3/1. Extension of the delivery date for the sixth Global Environment Outlook report

The United Nations Environment Assembly,
Recalling its resolution 1/4 of 27 June 2014,

Bearing in mind that the Global Environment Outlook is the flagship recurrent environmental assessment report of the United Nations Environment Programme,

Recognizing the importance of delivering a high-quality sixth Global Environment Outlook report and its accompanying summary for policymakers as a key tool for strengthening the science-policy interface and assisting member States in the implementation of the environmental dimension of the Sustainable Development Goals and other internationally agreed environmental goals, and informing decision-making,

Welcoming the analysis and recommendations provided by the high-level intergovernmental and stakeholder advisory group to the United Nations Environment Programme regarding the extension of the timeline for delivery of the sixth Global Environment Outlook report and its accompanying summary for policymakers,

Emphasizing the importance of the quality of the sixth Global Environment Outlook report,

1. Requests the Executive Director to issue the sixth Global Environment Outlook report at least three months before the fourth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly;

2. Also requests the Executive Director to schedule the negotiations on the summary for policymakers at least six weeks in advance of the fourth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly and to present the sixth Global Environment Outlook report and its accompanying summary for policymakers for consideration and possible endorsement by the Environment Assembly at its fourth session.