Draft Decision

Extension of the Delivery Date for the sixth Global Environment Outlook

The United Nations Environment Assembly,

Recalling paragraph 8 of Environment Assembly resolution 1/4 of 27 June 2014,

Recognizing the importance of delivering a high-quality sixth Global Environment Outlook and its accompanying Summary for Policy Makers as a key tool to assist Member States in the implementation of the environmental dimension of the Sustainable Development Goals and to inform decision making.

Welcoming the analysis and recommendations provided by the GEO-6 High-level Intergovernmental and Stakeholder Advisory Group to extend the delivery timeline for the sixth Global Environment Outlook and its accompanying Summary for Policy Makers.

Emphasizing that the delivery of the sixth Global Environment Outlook should be guided by the principle of ‘quality over speed of delivery’.

“Requests the Executive Director to conclude no later than 2019 the preparations for the sixth Global Environment Outlook (GEO-6) and its accompanying summary for policy makers. Also requests the Executive Director to present [the sixth Global Environment Outlook (GEO-6) and its accompanying summary for policy makers] for endorsement of the United Nations Environment Assembly at its fourth session.”