

ANNEX 1

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Implementation of UNEA-4 Resolutions: Follow-up to UNEP/EA.4/Res.14

Roadmap for Action on Sustainable Nitrogen Management 2020-2022

Activities	Lead (Contributors)	UNEP Resolution	Timeline
Coordination of nitrogen policies and evidence			
UNEP-CPR to establish a Working Group to review Terms of Reference and name for the Interconvention Nitrogen Co-ordination Mechanism (INCOM)	CPR (UNEP, INMS)	EA.4/14, para. (a)	7-10 Oct 2019
Support to proposed INCOM Working Group on possible institutional arrangements, including technical advice.	UNEP (INMS)	"	Oct 2019 – Mar 2020
INCOM Working Group to report recommendations to UNEP CPR.	CPR	"	April 2020
Report on financing options for INCOM in relation to implementation plan of UNEA-4	UNEP	"	April 2020
Consideration of options for long-term institutional arrangements of INCOM, including secretariat, with consensus building.	CPR (UNEP)	"	Summer 2020
Proposal to develop resolution on sustainable nitrogen management to UNEA-5	Lead Countries (CPR)	"	Autumn 2020
UNEA-5: Adoption of possible resolution, and mobilization of nitrogen awareness	CPR (UNEP, INMS)	"	Feb 2021
Member States invited to establish National Focal Points to INCOM and share details with UNEP	CPR (UNEP)	"	31 Dec 2019
Member States invited to review existing national nitrogen policies and future plans, and share with UNEP (template to be provided)	CPR (UNEP, INMS)	"	31 Mar 2020
Review of inter-governmental conventions and of opportunities for improved nitro-coordination.	UNEP (MEAs, INMS)	"	Jun 2020
Preparatory INCOM meeting to take stock on progress and prepare for UNEA-5	CPR (MEAs, UNEP, INMS)	"	Autumn 2020
UNEA-5, potential for agreement on the form of INCOM as part of resolution.	CPR (UNEP, MEAs, INMS)	"	22-26 Feb 2021
(Subject to UNEA-5 outcome) First Meeting of INCOM, immediately prior to INMS-6 (Nairobi)	CPR (UNEP, MEAs, INMS)	"	May 2021
Options for better nitrogen management			
UNECE Regional Workshop to develop Guidance for Integrated Nitrogen	EU (TFRN, INMS)	EA.4/14, para. (b) EA.3/8, para	30 Sep – 1 Oct

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Management (Brussels)		4.	2019
Nitro-Innovation Exhibition (Colombo), including demonstration of Nitrogen Measures database	Sri Lanka, (INMS, SANH)	“	23-24 Oct 2019
INMS Workshop on Nitrogen Performance Indicators & regional applicability (Madrid)	INMS (Spain)	“	Nov 2019
Joint Workshop of GPNM and GWWI on co-benefits for improved nutrient management	UNEP (INMS)	“	Autumn 2020 (tbc)
Draft Chapters on Nitrogen Measures and Performance Indicators submitted to INA.	INMS (SANH)	“	Autumn 2020
Coordination of assessment for nitrogen			
Review outcomes of existing assessment platforms relevant for nitrogen	INMS (UNEP, SANH)	EA.4/14, para. (c)	Spring 2020
Drafting of chapters for the International Nitrogen Assessment	INMS	“	Autumn 2020
Peer Review of chapters for the International Nitrogen Assessment	INMS (UNEP, others)	“	Up to Dec 2020
Preparation of Summary Documents for Review and advice by UNEP-CPR	INMS (CPR, UNEP)	“	Summer 2021
Publication and launch of the International Nitrogen Assessment, inc supporting products	INMS (UNEP, GEF, others)	“	June 2022
Training, capacity building & awareness raising			
Training for policymakers as part of INMS-5 meeting (Berlin), prior to INI-8 conference.	INMS (UNEP, others)	EA.4/14, para. (d)	May 2020
Training for policymakers as part of first meeting of INCOM & INMS-6 (Nairobi)	UNEP (INMS, MEAs)	“	May 2021
8 th International Nitrogen Initiative Conference, including training & awareness raising (Berlin)	INI (Germany, INMS)	“	
Multiple training and Mobilization events through INMS regional demonstrations, including through Massive On-line Open Courses (MOOCs)	UNEP (SANH, INSA, GPNM, GWWI, others)	“	2020 – 2021
Development of UN nitrogen campaign concept and strategy	UNEP (INMS, Sri Lanka, GEF)	“	Summer 2019
Launch of UN Nitrogen campaign (Colombo) with President of Sri Lanka, inc. Colombo Declaration, Nitrogen Song and Nitro-Innovation Exhibition	UNEP (Sri Lanka, INMS, GEF)	“	23-24 Oct 2019
Ministerial Nitrogen Summit and awareness raising event (Portugal, to be confirmed)	CPR (UNEP, Portugal, INMS)	“	Autumn 2020
Support on nitrogen decision making			
Activities incorporated under the other headings	UNEP (INMS)	EA.4/14, para. (e)	2020 – 2022
Preparing the way to UNEA-6			
From ‘Towards INMS’ to ‘Implementing INMS’: Review of GEF project concept on underpinning evidence for INCOM and	UNEP (GEF, CPR, INMS)	EA.4/14, para. (f)	Autumn 2020

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catalysing change			
Financing plan for Resolution 4/14 the context of implementing UNEA-4.	UNEP	“	
Mobilization of awareness and progress through side-events to UNEA-5 and CPR, including possible resolution to establish INCOM	UNEP (CPR, INMS, GEF, MEAs)	“	
Report to UNEA-6 on progress achieved in implementing Resolution 4/14, including key outcomes from the INA		“	2022 (date tbc)

Additional Acronyms: INCOM, Interconvention Nitrogen Co-ordination Mechanism; TFRN, UNECE Task Force on Reactive Nitrogen (under the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution); MEAs, Multi-lateral Environmental Agreements; SANH, GCRF South Asian Nitrogen Hub of the UK Global Challenge Research Fund); INA, International Nitrogen Assessment; INI, International Nitrogen Initiative; INSA, Integrated Nitrogen Studies in Africa.