

# United Nations Environment Assembly Inputs to the High Level Political Forum

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## The High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

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# Introduction

- UN Environment submitted UN Environment Assembly (UNEA) inputs to two previous sessions of the HLPF, respectively in 2016 and 2017.
- UNEA 3 adopted a resolution entitled “Contributions of UNEA to HLPF on sustainable development”,
- Follows UNEA resolution 2/5 on “Delivering on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” and General Assembly resolution 71/231 on the “Report of UNEA of the UN Environment Programme” (December 2016).

# Purpose

The paper contains contributions of UNEA to the HLPF taking place from 8 to 18 July in New York under the theme “Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies”.

Important step because of its political significance – i.e. reaffirming the role of UNEA as the leading global environmental authority;

UN Environment fully supports Member States in their efforts to bring greater visibility of UNEA at HLPF;

# Process for Submission of the Inputs to the HLPF

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1. Request from the President of ECOSOC;
2. UN Environment gathered information from across the organization;
3. The inputs were submitted to the Committee of Permanent Representatives after feedback from the UNEA President;
4. Comments and inputs from the CPR to be shared with the joints bureaus on 19th March;
5. A consolidated document to the president of ECOSOC through its New York Office at the end of April 2018.

# Sustainable Development Goals Under Review at the 2018 Forum



**Goal 6:** Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all



**Goal 7:** Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all



**Goal 11:** Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable



**Goal 12:** Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns



**Goal 15:** Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss



**Goal 17:** Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development.

# Thank you

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