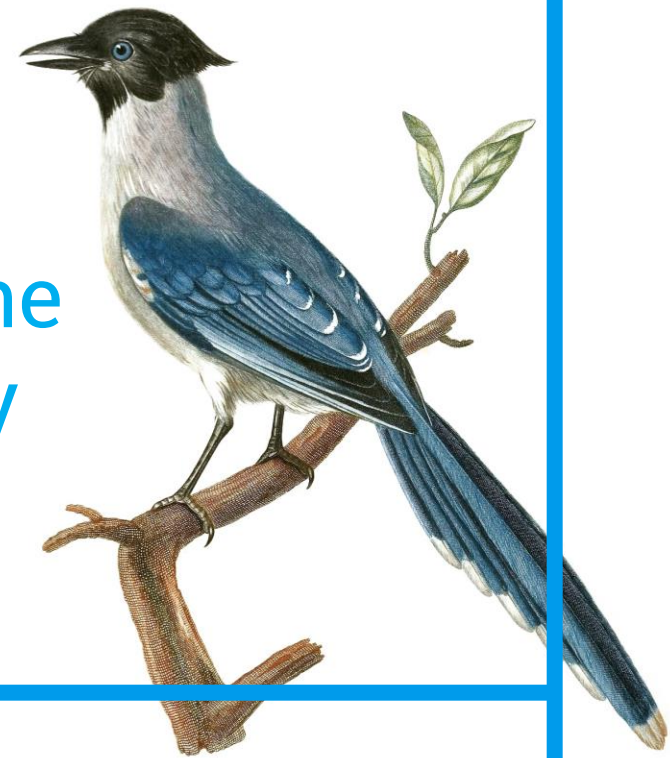


Leadership Dialogues at the UN Environment Assembly in December 2017



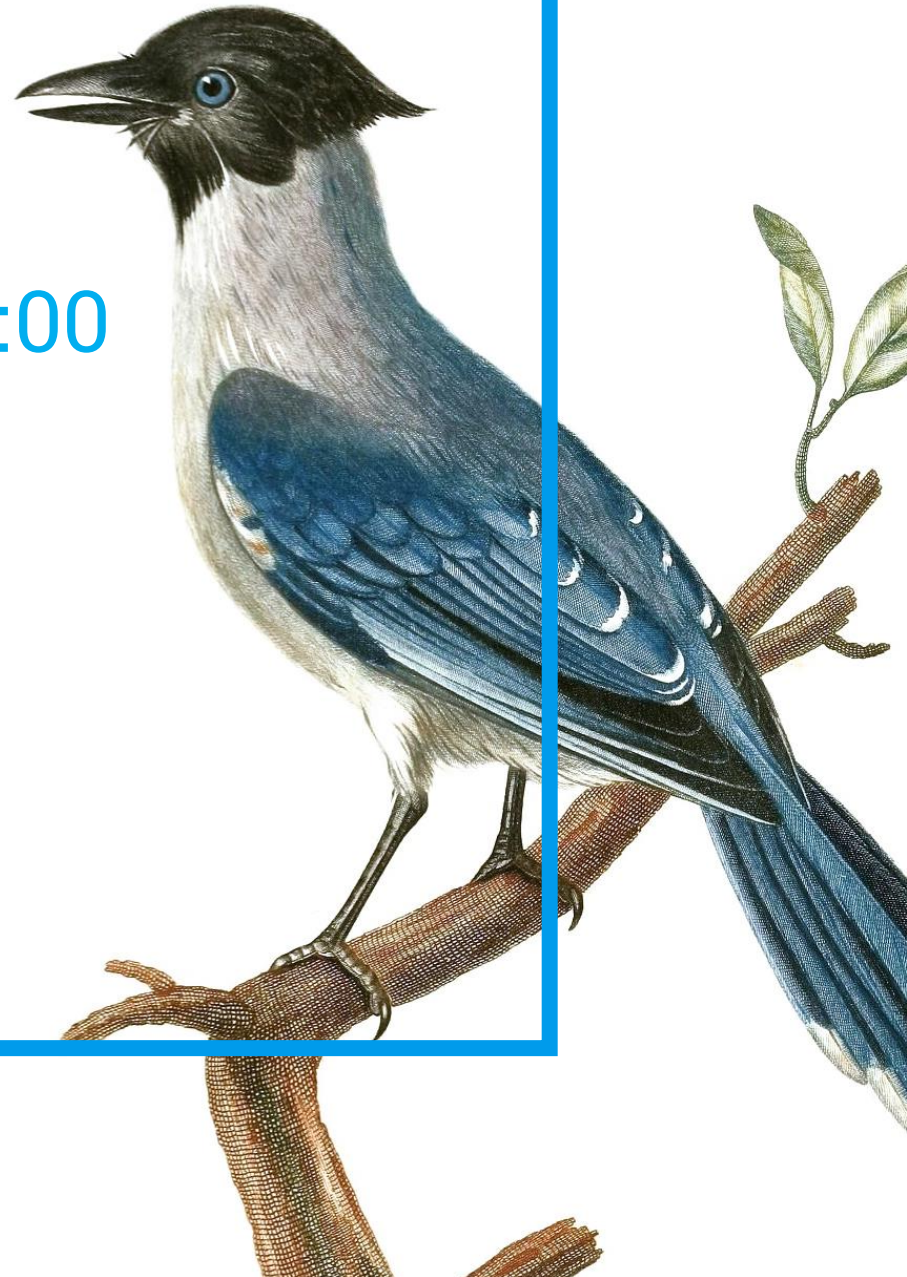
Presentation to the Committee of Permanent Representatives 2 November, 2017

4 High-level Leadership Dialogues

1. Science, evidence and citizens awareness for change
2. Regulatory frameworks and institutions and the rule of law to address pollution
3. Practical solutions for a pollution-free planet
4. Financing and innovation to combat pollution

Tuesday 5 December

10:30-13:00 & 15:00-18:00



The Concept

Exchange of information, best practices, challenges and ambitions

among

Ministers, political leaders, business and finance leaders, scientists and key stakeholders

informed by

The keynote report *Towards a Pollution-free Planet*

The Format

Short intervention by inspirational speaker

About 90 minutes of high-level, interactive dialogue
conducted by a professional moderator

No panel, no list of speakers, no prepared statements

As many participants as possible

Science, evidence and citizens' awareness for change

Topics:

- Facts, figures and evidence
- Sharing of data and information
- Big data, indigenous knowledge and citizen science

Possible questions:

- What data and information systems do we need?
- How do we assemble and integrate 'big data'?
- How can we catalyze a more dynamic interface between the science, policy, business and civil society sectors?
- How can we raise citizen awareness and enhance the uptake of novel scientific and technological advances?

Regulatory frameworks & institutions and the rule of law to address pollution

Topics:

- Laws & regulations, their implementation & enforcement
- Mandatory & voluntary mechanisms
- Building a compliance culture
- Linking up with planning processes and budgets

Possible questions:

- Why are legal, regulatory and institutional frameworks essential in the battle against pollution?
- What are the main challenges and best practices?
- How can they be used to empower governments, the private sector, civil society and individual citizens in the transition towards a pollution-free planet?

Practical solutions towards a pollution-free planet

Topics:

- New, tried and tested solutions
- Moving from challenge to opportunity
- Scaling from local to global

Possible questions:

- What are some of the innovative and practical actions that have been taken to deal with different types of pollution?
- How can we view **waste as wealth**?
- How can governments support the development and uptake of practical solutions?

Financing and innovation to combat pollution

Topics:

- Drivers, brakes and accelerators for financing and innovation
- Addressing growth and pollution in emerging economies
- Financing pollution prevention and clean technologies
- The role of policies, incentives and market leadership

Possible questions:

- What are the key obstacles to financing actions on pollution?
- What policy instruments are required to spur innovation to address pollution?
- What incentives are required to reorient investment to cleaner production and sustainable consumption?

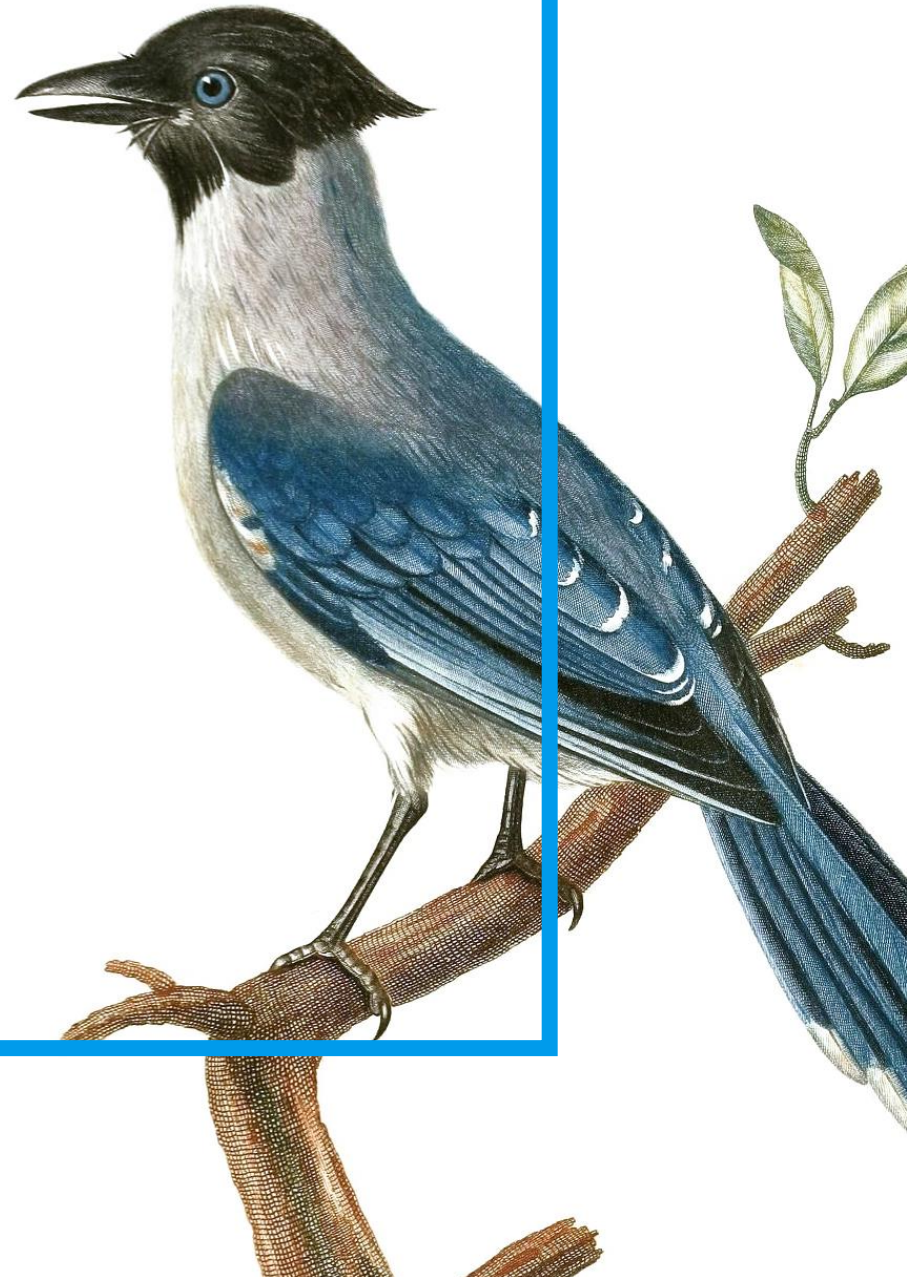
We need your help

1. Identify and encourage your Ministers, political leaders, business and finance leaders, scientists and key stakeholders to actively participate
2. Provide us with success stories and potential contacts for each of the 4 dialogues
3. Help us manage expectations – and the day itself

Outcome:

Key messages and initiatives

Presented to plenary on 6 December



Thank you

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