	Trust Funds
2/24	Combating desertification, land degradation and drought and promoting sustainable pastoralism and rangelands	Pastoralism and rangelands
2/25	Application of Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development in the Latin America and Caribbean Region	Principle 10

Updates from countries

KNOW YOUR RESOLUTIONS

#KNOWYOURGOALS

A CAMPAIGN FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

UNEA-2 Resolutions and PoW & SDGs

RES 2/1



Rules of Procedure

Adopts the amendments of Rule 18 and 20

RES 2/4



SAMOA Pathway

Encourages Member States to support small island developing States with multiple challenges in achieving sustainable development

- * Links with PoW: Climate Change & Healthy and Productive Ecosystems
 - * Links with SDGs: 14.7, 14.a, 15
- For more information:
<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics/sids>

RES 2/6



Paris Agreement

Welcomes the adoption of the Paris Agreement and acknowledges UN Environment's contribution to addressing climate change

- * Links with PoW: Climate Change
- * Links with SDGs: 13

RES 2/2



Regional Forum, MoE

Recalls that UNEP needs to play a role in assisting countries in implementing national policies through regional forums

- * Links with PoW : Environmental Governance
- * Links with SDGs : 17



RES 2/7



SM-ChemWastes

Recognizes that SM-ChemWastes is one of the key requirements for achieving the 2030 Agenda

- * Links with PoW: Chemicals, Waste and Air Quality
- * Links with SDGs: 3.9, 6.3, 12.4

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SD-Environmental Education & Training

Recognizes a critical role of environmental education and training in achieving the 2030 Agenda

- * Links with SDGs: 4, 4.7

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2030 Agenda

Commits to contributing to the effective implementation of the environmental dimension of the 2030 Agenda

For more information:
<http://web.unep.org/post2015/unea2030.php>

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SCP

Recognizes that promoting SCP is essential for achieving sustainable development and notes that all countries should take actions

- * Links with PoW: Resource Efficiency
- * Links with SDGs: 8.4, 12

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Food Waste

Recognizes the negative impacts of food waste and fundamental priority of achieving food security and nutrition

- * Links with PoW: Resource Efficiency
- * Links with SDGs: 12.3

For more information:
<http://www.thinkeatsave.org/index.php/about/about-the-campaign>

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Coral Reefs

Notes that all countries should take steps at all levels to protect coral reefs for sustainable development

For more information:
http://wwf.panda.org/about_our_earth/blue_planet/corals/coral_reefs/coral_importance/

- * Links with PoW: Healthy and Productive Ecosystems
- * Links with SDGs: 14

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Illegal Trade in Wildlife

Recognizes the important role that the conservation and sustainable use of wildlife can play in the achievement of the 2030 Agenda and in addressing illegal trade and trafficking in wildlife

- * Links with PoW: Environmental Governance
- * Links with SDGs: 15.7, 15.c

For more information:
<https://cites.org/eng/prog/iccwc.php/Wildlife-Crime>

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Oceans & Seas

Recognizes that the marine environment is an essential asset for sustainable development and the contribution to achieving SDG 14 through regional seas conventions or MEA

- * Links with PoW: Healthy and Productive Ecosystems
- * Links with SDGs: 14



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Environment under armed conflict

Notes the importance of protection of the natural environment in areas affected by armed conflict for future generations

- * Links with PoW: Resilience to Disasters and Conflicts
- * Links with SDGs: 1.5

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Marine Litter

Recognizes the importance of cooperation between UN Environment and conventions and international instruments so as to prevent marine pollution

- * Links with PoW: Healthy and Productive Ecosystems
- * Links with SDGs: 14

For more information:
<http://www.unep.org/stories/Ecosystems/Plastic-and-Microplastics-in-our-Oceans.asp>

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Natural Capital

Notes that sustainable management of natural capital contributes to achieving the 2030 Agenda and natural capital accounting mechanisms can help assess value of natural capital

- * Links with PoW: Healthy and Productive Ecosystems
- * Links with SDGs: 12.2

For more information:
<http://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/environment/brief/environmental-economics-natural-capital-accounting>

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Mainstreaming Biodiversity wellbeing

Notes that conservation of biodiversity promotes sustainable development by advancing social well-being, economic growth and environmental protection

- * Links with PoW: Healthy and Productive Ecosystems
- * Links with SDGs: 15

For more information:
<https://www.cbd.int/2010/biodiversity/?tab=8>

UNEA-2 Resolutions and PoW & SDGs

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UNEP cooperation and collaboration among BioDiv Conv

Recognizes the opportunities for promoting synergies among the biodiversity-related conventions in the context of implementation of the 2030 Agenda
 * **Links with PoW: Environmental Governance**
 For more information: <https://www.cbd.int/brc/>

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MTS2018-2021 & PoW 2018-2019
 Approves the medium-term strategy for the period 2018-2021 and the programme of work for 2018-2019

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UNEA Cycle
 Decides to hold its regular sessions in odd years
 Commencing with its third session in 2017

RES 2/23



Trust Funds
 Notes and approves the establishment, extension or merger of multiple trust funds

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Relation UNEP MEAS Secs
 Notes that national implementation of relevant UNEA resolutions and MEA decisions are mutually supportive
 * **Links with PoW: Environmental Governance**
 For more information:
<http://www.unep.org/delc/MEAImplementationSupport/tabid/54401/Default.aspx>



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Pastoralism and rangelands
 Recognizes that healthy grassland and rangeland ecosystems are essential for contributing to economic growth and sustainable development of pastoralism
 * **Links with PoW: Healthy and Productive Ecosystems**
 * **Links with SDGs: 15**
 For more information:
<http://www.unep.org/stories/Ecosystems/Towards-Sustainable-Pastoralism.asp>

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Montevideo Programme IV
 Emphasizes the need for activities in the field of environmental law to contribute to achieving the SDGs
 * **Links with PoW: Environment under Review**

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Sand and Dust Storms
 Recognizes that dust and dust storms and unsustainable land management can bring significant challenges to sustainable development and socioeconomic damages
 * **Links with PoW: Chemicals, Waste and Air Quality**
 * **Links with SDGs: 15**
 For more information:
<http://www.unep.org/stories/Climate/More-action-needed-on-sand-and-dust-storms.asp>

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Principle 10
 Emphasizes that broad public participation and access to information and judicial and administrative proceeding are essential for sustainable development.
 * **Links with PoW: Environmental Governance**
 For more resources: <http://www.unep.org/civil-society/Implementation/Principle10/tabid/105013/Default.aspx>



Thank you for your attention



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