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MEMORANDUM

TO : **The Assistant Secretary**  
Policy, Planning and Foreign Assisted and Special Projects, and  
Concurrent Director, Forest Management Bureau

**The Directors**  
Biodiversity Management Bureau  
Environmental Management Bureau  
Climate Change Service  
Policy and Planning Service  
Strategic Communications and Initiatives Service

FROM : The Undersecretary  
Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change

SUBJECT : **Requesting Comments/Position Paper/Responses to Guide Questions on the Concept Notes for the Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue for the 5<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA 5.2), and the Special Session to Commemorate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Establishment of the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP@50)**

DATE : 04 February 2021

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In preparation for our attendance to the aforementioned multi-stakeholder dialogues on 1) Resumed [5<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations Environment Assembly](#) (UNEA 5.2) from 28 February to 02 March 2022 and 2) Special Session to Commemorate the [Fiftieth Anniversary of the Establishment of the United Nations Environment Program](#) (UNEP@50) on 3-4 March 2022, please submit your comments/position paper, and responses to Guide Questions on the [Concept Notes: UNEA 5.2](#) and [Concept Notes: UNEP@50 on or before 14 February 2022](#) to the office of the undersigned ([annateh86@yahoo.com](mailto:annateh86@yahoo.com)), copy furnished to [ccs@denr.gov.ph](mailto:ccs@denr.gov.ph), and [edrbasug@denr.gov.ph](mailto:edrbasug@denr.gov.ph).

Your office may visit the [UN Environment Assembly Schedule](#) as there are a series of meetings, side events and leadership dialogues with already available zoom links. The matrix of meetings, leadership dialogues and side events can be found [here](#), to which we urge the online participation of selected Bureaus and Services, while the structure of the Resumed Session of the UNEA and the UNEP Special Session is shown [here](#). We request your submission of your participation, and/ or your key technical staff member/s by February 9, 2022 so that we can endorse such names to the Secretariat for their approval. Please be advised that Delegate Registration **closes on 11 February 2022**, hence please fill-out the [Registration for ONLINE participation](#). Participants to these side events/meetings are requested to email highlights of what they attended to the following email addresses: [annateh86@yahoo.com](mailto:annateh86@yahoo.com), [edrbasug@denr.gov.ph](mailto:edrbasug@denr.gov.ph), [ccs@denr.gov.ph](mailto:ccs@denr.gov.ph), by 10:00 am of the day after the respective side event/meeting for inputs in the High-Level Meetings.

We look forward to your active participation in the above-mentioned events.

  
ATTY. ANALIZA REBUELTA-TEJ

## UNEA 5.2 and UNEP@50

Notes:

UNEA 5.2 Delegate Registration (**Closes 11 February 2022**)

[Registration for ONLINE participation](#) for any delegate (5<sup>th</sup> Session of UNEA)

- Create account under INDIGO
- Requirement for registration: Credentials: *Note Verbal for Member States, Letter of accreditation for accredited Organizations, ground pass for UN Staff, Media Pass for Media Personnel*

Matrix of [UNEP Assembly Schedule](#)

|            | Date<br>Time (EAT)<br>(+5 hrs MNL)   | Topic  | Mode/Venue  | Remarks  |
|------------|--|--|---|--|
| Side Event | 19 Feb 2022<br>9:00 AM EAT (day ½)<br>14:00 MNL (day 1)                                    | Youth Environment<br>Assembly 2022 edition   | Hybrid /Kenya                                     | CCS, SCIS  |
| Side Event | 20 Feb 2022<br>9:00 AM EAT (day 2/2)<br>14:00 MNL  | Youth Environment<br>Assembly 2022 edition   | Hybrid /Kenya                                     | CCS<br>SCIS  |
| Meeting    | 21 Feb to 04 Mar 2022<br>Until 7:00PM or 11PM<br>(MNL)<br>(Day 1 – 12)                     | Faith for Earth<br>Dialogue at UNEA 5.2  | Online Meeting                                    |  |
|            | 21 Feb 2022<br>10:00 – 18:00 EAT<br>15:00 - 23:00 MNL                                      | Open-ended<br>Committee of<br>Permanent<br>Representatives<br>(OECPR)<br>21-25 Feb | Meeting<br>UNON Conference<br>Room 1 (& online)   |  |
| Meeting    | 23 Feb 2022<br>10:00-18:00 EAT<br>15:00-23:00 MNL  | The Cities Summit<br>(online)  | Online event ( <a href="#">link coming soon</a> ) | CCS<br>EMB<br>Will share<br>with League<br>of Cities   |
| Meeting    | 25 Feb 2022<br>10:00 – 18:00 EAT<br>15:00 - 23:00 MNL                                      | UN Science-Policy-<br>Business Forum on<br>the Environment<br>(25-27 Feb 2022)     | Online event ( <a href="#">link coming soon</a> ) | CCS<br>PPS<br>ERDB   |
|            | 28 Feb – 02 Mar 2022<br>10:00 – 13:00 &<br>15:00 – 18:00 (daily)<br>EAT<br>15:00 – 18:00 & | 5 <sup>th</sup> Session of the<br>UNEA of the UNEP                                 | Hybrid / Nairobi                                  | <a href="#">Concept Notes</a><br><a href="#">Agenda</a><br><a href="#">Reference documents</a> |

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|                             | 20:00 – 23:00 (daily)                                  |   |                                   | Usec Anna Dir. Elen |
| Side Event                  | 28 Feb 2022<br>13:15 – 14:45 EAT<br>15:15 – 19:45 MNL  | Accelerating a Just Transition to a Circular Economy in Africa  | Online via <a href="#">zoom</a>   | EMB<br>CCS          |
| Side Event                  | 28 Feb 2022<br>13:15 – 14:45 EAT<br>18:15 – 19:45 MNL  | Reimagining Conservation: Integrating Human Rights in the Development and Implementation of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework |                                   | BMB<br>CCS          |
| Side Event                  | 28 Feb 2022<br>18:15 – 19:45 EAT<br>23:15 – 24:45 MNL  | Enabling Reuse: A call for Action   | Online via <a href="#">Zoom</a>   | EMB<br>BMB<br>CCS   |
| Side Event                  | 28 Feb 2022<br>18:15 – 19:45 EAT<br>23:15 – 24:45 MNL  | Flagship Event: Nature for Climate – The UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration – Raising ambitious for nature                              | UNON Conference Room 1 (& online) | BMB<br>ERDB<br>CCS  |
| High Level Official Session | 28 Feb 2022<br>10:00 – 11:30 EAT<br>15:00 – 15:30 MNL  | UNEA-5 Opening Plenary  | UNON Conference Room 2 (& online) | Usec Anna Dir. Elen |
| High Level Official Session | 28 Feb 2022<br>11:30 – 13:00 EAT<br>16:30 – 18:00 MNL  | UNEA -5 Plenary National Statement  | UNON Conference Room 2 (& online) | Usec Anna Dir. Elen |
| High Level Official Session | 28 Feb 2022<br>15:00 – 18:00 EAT<br>20:00 – 23:00 MNL  | Committee of the Whole  | UNON Conference Room 1 (& online) | Usec Anna Dir. Elen |
| High Level Official Session | 28 Feb 2022<br>15:00 – 18:00 EAT<br>20:00 – 23:00 MNL  | UNEA -5 Plenary National Statement  | UNON Conference Room 2 (& online) | Usec Anna Dir. Elen |
| High Level Official Session | 1 March 2022<br>10:00 – 13:00 EAT<br>16:30 – 18:00 MNL | Committee of the Whole  | UNON Conference Room 1 (& online) | Usec Anna Dir. Elen |
| High Level Official Session | 1 March 2022<br>10:00 - 13:00 EAT<br>15:00 – 18:00 MNL | UNEA -5 Plenary National Statement  | UNON Conference Room 2 (& online) | Usec Anna Dir. Elen |
| Side Event                  | 1 March 2022<br>13:15 – 14:45 EAT<br>18:15 – 19:45 MNL | Green Recoveries for Accelerating Economic Transformation   |                                   | EMB<br>CCS<br>PPS   |

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| Side Event                  | 1 March 2022<br>13:15 – 14:45 EAT<br>18:15 – 19:45 MNL    | Stepping Up to Strengthen Ocean Governance under SDG 14  |                                   | BMB<br>PPS   |
| Side Event                  | 1 March 2022<br>13:15 – 14:45 EAT<br>18:15 – 19:45 MNL    | Stepping Up to Strengthen Ocean Governance under SDG 14  |                                   | BMB<br>PPS   |
| Side Event                  | 1 March 2022<br>13:15 – 14:45 EAT<br>18:15 – 19:45 MNL    | Towards Zero Pollution: A Zero Ambition to Protect Nature and People   | Online via <a href="#">zoom</a>   | EMB<br>BMB<br>CCS                                    |
| Side Event                  | 1 March 2022<br>13:30 – 14:30 EAT<br>18:30 – 19:30 MNL    | Flagship Event: Nature for Sustainable Food Systems – we are all Atlas: sharing best practices for collaboration on sustainable deforestation – free agricultural commodity production and consumption | UNON Conference Room 1 (& online) | FMB<br>DA  |
| Side event                  | 1 March 2022<br>18:15 – 19:45 EAT<br>23:15 – 24:45 MNL    | Clean Air: Regional Responses to the Air Pollution Crisis  |                                   | EMB  |
| Side event                  | 1 March 2022<br>18:15-19:45 EAT<br>23:15 – 24:15 MNL      | The 10-year framework of program on SCP: A turning point in UNEP's Journey for Sustainable Development   |                                   | EMB<br>CCS<br>PPS                                    |
| High Level Official Session | 1 March 2022<br>15:00-16:30 EAT<br>19:00 – 20:30 MNL      | UNEA -5 <a href="#">Leadership Dialogue</a> with MEAs  | UNON Conference Room 2 (& online) | Usec Anna Dir. Elen                                  |
| High Level Official Session | 1 March 2022<br>15:00-18:00 EAT<br>19:00 – 23:00 MNL      | Committee of the Whole   | UNON Conference Room 1 (& online) | Usec Anna Dir. Elen                                  |
| High Level Official Session | 2 March 2022<br>10:00 – 11:30 EAT<br>15:00 – 16:30 MNL    | UNEA-5 High Level Segment Opening Plenary  | UNON Conference Room 2 (& online) | Usec Anna Dir. Elen                                  |
| High Level Official Session | 2 March 2022,<br>11:30 – 13:00 (EAT)<br>16:30 – 18:00 MNL | <a href="#">Leadership Dialogue</a> : Strengthening Action for Nature to Achieve the   | UNON Conference Room 1 (& online) | <a href="#">Concept Notes</a><br>Usec Anna Dir. Elen |

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|                             |  | Sustainable Development Goals  |   |  |
| Meeting                     | 01 March 2022<br>16:30-18:00 EAT<br>21:30 – 23:00 MNL  | UNEA-5 Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue – Building back greener  | Meeting UNON Conference Room 1 (& online) | <a href="#">Concept Notes</a><br>Usec Anna Dir. Elen |
| Side Event                  | 2 March 2022<br>13:15 – 14:45 EAT<br>18:15 – 19:45 MNL | Circularity and Nature: Second High Level Meeting for Global Alliance on CE and RE   |   | EMB<br>CCS   |
| Side Event                  | 2 March 2022<br>13:15 – 14:45 EAT<br>18:15 – 19:45 MNL | Sustainable Oceans – The road to Lisbon – the 2022 UN Oceans Conference  | Hybrid                                    | BMB  |
| Side Event                  | 2 March 2022<br>18:15 – 19:45 EAT<br>23:15 – 18:00 MNL | Mapping Nature for the Sustainable Development Goals   |   | PPS, CCS<br>BMB, FMB                                 |
| Side Event                  | 2 March 2022<br>18:15 – 19:45 EAT<br>23:15 – 24:45 MNL | Time for Action: Integrated efforts for a green recovery   |   | PPS, CCS<br>BMB, EMB,<br>FMB                         |
| Side event                  | 2 March 2022<br>18:15-19:15 EAT<br>23:15 – 24:15 MNL   | Education for Nature   | Online via <a href="#">zoom</a>           | EMB, SCIS,<br>BMB, FMB,<br>CCS                       |
|                             | 3-4 March 2022   | Special Session of the UNEA  | Hybrid / Nairobi                          | Usec Anna Dir. Elen                                  |
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| Side Event                  | 3 March 2022<br>13:00 – 15:00 EAT<br>18:00 – 20:00 MNL | UNEP@50 high level side events   | UNON Conference Room 1 (& online)         |  |
| Side Event                  | 3 March 2022<br>13:15 – 14:45 EAT<br>18:15 – 19:45 MNL | LAC Forum@40: next 40 years the Forum of Ministers of Environment of LAC in its 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary: reflecting and looking forward on the regional contribution to environmental multilateralism |   | EMB<br>FMB<br>BMB<br>CCS                             |
| High Level Official Session | 3 March 2022<br>10:00 – 13:00 EAT<br>15:00 – 18:00 MNL | UNEP@50 High Level Opening Ceremony  |   | Usec Anna Dir. Elen                                  |
| High Level Official Session | 3 March 2022<br>15:00 – 18:00 EAT<br>18:00 – 23:00 MNL | UNEP@50 Plenary: National Statements   | UNON Conference Room 2 (& Online)         | Usec Anna Dir. Elen                                  |

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| High Level Official Session | 4 March 2022<br>10:00 – 11:30 EAT<br>15:00 – 16:30 MNL            | UNEP@50 High-Level Leadership Dialogue 1<br>– looking back: 50 years of UNEP                                    | UNON Conference Room 1 (& Online)                            | Usec Anna Dir. Elen                                      |
| High Level Official Session | 4 March 2022<br>10:00 – 13:00 EAT<br>15:00 – 18:00 MNL            | UNEP@50 Plenary: National Statements  | UNON Conference Room 2 (& Online)                            | Usec Anna Dir. Elen                                      |
| High Level Official Session | 4 March 2022<br>11:30 – 13:00 EAT<br>15:30 – 18:00 MNL            | UNEP@50 High level Leadership Dialogue 2<br>– looking forward – achieving the 2030 Agenda for people and planet | UNON Conference Room 1 (& Online)                            | Usec Anna Dir. Elen                                      |
| High Level Official Session | 4 March 2022<br>15:00 – 16:30 EAT<br>18:00 – 21:30 MNL            | UNEP@50 Plenary: National Statements  | UNON Conference Room 2 (& Online)                            | Usec Anna Dir. Elen                                      |
| High Level Official Session | 4 March 2022<br>16:30 – 18:00 EAT<br>21:30 – 23:00 MNL            | UNEP@50 High Level Closing Ceremony   | UNON Conference Room 2 (& Online)                            | Usec Anna Dir. Elen                                      |
| Side Event                  | 4 March 2022<br>13:00 – 15:00 EAT<br>18:00 – 20:00 MNL            | UNEP@50 High Level side events  | UNON Conference Room 1 (& online)                            | Asec Mars  |
| Side Event                  | 4 March 2022<br>13:15 – 14:45 EAT<br>18:15 – 19:45 MNL            | Celebrating 35 years of compliance under MEAs   |  | EMB<br>FMB<br>PPS<br>CCS                                 |
| Meeting                     | March 4, 2022,<br>15:00 – 16:30 EAT<br>18:00 – 21:30 MNL          | UNEP@50 Multi-stakeholder Dialogue  | Meeting UNON Conference Room 1 (& online)<br>UNEP, UN Avenue | <a href="#">Concept Notes</a>                            |
| Meeting                     | 31 July 2022<br>09:00 EAT (all day)<br>14:00 MNL<br><br>Day ¼     | World Cities Summit (WCS)   | Singapore Sands Expo and Convention Center, Marina Bay       | EMB<br>CCS<br>DENR NCR<br>Will share to League of Cities |
| Meeting                     | 01 August 2022<br>09:00 EAT (all day)<br>14:00 MNL<br><br>Day 2/4 | World Cities Summit (WCS)   | Singapore Sands Expo and Convention Center, Marina Bay       | EMB<br>CCS<br>DENR NCR                                   |
| Meeting                     | 02 August 2022<br>09:00 EAT (all day)<br>14:00 MNL<br><br>Day 3/4 | World Cities Summit (WCS)   | Singapore Sands Expo and Convention Center, Marina Bay       | EMB<br>CCS<br>DENR NCR                                   |

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| Meeting | 03 August 2022<br>09:00 EAT (all day)<br>14:00 MNL<br><br>Day 4/4 | World Cities Summit<br>(WCS) | Singapore<br>Sands Expo and<br>Convention Center,<br>Marina Bay | EMB<br>CCS<br>DENR NCR |
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#### UNEA 5.2 and UNEP@50

UNEA-5.2 and UNEP@50 links to the following documents concerning the said events and other preparatory meetings:

- Practical information note for participants (covering topics such as COVID-19 health protocols, visa application, and registration process)- [https://wedocs.unep.org/bitstream/handle/20.500.11822/37928/20210124\\_Information%20for%20participants\\_UNEA%205.2.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y](https://wedocs.unep.org/bitstream/handle/20.500.11822/37928/20210124_Information%20for%20participants_UNEA%205.2.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y)
- Secretariat notification- <https://wedocs.unep.org/bitstream/handle/20.500.11822/37658/Final%20notification%20UNEA-5.2%20and%20UNEP%4050%20.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>
- Pre-session Working Documents- <https://www.unep.org/environmentassembly/pre-session-working-documents-unea-5?%2Fpre-session-working-documents-unea-5=>
- Pre-session Information Documents- <https://www.unep.org/environmentassembly/pre-session-information-documents-unea-5>

These documents are also available online at <https://www.unep.org/environmentassembly/pre-session-documents-unea-5>.