Draft decision

Management of trust funds and earmarked contributions

The United Nations Environment Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Executive Director on the management of trust funds and earmarked contributions,¹

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Trust funds in support of the programme of work of the United Nations Environment Programme

1. Approves the extension of the following trust funds, subject to the Executive Director’s receiving requests to do so from the appropriate authorities:

(a) AHL - Technical Cooperation Trust Fund to Assist the Implementation of Agenda 21 in Europe and to strengthen the Pan-European Environmental cooperation (Financed by the Government of the Netherlands), which is extended up to and including 31 December 2020;

(b) BKL - General Trust Fund for the Clean-up of Hotspots Following the Kosovo Conflicts and Preparation of Guidelines on Assessment and Remedial Measures for Post-conflict Environmental Damages, which is extended up to and including 31 December 2020;

(c) BLL - General Trust Fund in Support of the UNEP/Habitat Balkans Task Force on Environment and Human Settlements, which is extended up to and including 31 December 2020;

(d) DUL – General Trust Fund to Support the Activities of the Dams and Development Unit to Coordinate Follow-up to the World Commission on Dams, which is extended up to and including 31 December 2020;

(e) ECL – Technical Cooperation Trust Fund to Support Achievement of the contribution Agreement No. 21, 0401/2011/608174/SUB/E2, which is extended up to and including 31 December 2020;

(f) EML - Technical Cooperation Trust Fund for Activities in Developing Countries on Environmental Awareness and Machinery (Financed by the Government of Germany), which is extended up to and including 31 December 2020;

(g) ESS - Technical Cooperation Trust Fund for UNEP's implementation of the Ecosystem based Adaptation, which is extended up to and including 31 December 2020;

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Trust funds in support of regional seas programmes, conventions, protocols and special funds

2. Approves the extension of the following trust funds, upon receiving request to do so from the appropriate authorities:

(a) BAL - General Trust Fund for the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltics and North Seas (ASCOBANS), which is extended up to and including 31 December 2020;

(b) BTL - General Trust Fund for the Conservation of European Bats (EUROBATS), which is extended up to and including 31 December 2018;

(c) BZL - General Trust Fund for Voluntary Contributions to Facilitate the Participation of Parties in the Process of the Convention on Biological Diversity, which is extended up to and including 31 December 2021;

(d) CAL - Support of the Mediterranean Action Plan (Greek Drachmae), which is extended up to and including 31 December 2019;

(e) MPL - Trust Fund for the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, which is extended up to and including 31 December 2025;

(f) MVL - General Trust Fund for voluntary contribution in support of the convention of the conservation of migratory species of wild animals (CMS), which is extended up to and including 31 December 2021;

(g) PPL – General Trust Fund in Support of the Preparation and Negotiation of an International Legally Binding Instrument for the Application of the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals in International Trade, which is extended up to and including 31 December 2019;

(h) QAC - Support of the Convention for Cooperation in the Protection and Development of the West, Central and Southern African Region, which is extended up to and including 31 December 2019;

(i) QAW - Support of the Action Plan for the Eastern African Region, which is extended up to and including 31 December 2018;

(j) QCL - Support of the Action Plan for the Caribbean Environment Programme, which is extended up to and including 31 December 2019;

(k) QEL - Support of the Eastern Asian Seas Action Plan, which is extended up to and including 31 December 2018;

(l) QFL - Support of the EUROBATS Secretariat, which is extended up to and including 31 December 2018;

(m) QML - Support of the Mediterranean Action Plan, which is extended up to and including 31 December 2019;

(n) QNL - Support of the NOWPAP Action Plan, which is extended up to and including 31 December 2019;
(o) QOL - Support of the Activities of the OZONE Secretariat, which is extended up to and including 31 December 2020;

(p) QRL - Support of the Basel Convention, which is extended up to and including 31 December 2019;

(q) QTL - Support of the CITIES Activities, which is extended up to and including 31 December 2019;

(r) QVL - Support of the ASCOBANS Secretariat, which is extended up to and including 31 December 2020;

(s) RSL - Technical Cooperation Trust Fund to Support the Implementation of the Rotterdam & Stockholm Convention in Developing Countries, which is extended up to and including 31 December 2019;

(t) SCL - General Trust Fund for the Stockholm Convention on persistent Organic Pollutants its Subsidiary Bodies and the Convention, which is extended up to and including 31 December 2019;

(u) SOL - General Trust Fund for Financing Activities on Research & Observations to Vienna Convention, which is extended up to and including 31 December 2020;

(v) SVL - Special Trust Fund for the Stockholm Convention on persistent Organic Pollutants its Subsidiary Bodies and the Convention which is extended up to and including 31 December 2019;

(w) VCL - Trust Fund for the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, which is extended up to and including 31 December 2025;

3. **Notes and approves** the change of name and extension of the following trust funds as requested by the 13th Conference of Parties of the Convention of Biological Diversity:

(x) BEL - General Trust Fund for Additional Voluntary Contributions in Support of Approved Activities under the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Protocols, which is extended up to and including 31 December 2021;

(y) VBL - General Trust Fund for Voluntary contributions to facilitate the participation of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities in the work of the convention of Biological Diversity, which is extended up to and including 31 December 2021;

4. **Notes and approves** the merger and extension of the following trust funds into the BEL Trust Fund as requested by the 13th Conference of Parties of the Convention of Biological Diversity:

(z) BHL - Special Voluntary Trust Fund for the Additional Voluntary Contributions in Support of Approved Activities – Biosafety, which is extended up to and including 31 December 2021;

(aa) BXL - Special Voluntary Trust Fund for the Additional Voluntary Contributions in Support of Approved Activities, which is extended up to and including 31 December 2021;