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## **2017 Environment Assembly Background Document on Pollution**

### **Note on the process**

#### **Status of the document**

- UN Environment, as the Secretariat of the United Nations Environment Assembly, has the mandate to produce this background document, in consultation with Member States.
- The success of action on pollution is dependent on the engagement of all stakeholders to drive the process to UNEA 3
- An outline of the UNEA lead-up communication campaign, which will support stakeholder engagement, has already been prepared and shared with the CPR

#### **Stakeholder contributions and consultations**

- Member states are encouraged to consider to have an online consultation with citizens and to invite their Ambassadors to support the pollution agenda
- Regional consultations on the report will be organized back to back with relevant meetings in the region.
- Major stakeholder groups and their engagement directly or through regional consultation is encouraged
- UN Agencies, Regional Commissions and Multilateral Environmental Agreements are being consulted and will provide their inputs
- A key group of experts plus a variety of stakeholders from different regions will be asked to review the report (maximum 20 experts), through email and virtual meetings. Expert reviewers can be drawn from the author team and the large pool of over 500 external reviewers from the global assessment process to help ensure a thorough review of the report. This pool includes industry, civil society and indigenous groups.

#### **Products linked to the development of the document**

- Interactive map of successful initiatives and projects: in order to build a lively and inclusive process, major groups and stakeholders, UN Agencies and partners will be invited to share experiences of successful projects and initiatives in preventing and addressing pollution which will be made available through an interactive interface (to be hosted on UNEP Live)

### **Key milestones (Road map to UNEA 3)**

<b>6 February 2017</b>	<i>Outline sent to Member States (and subsequently to MEAs and UN Agencies)</i>
<b>6-9 March 2017</b>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> annual subcommittee of the Committee of Permanent Representatives - Member States provide guidance on the outline</i>
<b>9<sup>h</sup> March to 21 July 2017</b>	<i>Report development and review, including regional consultations (March-April)</i>
<b>Mid- March-April 2017</b>	<i>Regional consultations on the final outline of the report, based on comments from the Committee of Permanent Representatives</i>
<b>Mid May 2017</b>	<i>Draft of the report sent for various consultations with UN agencies/MEAs and other stakeholders</i>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> half of September 2017</b>	<i>Briefing to the Committee of Permanent Representatives and other events to present the report</i>
<b>23 October 2017</b>	<i>Report in the 6 UN languages circulated to Member States</i>
<b>4-6 December 2017</b>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> session of the United Nations Environment Assembly</i>

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