

***A post second session of the
United Nations Environment
Assembly (UNEA-2) consultation
workshop for stakeholders in
East and Southern Africa region***



Science Division

1. Evidence-informed policy and decision-making
2. Scientific Assessments
3. Open access to environmental data and knowledge
4. Follow-up and review of the environmental dimension of sustainable development



GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT OUTLOOK

GEO-6

REGIONAL ASSESSMENT FOR

AFRICA



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Resolution 2/5 :

Delivering on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

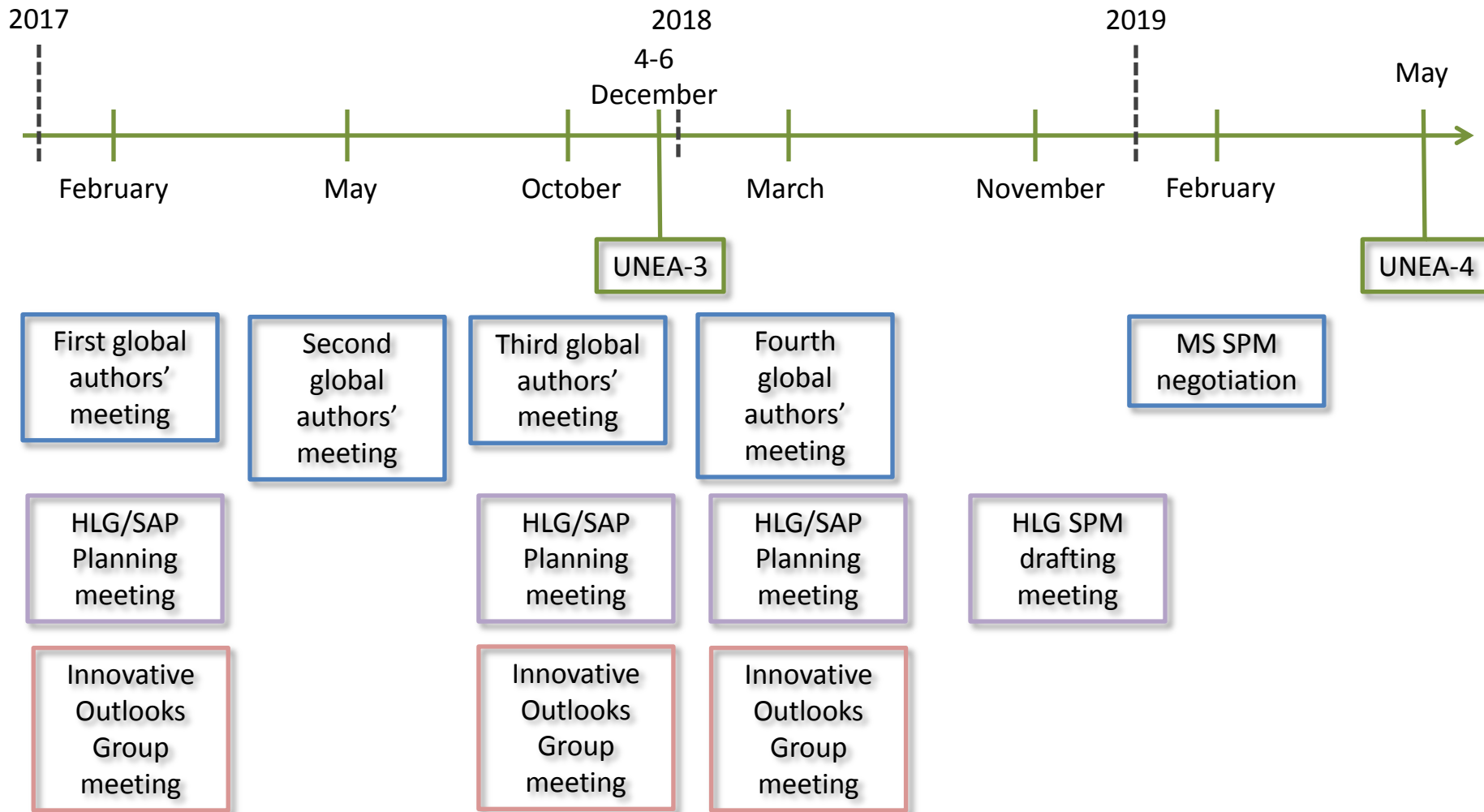
Plan of action for people, planet and prosperity

Resolution 2/5: Environmental dimension

- Multi-stakeholder partnerships
- Science-policy interface
 - Indicators
 - Disaggregated data
 - Assessments, Global Environment Outlook (GEO)
- UNEP Live platform



GEO-6 Global Assessment Initial Timeline



Notes: Preparatory virtual meetings through the end of 2016 with co-chairs, authors, HLG and SAP will be organized.

Document production for progress report to UNEA-3 will occur in Nov. 2017.

Document production for GEO-6 and translation of SPM will occur in March/April, 2019.

Acronyms: High Level Intergovernmental and Stakeholder Advisory Group (HLG), Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP)

Global Environment Outlooks (GEO), Summary for Policy Makers (SPM)



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Resolution 2/21 : Sand and Dust Storms

Affect the health and livelihoods of millions of people



Resolution 2/21 : Sand and Dust Storms

- Socio-economic damage, especially in Africa and Asia
- Identify data and information gaps, policy measures and actions
- Intensify monitoring, data collection and knowledge sharing
- “Global assessment of sand and dust storms” for the 71st UN General Assembly
(http://apps.unep.org/publications/index.php?option=com_pub&task=download&file=012125_en)

CONCLUSION- WHY ENGAGE WITH UN Environment?

- **Sustainable Development Goals and environmental dimension are everyone's business**
- **Science/evidence needed for decisions at all levels**
- **Products, tools and services available for all, e.g. UNEP Live**
- **Citizen science: role of citizens in research activities, science-society-policy interactions**





Thank you.