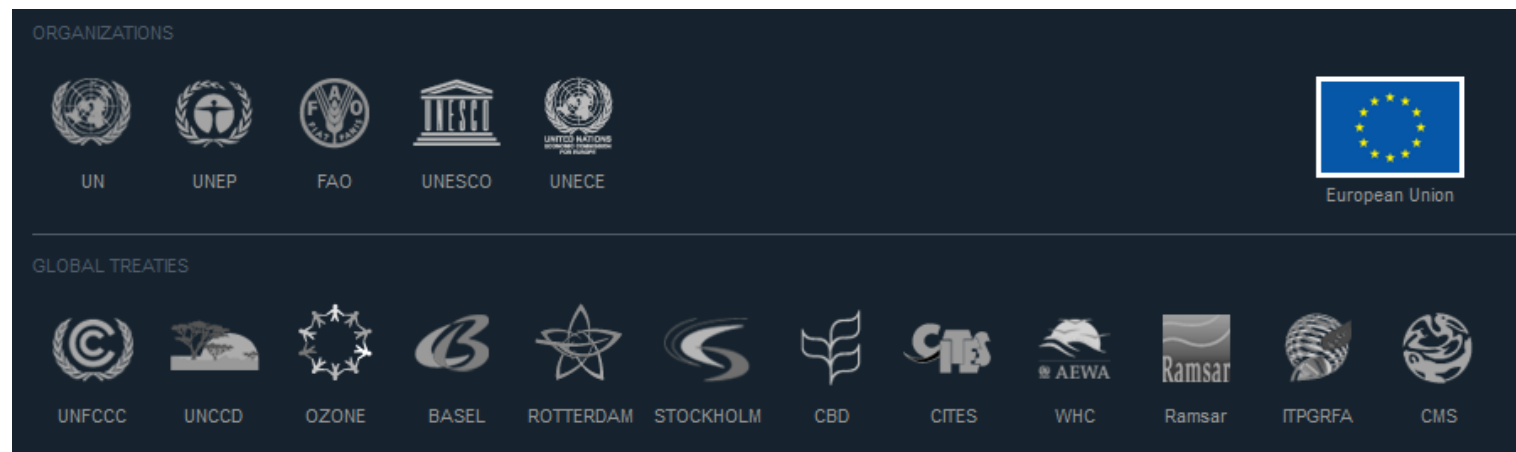


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Showing 53 treaties and protocols

		Region ▾	Entry into force
	<p>Bamako Convention on the Ban of the Import into AFRICA and the Control of Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within Africa</p> <p>Bamako Convention</p> <p>Topics: Wastes including Harzadous Wastes</p>	Africa	21 Apr 1998
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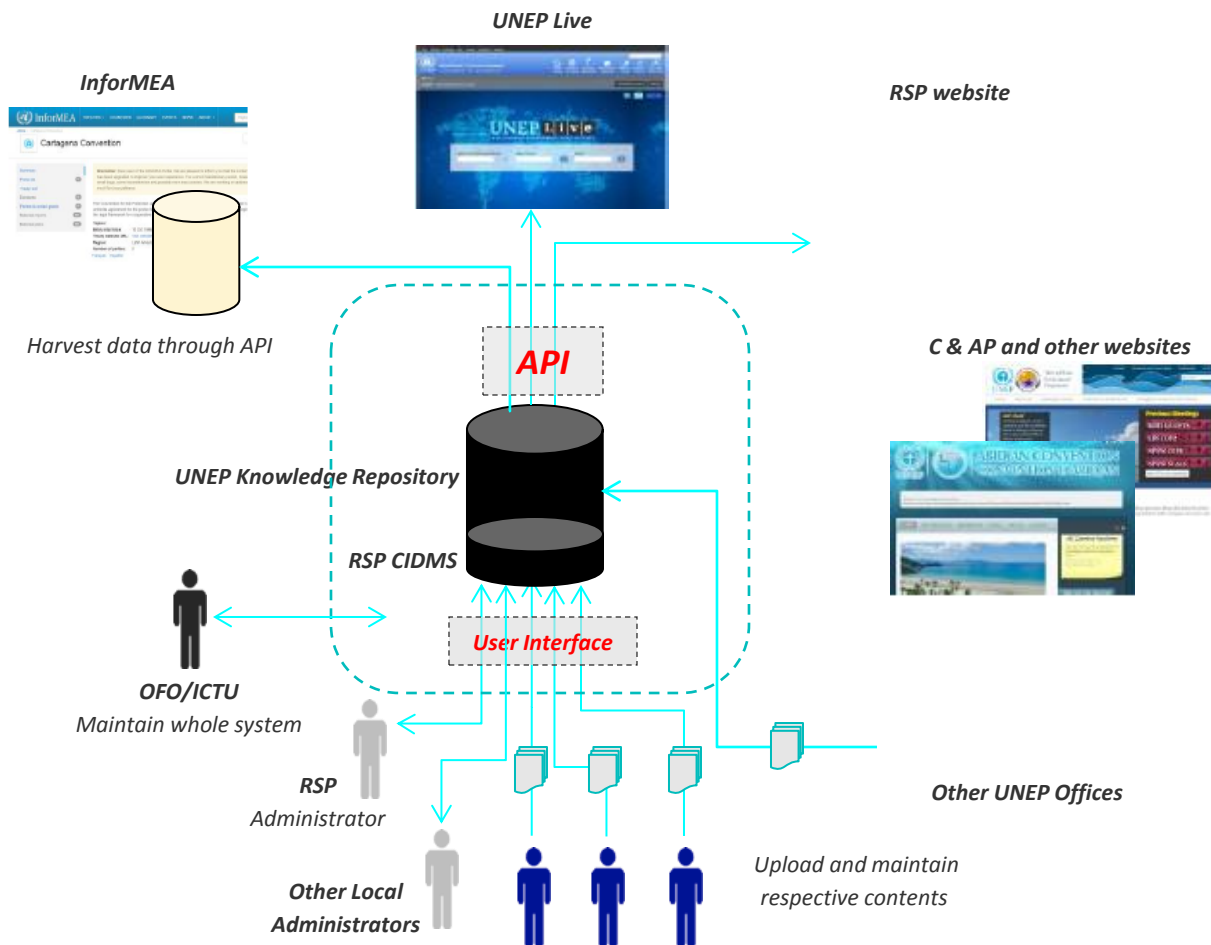
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