



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

7 February 2022

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 20 December 2021, I have the honour to circulate a draft programme for the **one-day preparatory meeting** for the international meeting entitled “**Stockholm+50: a healthy planet for the prosperity for all – our responsibility, our opportunity**”, to be held on Monday, **28 March 2022, at 10 a.m., in the General Assembly Hall**, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The preparatory meeting will include **opening and closing segments**, a presentation on the status of preparations for the international meeting, and separate interactive discussions on preparations for the three Leadership Dialogues to take place at the international meeting. **The meeting will be webcast live on UN Web TV** with interpretation in all official languages.

The three interactive discussions will be held as follows:

- 10:50 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.:** Interactive discussion on the background document to Leadership Dialogue 1: Reflecting on the urgent need for actions to achieve a healthy planet and prosperity for all;
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.** Interactive discussion on the background document to Leadership Dialogue 2: Achieving a sustainable and inclusive recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic; and,
- 4:10 p.m. – 5:50 p.m.:** Interactive discussion on the background document to Leadership Dialogue 3: Accelerating the implementation of the environmental dimension of sustainable development in the context of the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development.

Each of the three interactive discussions will include a presentation on the respective Leadership Dialogue. The floor will then be open for comments and/or questions on the draft background paper.

All Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers
to the United Nations
New York

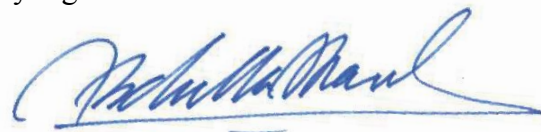
Please note that there will be **no pre-established list of speakers** for the preparatory meeting. Delegations will be invited to press the microphone button on their consoles to indicate their wish to speak when the floor is opened for interventions. For planning purposes, participating States and the European Union are encouraged to express their interest in making an intervention during any of the three interactive discussions in the order of their preference through the e-Speakers module in the e-deleGATE portal (<https://edelegate.un.int>), which will open at **10 a.m., on Tuesday, 1 March 2022, until 5 p.m. on Friday, 18 March 2022**. Statements on behalf of a group of States will be given priority when indicated in the e-deleGATE portal.

Intergovernmental organizations accredited to the international meeting and its preparatory meeting, specialized agencies and related organizations, and United Nations system entities wishing to participate in the discussions on the Leadership Dialogues are invited to communicate their interest to speak to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (email: galindo@un.org with copy to gaspeakerslist@un.org) starting from **10 a.m., on Tuesday, 1 March until 5 p.m. on Friday, 18 March 2022**. In accordance with operative paragraph 24 of resolution 75/326, a limited number of slots will be allocated for stakeholders in each interactive discussion.

In view of time constraints, and to allow for maximum participation, delegations are encouraged to consider delivering group statements. The time limit for interventions will be five minutes for statements delivered on behalf of a group of States and two minutes for statements by participating States and stakeholders. Speakers are encouraged to adhere to these time limits and submit the full-length version of their statement to estatemnts@un.org. Should time not allow for all speakers to speak, written statements can also be submitted **no later than 30 March 2022** to stockholm50@un.org for posting on the website of the international meeting (<https://www.stockholm50.global/>) and for consideration in finalizing the background paper for each of the Leadership Dialogues.

The draft concept note for the international meeting, as well as the draft background papers on the Leadership Dialogues, will be circulated ahead of the preparatory meeting.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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