Hello!

Thank you for accepting this slightly late, and we hope it's not too late to get it in, on behalf of both the Center for International Environmental Law and the Environmental Investigation Agency, CC'ed here.

We have two core pieces of feedback:

- The first intersessional road map referred to a "non-paper on response options", for sharing with Expert Group participants and for presentation during a webinar. However, the current draft of the road map has removed references to the non-paper. In pursuit of the mandate from Resolution 3.7 to identify response options and present them to UNEA for consideration, we strongly recommend that the non-paper be written and that it be up for discussion during the intersessional engagement of the Expert Group.
- We would recommend for the road map to include a small number participant-facilitated "side
 events" (delivered as webinars) for Member States and other stakeholders to consider topical
 issues. The NGO coalition that has grown around this engagement is already planning several of
 these, and we would like to offer some or all of them to be listed as official side events to this
 intersessional process.

One additional point, which we'll send more information on in the coming days: one of the existing documents to support this process prepared by UNEP (namely <u>this one</u>) includes two separate submissions on response options from our NGO coalition. But that's an error - the latter option that we submitted was intended to be an update (and therefore a replacement) on the first. We also want to update some of the summary descriptions made about that latter submission. Look for that email soon.

Thank you again, Jane + team