SDGs and Post 2015 Agenda



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Member State-led process

Open Working Group on SDGs:

- Total Eighth Sessions of the OWG SDG March 2013 to February 2014:
 - 25 issues, from Rio+20
- Most member states focusing on "integration", but there are different definitions

Next round: 5 sessions to develop goals and targets Most contentious issues:

- Architecture of the SDGs: prioritization or consolidation?
- How to cover rule of law, governance, peace and security
- Universality vs CBDR
- SD Finance (parallel workstream)
- Other Means of Implementation

Requests to UNTST

- UNEP Co-lead on 5 Focus Areas
- Contributing to all others
- UNDG consultations





- UNEP's contributions to the Post-2015/SDGs processes based on the 'Integrated Framework'
 - Convergence between
 MDG and Rio processes
 - An integrated approach to sustainable development
 - Environment an integral part foundation of development

UNEP Post 2015 Discussion Paper 1 (July 2013)



Embedding the Environment in Sustainable Development Goals





Conceptual work

- ✓ 22 top environmental challenges relevant to the SDGs (i.e. interlinked to top social and economic agendas either as risks or as opportunities)
- ✓ Criteria and methodology for developing interlinked targets and indicators





Collaboration with Multilateral Environmental

Agreements (MEAs):

- Defining "building on existing commitments" (Rio+20)
- ➤ Matrix of GEGs and top environmental challenges
- Matrix of GEGs and OWG Co-Chairs' 19 Focus Areas

Next:

- Lessons from MEAs for monitoring, reporting and accountability
- Side event at UNEA











United NationsFramework Convention on Climate Change















Civil Society

- Science community (ICSU, Future Earth, TERI, CG system, and more)
- SDSN proposals
- Global Compact, WBCSD
- Independent Research Forum for Post 2015 (IRF)
- Informal "Like-minded Group"



Key products

UNEP Post 2015 Note No. 1: The "how to" of achieving an integrated agenda

- Leave no one behind and provide a life of dignity for all
- Achieve greater prosperity within the capacity of the earth's life support system in an inclusive manner
- Investing in new capital should achieve greater resilience and secure future generations' livelihoods



UNEP Post 2015 Note #1



Integrating the three dimensions o sustainable development

How to achieve a balanced, ambitious and inclusive framewo

The Post 2015 agenda promises a historical opportunity to shift from development in siloss to a more integrated approach a view reinforced by the Rio+120 Outcome. MIDG Summit Outcome, and the UN Secretary-General's report 'A life of digniforal TiThe question is how?

Considerable progress in human development has been achieved, but environmental degradation continues largely unabated, preventing the success of efforts to address powerly once and for all, Growth and prosperity are being achieved at the expense of the planets life support systems, and at the expense of greater inequality. Disasters (both natural and man-made) are reversing development sains. The three dimensions of sustainable development are clearly inter-dependent.

Rio+20 committed Member States to develop a set of sustainable development goals (and targets and indicators) that would be balanced coherent and comprehensive.Three basic interinlages underprint his orheis/weress and can be used as in "filter" to assess the completeness and mobushiess of the future and is treets and indicators.

1 Leave no one behind and provide a life of dignity for all The poor unknowled and marginitized groups — in both developed and developing countries — need opportunities for unknowled behinded and should be ensured of a minimum level of social and environmental protection and a basic standard of long The agreemently 12 billion people long on entrene powerty must be enabled to achieve a life of dignity. Those affected by extreme powerty and chronic unemployment by lack of cares to service (water seatistion, energy markets, health exchange, to helper, by lack of raise of basic to service) water seatistion, energy markets, health exchange cheefing the lack of the following the long of the long to the long that the long to the long that long t

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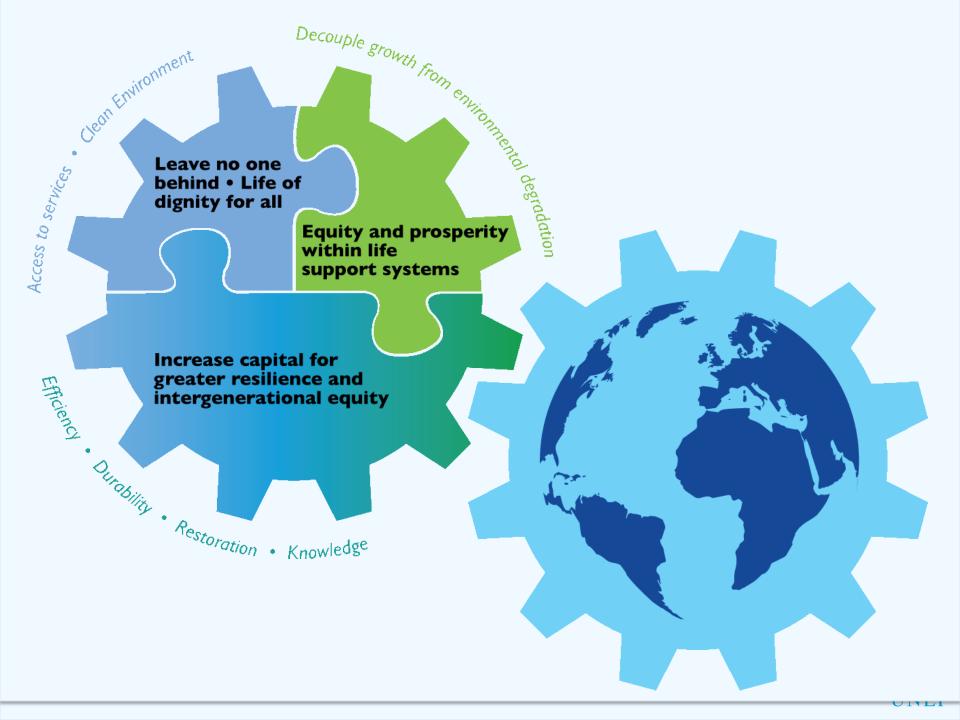
2 Achieve greater prosperity in an inclusive manner within the capacity of the earth's life support system: The continued well-being of humanity, and the functioning of the economy and society ultimately depends upon responsible management of the planet's firster natural resources, and protection of social and cultural heritage. Future prosperity will resource that economic growth no longer degrades the environment.

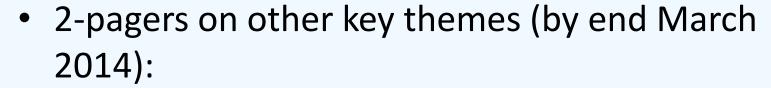
We need to change the production systems, employment patterns and technologies in every country, as well a accompanying behaviors that influence concumption and societal cohesion — in other words, a universal transition towards an inclusive green economy and sustainable consumption and production, in doing so, pensasive and dee morted inequalities and discrimination inshruld be addressed (including equalities access to natural resources).

Sustainable consumption is not necessarily about consuming less. It is about consuming better – what we buy and howe we fee in an intelligent, abord consumerably unstainable consumption can yield a variety of interfriend economic, social and health benefits, including greater access to markets, social innovation, job creation, methoded rebeint, and obtio sixties engoverement. Protection, representer and view use of the fighabil life support, system in needed in order not the cross ecological or social thresholds that vossible underrience or evener development system in seeded in order not the cross ecological or social thresholds that vossible underrience or evener development and view of the sixting of the contract of the contract of the contract of the sixting of the contract of the co









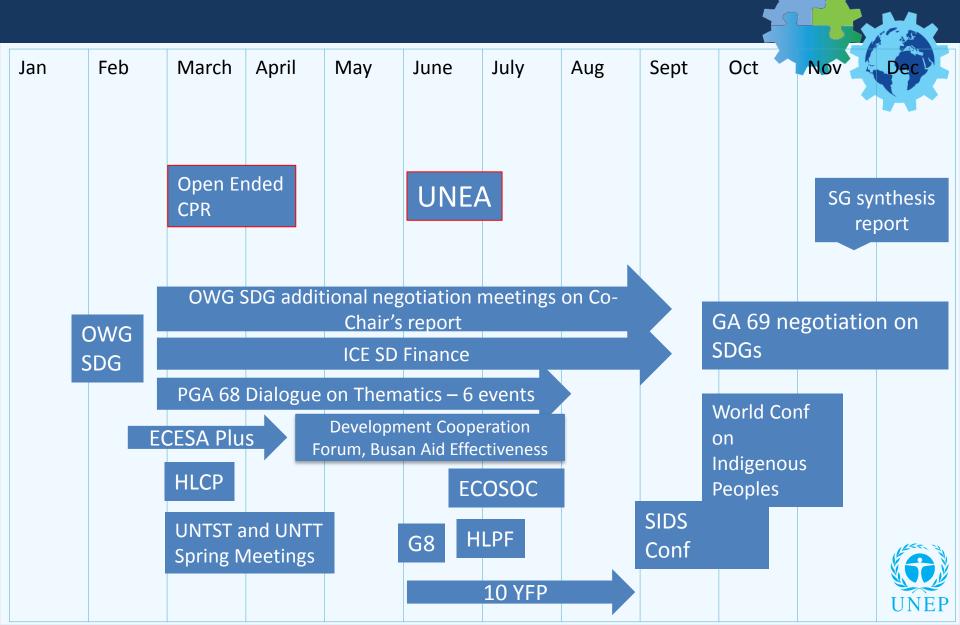
- Green employment and Poverty Eradication
- Natural Capital and Poverty Eradication
- Inequality from an environment perspective
- SCP
- Health and Environment
- Environment and Resilient and Peaceful Societies
- Access to information, monitoring, reporting





- Potential Interlinked Targets and indicators
 - Identify interlinkages between top environmental, social and economic risks and opportunities
 - Filter through the interlinkages trilogy to ensure comprehensiveness and coherence
 - Filter through 3 more criteria (GEGs, Science, Measurability)
 - Develop composite or integrated indicators

Road Map 2014





- Regional and national activities
 - Collaboration with Regional Commissions
 - AU Common Position
 - Asia Pacific
 - Expect: regional meetings in support of HLPF



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- High Level Segment (6 hours of debate on SDGs/Post 2015, including SCP)
 - UNEP Background Document: "Environmental sustainability for Human Wellbeing in the Post 2015 Agenda", focusing on stocktaking, an Integrated Framework for SDGs and Post 2015 Agenda, examples of integrated solutions
 - Possibility of inclusion in UNEA Declaration
 - Linking UNEA and HLPF
- Symposium on Finance
- Exhibit on Sustainability Solutions
- Launching/adding to Rio+20 Commitments Log
- Side events, key note speeches
- Webinars, other media products









Thank you

