



GPNM 12th Steering Committee Meeting PROCEEDINGS

12th GPNM Steering Committee Meeting

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Overview

The **Global Partnership on Nutrient Management (GPNM)** was launched in 2009 to address the global challenges faced by the mismanagement of nutrients and nutrient over-enrichment. It is a global partnership of governments, scientists, policy makers, private sector, NGOs and international organizations. It responds to the 'nutrient challenge' – how to reduce the amount of excess nutrients in the global environment consistent with global development. The GPNM reflects a need for strategic, global advocacy to trigger governments and stakeholders in moving towards more efficient and effective nitrogen and phosphorous use and lower losses associated with human activities. It provides a platform for governments, UN agencies, scientists and the private sector to forge a common agenda, mainstreaming best practices and integrated assessments, so that policy and investment responses/options are effectively 'nutrient proofed'. The GPNM also provides a space where countries and other stakeholders can forge more co-operative work across the variety of international and regional fora and agencies dealing with nutrients, including the importance of impact assessment work. The work of the GPNM is advanced by a Steering Committee, a sub-set of the Partnership members and is supported by the GPA Unit of the UNEP's Marine and Freshwater Branch under the Ecosystems Division, which serves as the Secretariat to the Steering Committee.

Meeting Participants:

1. Ramesh Ramachandran	Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, India (Chair)
2. Mark Sutton	Centre for Ecology & Hydrology
3. Patrick Heffer	International Fertilizer Association (IFA)
4. N. Raghuram	GGs Indraprastha University
5. Yuelai Lu	UK-China Sustainable Agricultural Innovation Network
6. Sampson Agyin-Birikorang	International Fertilizer Development Center (IFDC)
7. Tom Bruulsema	International Plant Nutrition Institute (IPNI)
8. Habib El-Habr	UN Environment Programme
9. Mahesh Pradhan	GPNM Secretariat, UN Environment Programme
10. Jenni Petaja	UN Environment Programme
11. Milcah Ndegwa	GPNM Secretariat, UN Environment Programme



Welcome remarks and agenda review

❖ **Habib El-Habr, Coordinator, Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-Based Activities (GPA)**

Habib appreciated the GPNM Steering Committee members for their continuous efforts to support the Nutrients activities through various global forums especially in the adoption and follow-up of the UNEA4 Resolution on Sustainable Nitrogen Management. He referred to the leadership of the GPNM Chair and Vice Chair in bridging the gap during the transition between Christopher Cox and Mahesh Pradhan in the GPNM Secretariat. The GPA Secretariat is fully supportive of the recent formation of the Working Group on Sustainable Nitrogen Management and the upcoming inception e-briefing in June 2020, which had to be postponed from the end of March in Edinburgh in view of the Covid19 crisis.

❖ **Ramesh Ramachandran, Director, National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, India and GPNM Chair**

The Chair thanked everyone for their participation in this virtual Steering Committee, especially during the challenging Covid19 situation, and for their continued support to the Global Partnership on Nutrient Management (GPNM). He appreciated the guidance of the Steering Committee Members on the successful conclusion of the GEF funded project **Global foundations for reducing nutrient enrichment and oxygen depletion from land based pollution, in support of Global Nutrient Cycle (GNC)**. It is expected that the main outputs from GNC project will be incorporated in the follow-up project: **Towards an International Nitrogen Management System (INMS)** which is executed by the UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology (CEH); and implemented by the UN Environment Programme.

The Chair then invited all participants for self-introductions.

Review of the Minutes of the 11th Steering Committee Meeting

	Action Items	Lead responsibility	Timeframe	Update
1.	Completion of project deliverables	All	ASAP	Completed, awaiting terminal evaluation
2.	World Environment Day – Nutrients Side event	Secretariat, All Steering Committee members	5 June 2019	Convened successfully
3.	Implementation of the ‘Sustainable Nitrogen Management’ Resolution	Secretariat	February 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Campaign on Sustainable Nitrogen Management• Working Group on Sustainable Nitrogen Management

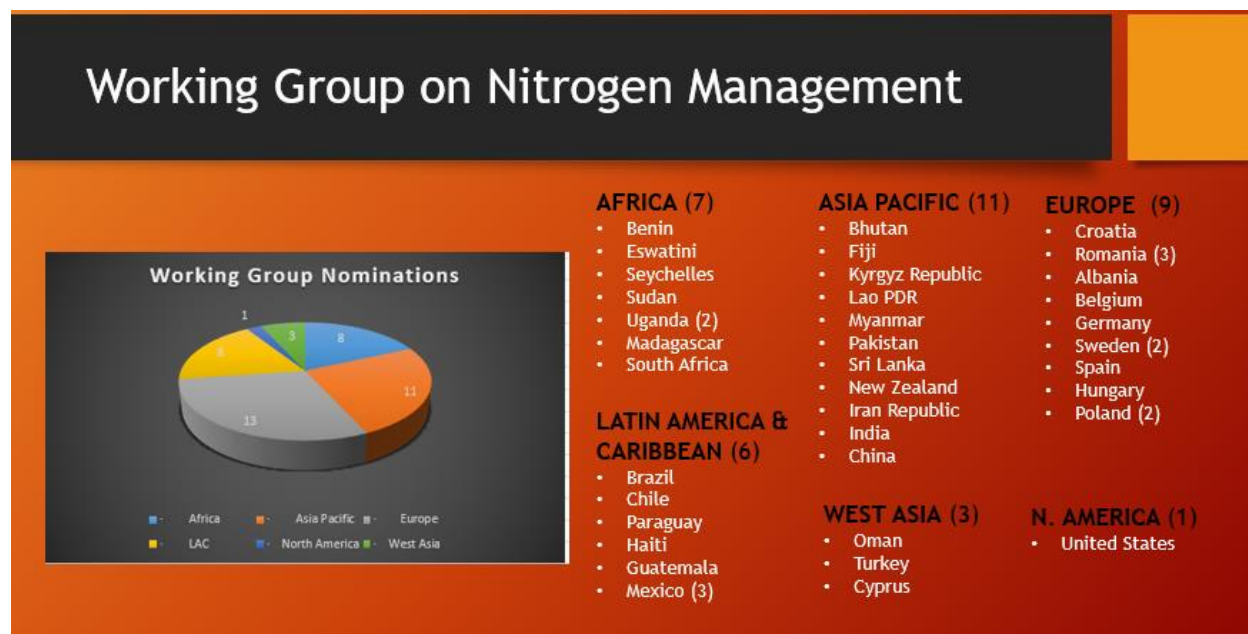
PART 1: GPNM Progress, 2019-20

Mahesh Pradhan – Programme Manager, Global Partnership on Nutrient Management (GPNM), UN Environment Programme

A. Implementation of the Sustainable Nitrogen Resolution

During the 6th Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR) Annual Subcommittee Meeting on 7th October 2019, GPNM and International Nitrogen Management System (INMS) jointly hosted a Side Event entitled '**Towards a UN Roadmap for Sustainable Nitrogen Management, 2020-2022**'. CPR members were updated on the current progress towards the launch a UN campaign on Sustainable Nitrogen Management; Highlighted Elements of the proposed Colombo Declaration; and Discussed emerging options for establishment of a Working Group under CPR to prepare the Terms of Reference for establishment of a potential "Interconvention Nitrogen Co-ordination Mechanism" (INCOM). The meeting sought to sensitize participants on the Resolution on Sustainable Nitrogen Management adopted at the Fourth United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-4) and the needed joint efforts in its implementation within a global-level governance space.

Further, UN Environment Programme (UNEP) has received nominations from 37 Countries as national focal points for the Working Group on Sustainable Nitrogen Management. The inception virtual briefing for the Working Group is planned for 8th – 9th June 2020.



B. UN Global Campaign on Sustainable Nitrogen Management

On 23-24 October 2019, the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka led the launch of the **UN Global Campaign on Sustainable Nitrogen Management**. Over 1,400 participants joined the inaugural session, with over 250 participants representing 31 countries joined the 2-day event, which culminated in the adoption of the **Colombo Declaration on Sustainable Nitrogen Management**, with "an ambition to halve nitrogen waste by 2030";

Ms. Joyce Msuya, Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), participated at the inaugural session, the host country was represented by the Speaker of the Parliament, Mr Karu Jayasuriya, Minister of Megaplois and Western Development (former Environment Minister) Hon. Patali Champika Rananawaka, as well as Mr Anura Dissanayake, Secretary of the Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment; Ms. Joyce provided reflections on a Ministerial/High level Session on Nitrogen for Life emphasizing the following three points: Diverse impacts and challenges associated with Nitrogen; Importance of Science-Policy interface, as well as policy coordination and collective action.



Global Nitrogen Campaign Launch - Colombo, Sri Lanka, 23-24 October 2019

- Colombo Declaration on Sustainable Nitrogen Management adopted
- Multi-Actor Dialogue: Science-Policy-Political (250 participants, 30 countries)
- Nitro Concert (over 1,400 participants for inaugural session)

In addition, a Roadmap for Action on Sustainable Nitrogen Management 2020-2022 was endorsed as a living document, with intentions to assist in the implementation of the Sustainable Nitrogen Management Resolution.

A. Coordination of nitrogen policies and evidence	B. Options for better nitrogen management	C. Coordination of assessment for nitrogen	D. Training, capacity building & awareness raising	E. Preparing the way to UNEA-6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishing a Working Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify Nitrogen Performance Indicators & regional applicability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review outcomes of existing assessment platforms relevant for nitrogen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training for policymakers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financing plan for Resolution 4/14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member States invited to review existing national nitrogen policies and future plans, and share with UNEP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a publication on Nitrogen Measures and Performance Indicators 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of UN nitrogen campaign concept and strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mobilization of awareness and progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities for improved nitro-coordination. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop Guidance for Integrated Nitrogen Management 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High-level Nitrogen Summit and awareness raising events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report back to UNEA-6 on progress achieved in implementing Resolution 4/14, including key outcomes

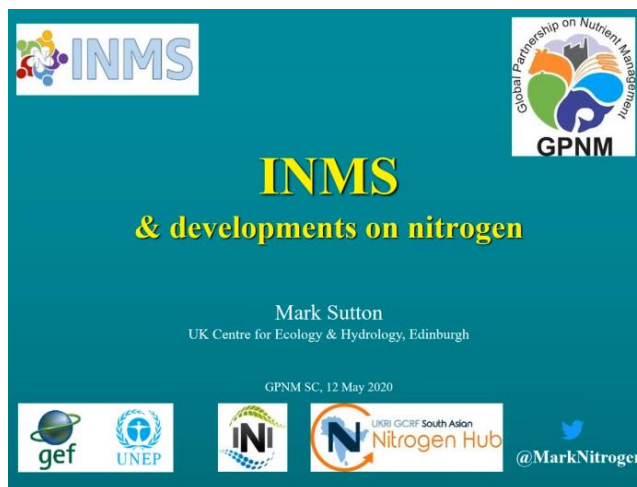
C. Fifth United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-5)

The fifth session of the UN Environment Assembly is scheduled for 22-26 February 2021 under the theme '**Strengthening Actions for Nature to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals**'. In partnership with Member States, GPNM is exploring on potential resolutions on Sargassum and Phosphorus for UNEA5, as well as a possible Side Event during the Annual Sub-committee meeting of the CPR in October 2020.

GEF-Towards an International Nitrogen Management Systems Project

Mark Sutton – UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology

The first meeting of a new multinational nitrogen research hub, led by the Centre for Ecology & Hydrology (CEH), was held in Nepal in September 2019. Approximately 100 delegates attended the first meeting of South Asian Nitrogen Hub, which was hosted by Kathmandu University in cooperation with Tribhuvan University. They included researchers with a wealth of expertise from ecology and engineering to natural sciences and social sciences, as well as government representatives.



The INMS Project is implemented by the UNEP and executed by the UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology. Significant progress has been achieved on nitrogen science-policy interface, highlights of which include:

1. International Nitrogen Management System established (2016)
2. GCRF South Asian Nitrogen Hub established (March 2019)
- Regional championship for global transformation
3. UNEA Resolution 4/14 on Sustainable Nitrogen Management (March 2019)
4. Launch of UN Nitrogen Campaign 'Nitrogen for Life' under lead of President of Sri Lanka (October 2019)
 - Colombo Declaration agrees to work on national roadmaps with "ambition to halve nitrogen waste by 2030", preparing for UNEA-5
 - First Nitro-Innovation Exhibition
 - Premiere of the Nitrogen Song with Grammy® Award winner Ricky Kej
5. First meeting of the Working Group on Sustainable Nitrogen Management - (June 2020)

On October 2019, a UN Global Campaign on Sustainable Nitrogen Management was launched in Colombo, Sri Lanka. The UNEP Deputy Executive Director Ms. Joyce Msuya attended the launch, which was hosted by the Office of the President of Sri Lanka. An Inter-Convention Nitrogen Coordination Mechanism (INCOM) was discussed, with the aim to coordinate policies across the Global Nitrogen Cycle.

In addition, a new publication on **Nitrogen: Grasping the Challenge** was launched in the lead up to Colombo.

Questions (Q) and comments (C):

Q: *How can the Nitrogen Economy feature in a post COVID-19 world?*

A: The immense economic challenge following Covid19 is likely to result in reduced environmental investments by countries to focus core investments. However, this can be an opportunity if countries focus on new innovations with the Nitrogen Economy instead, to restart their economies.

Q: *Is the date for halving Nitrogen Waste 2030 or 2040?*

A: In the Colombo Declaration, there is agreement on an “ambition to halve nitrogen waste by 2030”, whereas in the targets being negotiated for the Post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework of the CBD COP15, a draft target to “Reduce by 2030 pollution from excess nutrients, biocides, plastic waste and other sources by at least [50%]” has been included.

Q: *Why was the business community not included in the Multi-Actor Dialogue in Colombo?*

A: A Nitro-exhibition was held concurrently in Colombo, which involved the private sector. However, in the Multi-Actor Dialogue, the primary focus was government participation, as prioritized by the host country, Sri Lanka. This also entailed intergovernmental negotiations on the Colombo Declaration on Sustainable Nitrogen Management. In terms of various platforms, such as the INMS with a strong science focus, and the INCOM process with government leadership, it was agreed that the GPNM provides an ideal platform in bringing all the different actors together, through a multi-stakeholder process.

C: Agreement that halving nitrogen waste is a better target than improving Nutrients Use Efficiency (NUE) by 20% across the board. IFA has been tracking NUE with Nitrogen (N), Phosphorus (P), and Potassium (K), where there are encouraging results indicating that NUE has increased by 7% globally in crop production over the past 10 years.

C: Increasing interest and opportunities for business in producing fertilizers from recycled sources. There is increasing engagement with companies involved in recycling, such as those extracting nutrients from wastewater. IFA is even considering establishment of a Task Force on recycled fertilizers, as part of the transition to Nutrition Solution providers as part of the IFA 2030 strategy.

C: We need to act fast and start mobilizing and supporting Member States on potential UNEA resolutions on Sargassum and Phosphorus.

PART 2: GPNM Outlook, 2020-21

Mahesh Pradhan – Programme Manager, Global Partnership on Nutrient Management (GPNM), UN Environment Programme

A. UNEP Ecosystems task team on sustainable food systems

UNEP's Ecosystems Division has established a new Task Team on Sustainable Food Systems and Resilient Agriculture. GPNM has been involved in developing a proposed Terms of Reference for the Task Team and will contribute in preparations for the UN Food Summit in 2021. The Task Team has four current areas of work, namely:

- Sustainable and resilient landscapes and agriculture
- Value chain innovation and efficiency including food loss and waste
- Promotion of sustainable diets/protein
- Integrated policy, food systems governance and true cost accounting

B. Phosphorus management

- GPNM Task Team on Phosphorus is developing 'Our Phosphorus Future' – with the first draft expected to be ready for circulation by 31 June 2020, and final draft by early September 2020.
- 7th Sustainable Phosphorus Summit is planned for 2021 in Nairobi; in conjunction, with training on Phosphorus Management as part of the Africa Nutrient Management Platform
- Potential UNEA-6 Resolution on Phosphorus being explored
- PhosAgro – potential pilot project/partnership

C. Sargassum in the Caribbean and west Africa

Since 2011 there has been an explosion in the quantity of *Sargassum* Seaweed reaching the shores of countries in the Caribbean and West Africa inflicting severe socio-economic impacts, particularly to the tourism sector and coastal fisheries. Recent reports on the invasion of *Sargassum* in West Africa and the Caribbean suggest that it is becoming a regional phenomenon, negatively impacting aquatic resources, fisheries, waterway, shorelines and tourism.

During Second Session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-2), GPNM organized a Side Event with West Africa countries to Raise awareness on the extent of the challenge and the environmental and economic impacts; Provided insights on the state of knowledge regarding the causal factors for the proliferation; Presented proposed strategic regional-level responses and build international networking opportunities and partnerships in addressing the issue; Exchanged on opportunities for economic livelihood options from use of *Sargassum* deposits; and Explored opportunities for financing to address the issue in terms of research, intervention and innovation. On 26th May 2020, GPNM will organize the first Webinar on “*Sargassum in the Caribbean and West Africa: Key Challenges, Responses and Collaboration*”.

D. UN Oceans Conference – nutrient management and the oceans SDG 14 agenda

The 2020 UN Ocean Conference Co-hosted by **Portugal and Kenya** has been Postponed (original dates 2-6 June 2020). The focus was on Sustainable Development Goal 14, Life Below Water, and 8 interactive dialogues were established. Of interest to GPNM work are **Interactive dialogue 2:** Addressing marine pollution; and **Interactive dialogue 4:** Minimizing and addressing ocean acidification, deoxygenation and ocean warming. UNEP GPA is coordinating drafting Concept Paper

for Partnership dialogue 1: Addressing marine pollution – with GPNM inputs. Further, proposed Joint GPA side event with all the three GPA partnerships: GPML, GWWI, GPNM

E. Private sector engagement

Following the adoption of UNEP's Private Sector Engagement Strategy in October 2019, GPNM is exploring engagement with the private sector to contribute to sustained transformative changes and innovations in Nutrients Management which are aligned with UNEP's Medium Term Strategy and Programme of Work.

As such GPNM is discussing collaboration with PhosAgro, a Russian company producing fertilizers, phosphates and feed phosphates. The Russian Ambassador to Kenya and UNEP's Executive Director have had bilateral meetings and expressed mutual interest for collaboration. Several rounds of discussion have been held, through UNEP's Private Sector Unit for possible collaboration on pilot projects on Sustainable Phosphorus Management and joint activities.

In addition, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is being finalized between IFA and UNEP (lead is UNEP Science Division), given IFA's role as consortium Member of UNEP's Science Policy Business Forum. There is a role for GPNM activities within the framework of this MoU.

F. Possibilities of replication of GEF-GNC Project outputs

The recently completed GEF-funded project on Global foundations for reducing nutrient enrichment and oxygen depletion from land based pollution, in support of Global Nutrient Cycle (GNC) in April 2019 accomplished many outputs, such as:

- Global Nutrient Management Toolbox
- Nutrient Flow Modelling – NEWs model
- Ecosystems Health Report Cards – India and Philippines

GPNM and IOC-UNESCO are exploring the possibility of compiling all these outputs especially those under Component B. into an e-book with help from GRID-Arendal. An outline has been circulated to key component leads and authors of various research papers developed under GNC Project. The ultimate plan is to update the GPNM Toolbox into a global tool under the INMS Project

G. Global nutrient management toolbox advancement

As envisaged, the INMS will look at how to increase usefulness and impact of the GPNM Toolbox through the help of Albert Bleeker who contributed in developing the Toolbox. This will include:

- Develop sustainability plan for formal, long-term ownership and support
- Put greater emphasis on outreach and obtaining INMS stakeholder buy-in early on
- Consider scale of application and users
- Translate materials and provide trainings in other languages

H. 2nd Joint GPNM GWWI meeting

- Follow-up to first joint GPNM and GWWI meeting of 27 April 2019
- Agenda: Achievements and Our Common Future
- UNEP Covid19 response – Block 1: waste
- Joint concept: Kenya - Vihiga county pilot project on tackling wastewater and nutrient pollution

PART 3: GPNM Management

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A. GPNM Steering Committee

As guided by the GPNM Charter, the GPNM Steering Committee has been meeting annually for face-to-face meetings. So far, annual meetings have been convened in April 2017, Feb 2018, April 2019. In 2020, the GPNM Steering meeting was planned in conjunction with the 8th Nitrogen Conference in Berlin in early May 2020. Unfortunately, this meeting was postponed in view of the Covid19 situation. As such, the 12th GPNM Steering Committee is being organized as a virtual meeting.

There are currently 12-16 GPNM Steering Committee members, with varying levels of active engagement. There is also scope for improved gender and regional balance in the Steering Committee. In the line with GPNM Charter, the role of the Chair and membership can be revisited and updated accordingly.

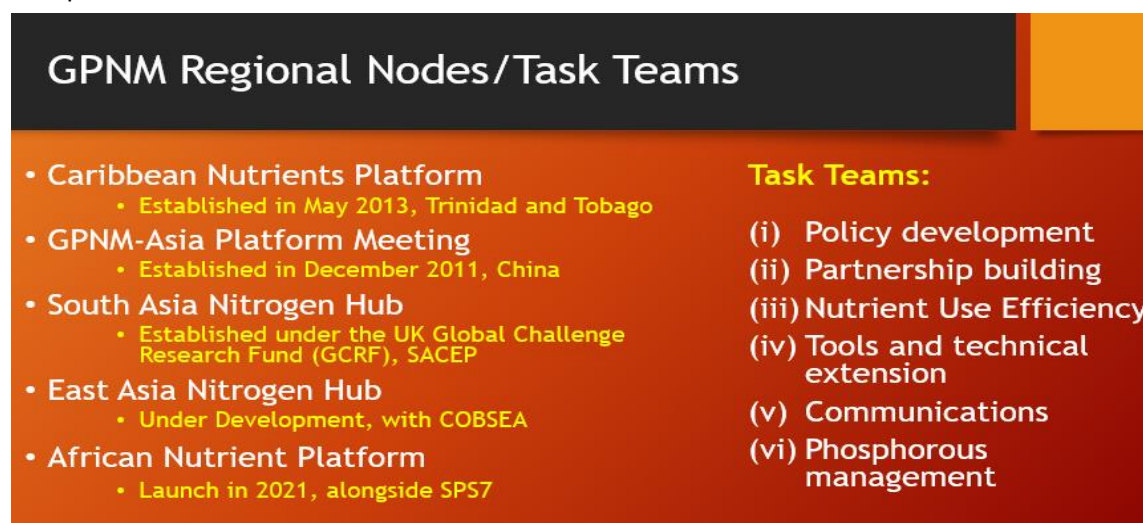
Ramesh Ramachandran informed that his term as Chair, GPNM, is already completed and he is ready to hand over to the next Chair. The Committee discussed and asked Ramesh Ramachandran to continue his services as Chair until a selection for the next chair is made.

The Secretariat will assess the current level of GPNM membership, as well as make a proposal to the next GPNM Steering Committee Meeting on the composition of the GPNM Steering Committee to ensure regional and gender balance.

The next face-to-face meeting of the GPNM Steering Committee is planned in October 2020 in conjunction with the UNEP CPR Annual Sub-committee meeting in Nairobi.

B. GPNM Regional Nodes/Task Teams

There are several Task Teams and Regional Nodes in the GPNM, as per figure below. There is a need to revisit the Task teams and Regional Nodes in terms of current level of engagement. There is potential to establish a new African Nutrient Platform, in conjunction with the proposed Sustainable Phosphorus Summit in 2021.



C. Resource Mobilization and Staffing

The GNC project has been successfully completed through GPNM, and only the Terminal Evaluation is pending prior to its closure. GPNM managed substantial funding for the GNC project, as the Executing Agency of this Global Environment Facility (GEF) funded project.

As part of the implementation of the UNEA4 resolution on Sustainable Nitrogen Management, a budget has been developed by the GPNM Secretariat. This is estimated at US\$1.15 Million for 2 years, 2020-2021.

From feedback from the GPNM Chair, the Government of India is exploring the possibility of financially supporting the implementation of the Resolution on Sustainable Nitrogen Management. The Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change in India has received a formal request from UN Environment Programme and they are currently explored options, in coordination with the UNEP India office and the GPNM Chair. The GPNM Chair has been diligently following up on this matter with the Ministry in New Delhi, and assured the GPNM Secretariat of potential funding for implementation of the UNEA4 resolution.

The GPNM Secretariat will continue to explore additional sources of funding, in addition to funding received from SIDA as part of the earmarked GPA Source to Sea allocations and the unearmarked Norway allocations. A small allocation is also available through the GPA Trust Fund.

Currently, the GPNM Secretariat is staffed by one professional and one consultant. There is possibility for secondment of a Junior Professional Officer, as the per the vacancy which is currently on the UNEP portal.

Questions (Q) and comments (C):

C: The GPNM Charter is uploaded on the 'nutrientschallenge' website which is hosted by the National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management in India (Ramesh office).

C: There is need to update the list of GPNM Steering Committee members on the website as well as the whole website

C: Request to share again the GPNM Charter to all GPNM Steering Committee members for their orientation and proposed revision

C: Explore collaboration with Norway who are interested in GPNM activities, and have them included in the GPNM Steering Committee

C: The GPNM plans to regularize membership through submission of partnership letters.

Way forward

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GPNM has series of events for 2020, which include:

- 26th May: Sargassum Webinar
- 8-9 June: Nitrogen Working Group inception meeting (online)
- 10th June: Joint GPNM-GWI Steering Committee
- 31 June – early September: Our Phosphorus Future Publication Launch
- 12-16 Oct 2020: 7th Annual CPR Subcommittee Meeting, Nairobi (13th GPNM Steering Committee)
- 22-26 February 2021: UNEA-5 Nairobi
- 8th Global Nitrogen Conference - TBC
- 31 May – 2 June: 4th European Phosphorus Conference, Vienna (14th GPNM Steering Committee)
- Summer 2021: Sustainable Phosphorus Summit 7, Nairobi

Action items arising from the 12th Steering Committee meeting

	Action Items	Lead responsibility	Timeframe
1.	Share the GPNM Charter Proposed revision of the GPNM Charter	Secretariat All Steering Committee members	ASAP September 2020
2.	Share the GPNM 11 th Steering Committee Meeting Proceedings	Secretariat	ASAP
3.	Proposal for additional GPNM Steering Committee Members, reflecting regional and gender balance	Secretariat	October 2020
4.	Proposed UNEA-5 Resolution on Sargassum	Secretariat, All Steering Committee members	September 2020
5.	Proposed UNEA-6 Resolution on Phosphorus	Secretariat, All Steering Committee members	2021

Global Partnership on Nutrients Management (GPNM)

12th Steering Committee meeting

Agenda

Date: Tuesday, 12th May 2020

Venue: [Virtual Meeting](#)

Time: 15:00 - 17:30 Kenya Time

Time	Agenda item	Discussant/facilitator
15:00 - 15:10	Welcome remarks	Habib El-Habr, GPA Coordinator R. Ramachandran, GPNM Chair
15:10 - 15:15	Review of the Minutes of the 11 th Steering Committee Meeting	M. Pradhan, GPNM, UNEP
PART 1	2019-20 GPNM Progress	
15:15 – 15:30	Implementation of the Sustainable Nitrogen Resolution UN Global Campaign on Sustainable Nitrogen Management	M. Pradhan, GPNM, UNEP
15:30 – 15:45	GEF-Towards an International Nitrogen Management System Project GCRF South Asian Nitrogen Hub	Mark Sutton, UK-CEH
15:45 – 15:50	Sustainable Phosphorus Management	Will Brownlie, UK-CEH
15:50 – 16:00	<i>Discussions on 2019-20 Progress</i>	R. Ramachandran, GPNM Chair
PART 2	2020-21 GPNM Outlook	
16:00-16:20	Implementation of the Sustainable Nitrogen Resolution UN Global Campaign on Sustainable Nitrogen Management UNEP Ecosystems Task Team on Sustainable Food Systems Sargassum in the Caribbean and West Africa Sustainable Phosphorus Management UN Oceans Conference – Nutrient management and SDG14 Private Sector Engagement, including IFA and PhosAgro Global nutrient management toolbox advancement Replication of GEF-GNC Project outputs GPNM and GWWI joint meeting	M. Pradhan, GPNM, UNEP
16:20-16:30	Development of the Inter Convention Nitrogen Coordination Mechanism (INCOM)	Mark Sutton, UK-CEH
16:30-16:45	Discussions on 2020-21 Outlook	R. Ramachandran, GPNM Chair
PART 3	GPNM Management	
16:45 – 17:00	Additional Steering Committee Members – regional and gender balance GPNM Regional Nodes Resource Mobilization and Staffing	M. Pradhan, GPNM, UNEP
17:00 – 17:10	Discussions on GPNM Management and any other business	R. Ramachandran, GPNM Chair
17:10 – 17:30	Way forward and closing remarks	R. Ramachandran, GPNM Chair