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9:00 – 12:00, 13:30 – 16:30

**Updated roadmap to prepare an action plan for the implementation of paragraph 88 in an inclusive, open and transparent manner**

This note serves as a background document for Agenda Item 7b: Implementation of decision UNEP/EA.4/2 entitled “Provisional agenda, date and venue of the fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly”.

This background document is based on the guidance provided by Member States on the draft roadmap to prepare an action plan for the implementation of paragraph 88 as presented in Section IV of document [UNEP/CPR/SC2019/6](#) at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Subcommittee meeting held from 7 to 11 October 2019.

Member States are invited to consider the draft roadmap and provide additional guidance on the way forward in the implementation of Paragraph 14 of UNEA decision 4/2.

**Updated roadmap to prepare an action plan for the implementation of paragraph 88 in an inclusive, open and transparent manner** (based on guidance provided by Member States at the 6<sup>th</sup> annual subcommittee meeting on 10 October 2019)

Dates	Elements
October 2019	<b>Draft roadmap presented to and considered by member States at the 6th Annual Subcommittee in Section IV of document UNEP/CPR/SC2019/6</b>
November 2019	<b>Initial consultations with the UN Office at Nairobi</b> with respect to the headquarters functions of UNEP in Nairobi
December 2019	<p><b>Secretariat report: What has been achieved so far?</b></p> <p>Development of a synthesis report on achievements made under each subparagraph, building on the relevant past reports of the Executive Director, in particular the latest report on the implementation of paragraph 88 for UNEA-4.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The goal of this exercise is to review the progress made so far in the implementation of each subparagraph, with a view to identifying possible remaining gaps in the implementation.</li> <li>- A progress update on the preparation of the synthesis report will be provided to the CPR for feedback and guidance on the way forward.</li> <li>- Relevant past reports can be found at:  <a href="https://www.unenvironment.org/explore-topics/environmental-rights-and-governance/what-we-do/supporting-2030-agenda/implementation">https://www.unenvironment.org/explore-topics/environmental-rights-and-governance/what-we-do/supporting-2030-agenda/implementation</a></li> </ul>
TBD	<b>Possible thematic consultations</b> with the CPR on each paragraph (possibly in clusters), with inputs from stakeholders to feed into the next stage, which is to identify possible additional action to fully implement paragraph 88.
June 2020	<p><b>Secretariat report: What more needs to be done?</b></p> <p>Analysis of possible new entry points for renewed implementation of the subparagraphs, taking into account the changed governance landscapes and opportunities offered by the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development, the SDGs and the UN reform.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The purpose of this analysis is to inform the development of a strategic and focused action plan in the post-2012 context.</li> <li>- The analysis will be presented to the CPR for feedback and guidance on the way forward.</li> </ul>
Fall 2020	Submission of a first <b>draft action plan</b> for discussion at the 7 <sup>th</sup> annual subcommittee meeting.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The action plan will identify activities to close possible implementation gaps, while seeking to address the respective roles to be played by the Secretariat, Member States and relevant stakeholders.</li></ul>
November 2020	Submission of a <b>final draft action plan</b> for consideration at UNEA-5 (22-26 February 2019)

## Annex: Nominated focal points

<b>Focal points for the implementation of paragraph 88</b>	
(a) Universal membership	Ulf Bjornholm, Governance Affairs Office
(b) Financial resources:	Kati Autere and Fadi Abou Elias, Corporate Services Division
(c) UNEP's voice and coordination	Mara Murillo, New York Office Hossein Fadaei, Environment Management Group secretariat
(d) Science-policy interface	Maarten Kappelle, Rula Qalyoubi and Shereen Zorba, Science Division
(e) Evidence-based environmental information and awareness raising	Maarten Kappelle, Rula Qalyoubi and Shereen Zorba, Science Division Atif Butt, Communication Division
(f) Capacity-building and access to technology	Mark Radka, Economy Division Sam Barratt, Ecosystems Division
(g) Consolidation of headquarters functions	Paul Vrontamitis, Executive Office Emanuele Corino, Corporate Services Division
(h) Stakeholder participation	Alexander Juras, Governance Affairs Office