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Summary of Agreed Action Points

I. Issue Management Group on Biodiversity

The Senior Officials:

- a) In anticipation of the release of the Mid-term Report of the UN Common Approach to Biodiversity in 2025, acknowledge the final Monitoring and Reporting Framework, established to measure the progress towards the implementation of the Common Approach in support of the GBF
- b) Agree to extend the Issue Management Group on Biodiversity to continue facilitating a coordinated approach to uptake of the UN Common Approach to Biodiversity, including through awareness raising, information sharing and piloting the Common Approach at regional and country levels in collaboration with relevant UN actors and groups to enhance the implementation of the GBF

II. Issue Management Group on Pollution

The Senior Officials:

- a) Acknowledge the implementation plan of the IMG on Pollution, outlining efforts to promote the UN Common Approach to Pollution across the UN system and beyond
- b) Agree to extend the mandate of the Issue Management Group on Pollution to ensure a coordinated approach to implementing the UN Common Approach to Pollution. This includes mainstreaming pollution prevention and reduction efforts throughout the UN system at all levels

III. Issue Management Group on Human Rights and the Environment

The Senior Officials:

- a) Agree to extend the Issue Management Group to continue implementing its workplan 2023-2025 to ensure a coherent and rights-based approach to environmental action in the UN system

IV. UN System-Wide Framework of Strategies (SWFS) for the Environment

The Senior Officials:

- a) Agree to submit a summary report on the SWFS to the 7th session of the UN Environment Assembly in 2025 in response to UNEA Resolution 1/11
- b) Request the EMG Secretariat to complete the development of the SWFS dashboard

V. Strengthening EMG Effectiveness

The Senior Officials:

- a) Decide to establish a drafting group consisting of interested EMG member entities with the objective to prepare revised Terms of Reference for the EMG, building on the outcome of the Technical Focal Points retreat and the senior level consultation
- b) Request the EMG Secretariat to facilitate the work of the drafting group and submit the revised TOR for approval of the Senior Officials

VI. EMG Contribution to the Climate Action Agenda

The Senior Officials:

- a) Agree to establish a consultative process to consider a possible contribution of the EMG to support and accelerate actions to implement the Paris Agreement on Climate Action

VII. UN Sustainability Strategy 2020-2030

The Senior Officials:

- a) Request EMG members to help identify a host entity (or entities) for the coordination of the implementation of the Strategy for sustainability management in the United Nations system, 2020-2030 - Phase II: Towards leadership in environmental and social sustainability - (“Sustainability Strategy”) at UN system level and provide an update to the Senior Officials at their 31st meeting in 2025