**Forum:** Environment Commission

**Question Of:** Measures to Develop Strategies for the Medium-Term Strategy

**Main-Submitted By:** United Kingdom

**Co-Submitted By:** Vietnam, Denmark, Australia, France, China, Burkina Faso

*Remembering* that the Medium-Term Strategy is a framework created by the UN as a set of sub-goals for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for 2050. The focus of the Mid-Term Strategy is, among other topics, stabilizing the climate, cutting down on biodiversity loss, limiting pollution, and halting the overexploitation of resources,

*Realizing* that an increased global awareness of the Mid-Term Strategy would benefit the UN and member countries in working towards the Mid-Term goals, as well as increase funding for the programs working on them,

*Concerned* that a global increase in temperature would cause irreparable damage to the climate in ways including more frequent heat waves, higher sea levels, more frequent flooding, and higher rates of desertification,

*Further Concerned* that there has been a 1.1°C increase in global temperatures since the 1800s, barely less than the UN’s proposed limit of 1.5°C,

*Noting* that many countries, businesses, and organizations have committed to lowering carbon emissions in agreements such as the Paris Agreement and the Glasgow Climate Pact

*Further Noting* the fact that current plans in place for lowering carbon emissions do not meet what is required to halt global warming,

1. Wishes member countries to commit to a revised, more in-depth net-zero plan using a set framework for each country relative to its carbon footprint. This can be achieved using strategies such as, but not limited to:
2. Committing to sustainable and eco-friendly sources of energy such as:
3. Hydroelectric energy
4. Wind Energy
5. Solar energy
6. Encouraging the use of electric cars, bicycles, scooters, community buses, and other methods that decrease carbon emissions,
7. Creating more parks, gardens, and other green spaces, especially in and around urban areas,
8. Educating the general public on what greenhouse gas emissions and net-zero plans are, as well as providing resources for people and organizations who would like to learn more;
9. Asks the UN to create a standard of the measures governments should be taking against pollution, and funding organizations dedicated to reducing pollution, such as Warm Heart Worldwide, and Future for Nature;
10. Requests that the UN provide clear information on the Medium-term strategy and provide ways to support the Medium-term strategy using platforms such as, but not limited to;
11. Social media platforms
12. Instagram
13. TikTok
14. Twitter
15. Official websites
16. The UN Website
17. The United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP) Website;
18. Encourages increasing access to information about the climate and climate data in areas with little to no access to it by improving access to technology;
    1. Partnering with global organizations to construct telephone lines and internet cables,
    2. Educating citizens on how to reduce waste and pollution, with a particular emphasis on internet waste;
19. Requests the creation of an official institution for the management and redistribution of fundings and voluntary contributions and encouraging governments and organizations to fund the UNEP so that they can supply resources where needed. In addition, creating a framework for organization and design within the UNEP tasked with:

a. Enhancing transparency and openness in the allocation procedure,

b. Cooperating with finance related UN organizations;

1. Asks for the development of education and training networks engaged in biodiversity management and environmental preservation, including many universities, junior colleges, research institutes, and professional centers, as well as providing education on the various sub-programs in the UNEP including, but not limited to:
2. Science Policy, a sub-program of the UNEP that focuses on fact-based research, and providing climate information essential for law-making,
3. Digital Transformation, a sub-program that is working on applying digital technology to problems and creating a database of climate data,
4. Chemicals and Pollutions Action, a sub-program that works to minimize the effects of pollution and chemical fertilizers all across the world.