Africa Major Groups’ Follow-up of UNEA 5 and Preparations for UNEA 6

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Looking Back... UNEA 5.1

• Held online (22-23 ’21)
• Administrative matters only
• Adopted 3 PROCEDURAL Decisions
  – Endorsement of 2022-25 MTS & PoW+Budget (Biennium 2022-23)
  – Trust funds management & earmarked contributions
  – Agreement to convene in-person in 2022
• Decided to hold 2-day UNEP50 in NBO at 5.2
• KE + SWE agree to join hands for UNEP50 & Stockholm+50
LOOKING BACK... UNEA 5.2

• GMGSF 7-10 Feb (Online open for all)
  – Joint Statement: “the passing of a stand-alone resolution on the nexus between animal welfare, the environment and sustainable development”

• OECPR (21-25 Feb)

• UNEA 5.2 (Feb 28 – Mar 2)

• UNEP@50 (Mar 3 – 4)
• Feb 28- Mar 2 (Hybrid)
  – Theme: “Strengthening Actions for Nature to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals”
  – 1 Ministerial Declaration (UNEP/EA.5/HLS.1)
  – 14 Resolutions adopted (UNEP/EA.5/Res.1-14)
  – 4 Decisions (UNEA DECISION 5/1-4)

https://www.unep.org/environmentassembly/unea-5.2/proceedings-report-ministerial-declaration-resolutions-and-decisions-unea-5.2
LOOKING 4WARD... UNEA 6

- Feb 26 - Mar 1, 2024 (Hybrid)
  - Theme:
    - Deliberations ongoing w/ 3 options fronted, but open to more/edits
      - Environmental multilateralism fit for the future: Towards healthy economies, healthy societies and a healthy planet.
      - Towards the implementation of the human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment.
      - Multilateral solutions for climate change, nature loss and pollution.
    - Decision by Feb ‘23
AFRICA MGS’ PREPAREDNESS

• African Major Groups and Stakeholder Meeting on Outcomes of the UNEA-5.2 (Hybrid + Rabat, 20-21 June)

• Host: Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection
  – Supported by the UNEP and ANAW

• Objectives:
  – Build capacity of representatives of the African MGS on communication, advocacy, and outreach for an effective participation in key environmental fora at regional and global levels
  – Establish an African MGS taskforce to support the UNEA Presidency
  – Mobilise African MGS to support the AMCEN and the UNEA
AFRICA MGS' PREPAREDNESS

- RCM (Senegal, 2022)
  - Statement
  - Bilaterals inc. w/ UNEA 6 Presidency
- 9th ASC of the CPR
  - Full participation & contributions (statements)
  - Meeting w/ UNEA 6 Presidency
- Contributions to the UNEA 6 theme (ongoing)
- Participation in Resolution Implementation Committees e.g., INC-1
AFRICA MGS’ PREPAREDNESS

- Joint Bureau Meeting (Rabat)
  - Statement
  - Bilaterals inc. w/ UNEA 6 Presidency
GOING FORWARD

• Input on way forward
• Consolidated Roadmap
• Ongoing Engagement