

Proposed Global Coalition Towards a Pollution Free Planet

Towards a pollution free planet report: five overarching messages from ED's Report to achieve the goal

- **Political leadership and partnerships.** A global compact on pollution would ensure sustained engagement at the highest level and make prevention a priority for all.
 - **Right policies.** Environmental governance needs to be strengthened
 - **A new approach to managing our lives and economies.** Sustainable consumption and production, through improved resource efficiency and lifestyle changes, should be promoted. Waste reduction and management must be prioritized.
 - **Invest big.** Mobilizing finance and investment in low-carbon opportunities and cleaner production and consumption to drive innovation and help to counter pollution. Increased funding is also needed for research, pollution monitoring, infrastructure, management and control.
 - **Advocacy for action.** Citizens need to be informed and inspired to reduce their own pollution footprint and advocate for bold pollution-beating commitments from the public and private sectors.
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Purpose of a coalition and a Pollution Action Programme:

To accelerate the transition towards a pollution free planet by
2030

Through:

- Support of the voluntary commitments/pledges
 - Address the specific gaps and challenges faced in acting on pollution and add value through joining forces of various existing initiatives and enhance policy coherence
 - Have a common knowledge platform on good practices and actions that operate in isolation
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Gaps and challenges identified in the report of the Executive Director

- ✓ Implementation gaps
 - ✓ Knowledge gaps
 - ✓ Infrastructure gaps
 - ✓ Limited leadership by financial institutions and industry
 - ✓ Mispricing, the invisibility of ecosystem values and externalization of pollution costs
 - ✓ Insufficient recognition by different actors that consumer choices have pollution consequences.
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Some issues for your consideration

- Not set up a new structure, but a platform to coordinate and accelerate actions
 - The platform should be under the auspices of the UN (neutral platform, under the oversight of Member States)
 - ED will need a strong mandate from UNEA to act on Pollution and report on progress
 - Through a resolution and/or the Ministerial Declaration perhaps?
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