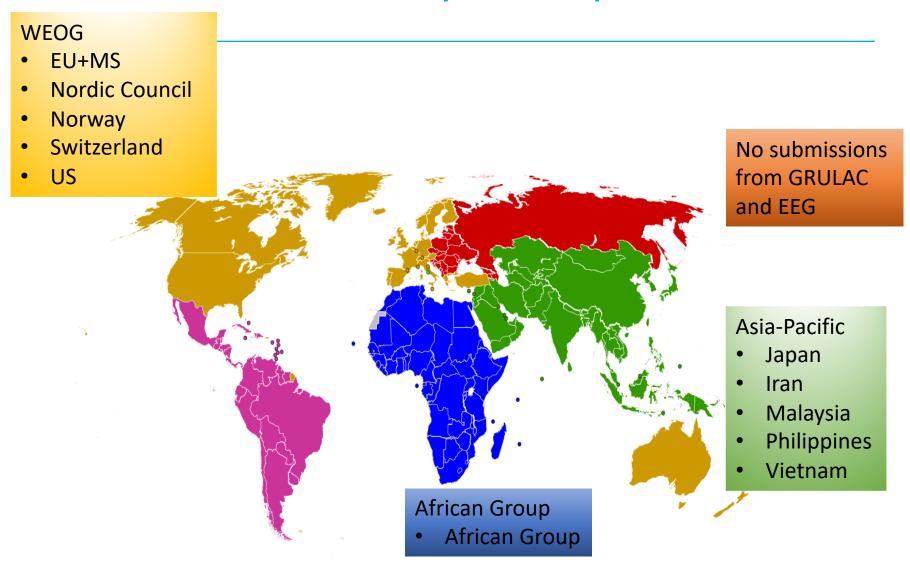


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-Pursuant to paragraph 10(d) of UNEA resolution 3/7, and the outcome document of AHEG-3 held in November 2019, the Chair of AHEG sent a letter on 11 December 2019, inviting member States and stakeholders to provide submissions of potential response options through the AHEG web portal.

-By the deadline of 15 August 2020, the Secretariat has received 11 submissions from member States and Specialized Agencies, and 4 submissions from Major Groups and Stakeholders (CIEL, EIA and Gaia; Indian Water Foundation; WWF; and Association Welfare).

-All submissions are available at https://papersmart.unon.org/resolution/potential-response-options-submissions



A draft outline of summary of submissions trying to capture the common elements is under preparation.

Actions/approaches	
Management	Life-cycle Approach
across life cycle	Producer responsibility
	Sustainable production and consumption (upstream)
	Environmentally sound waste management (downstream)
Coordination and cooperation	International coordination and cooperation
·	Building on existing efforts (synergy)
	Multi-stakeholder engagement, including the private sector and industry
Scientific and technological knowledge	Science-based action
	Strengthening scientific and technological knowledge
Means of implementation	Resource mobilisation (technical and financial), capacity building
	Development/implementation of national action plans
Nature of actions	global framework/agreement
	Voluntary measures

Thank you

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