

Options for Improved Framework for Reporting on Implementation of UNEA Resolutions and Monitoring Mechanism

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Resolution UNEP/EA/4/RES 22

- “Affirms the importance of the implementation of, and the adequate reporting on, resolutions of the UNEA, and...”
- “Encourages member States and other actors to continue to provide support, according to their capacity, with a view to advancing the implementation of UNEA resolutions...”

Requests the Executive Director...

- **OP-5: IMPROVED REPORTING FRAMEWORK**
- Propose to the CPR at its 146th meeting options for an improved framework for reporting on the implementation of UNEA resolutions to be integrated with the reporting on the Programme of Work and budget.
- **OP-3: MONITORING MECHANISM**
- Develop a monitoring mechanism, in consultation with the CPR, to track and assess UNEP's implementation of resolutions in the framework of the Programme of Work and Budget.

Context

- **Stronger linkages between UNEA Resolutions and UNEP's reporting on Programme of Work and Budget.**
- **UNEP's overall improved "Culture of Results" reporting.**

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OP-5: Proposed Reporting Options

**Option One:
Improved
Status Quo**

**Option Two:
Rationalization**

**Option Three:
Minimalistic**

Proposed Reporting Options

- **Feedback on Options Paper from CPR members kindly requested by 30 June.**

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OP-4: Six Monitoring Mechanism parameters

a) IMPROVE:

Builds on and **improves existing formats** of reporting and monitoring.

b) INVENTORY:

Provides an **inventory and a brief summary of implementation** of UNEA resolutions via a dedicated website.

c) LINKAGES TO POW/B:

Identifies existing **linkages** between each resolution and the Programme of Work and Budget.

OP-4: Six Monitoring Mechanism Parameters

d) LINKS TO REPORTS:

Provides **links to existing reports** related to UNEA resolutions.

e) VOLUNTARY REPORTING BY M/S:

Provides the opportunity for Members States to **voluntarily report** on national implementation efforts.

f) CHALLENGES:

Based on available information, including existing UNEP and national voluntary reports, **summarizes specific challenges** that have hindered implementation efforts, including those of member States.

Monitoring Mechanism Phases

Design

- Mandate analysis
- Monitoring Framework
- Technical components
- Voluntary reporting components
- Website design

Development

- System population
- System Testing

Assessment

- System reports
- Analysis
- Lessons

Operationalization

- Launch
- Socialization
- Client use



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Next Steps

1. Improved Reporting Framework:

- Member States invited to indicate preferred reporting option in writing. By 30 June.
- Secretariat will then present final proposal for improved reporting regime by mid-August.
- Discussion at CPR 147 in October.

2. Monitoring Mechanism:

- Secretariat to develop a proposal for consideration at CPR 147 in October.

Thank you



Comparison of Proposed Reporting Options

	Method	Option One	Option Two	Option Three
1	Updates/Reports by the Executive Director mandated by the UNEA	√	√	√
2	Information documents on implementation of resolutions by UNEA Sessions	√	X	X
3	Presentations in support of Agenda items at Sub-Committee meetings or Committee meetings by resolution	√	X	X
4	Presentations in support of Agenda items at Sub-Committee meetings or Committee meetings by Sub-Programme	X	√	X
5	Briefings to Member States	√	X	X
6	References in Programme Performance Reports	√	X	√
7	References in Quarterly reports of the Executive Director	√	√	√
8	Full integration into Programme Performance Reports	X	√	X