Catalyzing global attention on environmental issues and attracting key decision-makers & stakeholders
Our vision and objectives

“Our vision is that by 2030, environmental issues are handled in an inclusive, sustainable and coherent manner through integrated policy and effective norms and institutions at all levels of governance”.

Medium Term Strategy 2018-2021

“To provide leadership in setting the global environmental agenda and policy coordination in the work of the United Nations system, and to support the implementation of the UN Environment Programme of Work”

Programme of Work 2018-2019 and proposed addition 2020-2021
We propose to meet our vision & objective through 3 priority interventions...

- Attracting global attention
- Engaging stakeholders
- Promoting partnerships and increasing transparency

Environment Assembly mandates and UN Environment Programme of Work
Milestones & lessons learned

Programme of Work and Budget 2016-2017 UNEP/EA.1/7

Key messages: **Focus on efficiency and timeliness!!**

Outcomes: Over 95% of timeliness in submission of documentation (2017)
Enhanced meeting preparation
Empowered Member States through model joint cooperation

(g) Efficiency in the servicing of meetings of the governing bodies is ensured

(g) Percentage of UNEP-organized meetings of the Committee of Permanent Representatives and the United Nations Environment Assembly for which member States receive documents within the established respective deadlines

Performance measures
- Estimate 2014–2015: 85 per cent
- Target 2016–2017: 85 per cent
Milestones & lessons learned
Programme of Work and Budget 2018-2019 UNEP/EA.2/16

Key messages: Focus on impact!!
Outcomes: Continued efficiency in servicing governing bodies
An empowered Assembly and Strong focus on visibility and engagement
Lessons learned: Implementation, Accountability and Inclusion of Partnerships and Stakeholders
Our proposed priorities for 2020-2021

- **Attracting global attention**
  - Expected accomplishment (a) - Indicators (i) and (ii)

- **Engaging stakeholders**
  - Expected accomplishment (a) - Indicators (iii) and (iv)

- **Promoting partnerships and increasing transparency**
  - Expected accomplishment (b) - Indicators (i)

**Why?**
- An integrated approach focused on **efficiency, impact, implementation and transparency**!!

**Outcomes:**
- The **Assembly enhances its relevance** as the global voice for environment
- Increased **engagement of stakeholders within the rules of procedure**
- Increased **alignment and integrity of all partnerships** to our Programme of Work
- Continued **implementation** of the Assembly mandate and theme
Role of Partnerships in Delivering UN Environment Programme’s Programme of Work
Partnerships and Sustainable Development

**Partnerships** are at the heart of some of the world’s most successful development initiatives.

**Partnerships** are key to scaling up innovation, building consensus, mobilizing resources, and mainstreaming sustainable development efforts and impact.

The successful **sustainable development agenda requires** partnerships between governments, the private sector, and civil society.

**SDG 17** underscores the importance of partnerships for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.
Partnerships at UN Environment

With a global remit, over 800 staff, our ability to achieve these tasks and to make significant impact is based on partnerships

Therefore, integral to our organizational strategy to promote environmental sustainability, partnerships with relevant stakeholders (including member states and non-state actors) are at the heart of everything we do

Partnerships at UN Environment help us to foster sustainable development by enabling the delivery of our Programme of Work

Significant progress has been made towards achieving lasting results across our seven areas of focus.
UN Environment Partnerships & PoW

As demonstrated in our latest Programme Performance Report (2016 – 2017), some challenges remain. These include:

• Strengthening our organizational effectiveness and our business model of working through unparalleled collaboration

• Attract innovation, as well as mobilize resources, technological insights, and capacity from non-profit as well as for-profit entities.

• Ensure tangible outcomes and impacts in line with targeted objectives of our Programme of Work

• Prioritize partnerships that are transformative

• Strengthen our accountability systems, maintaining robust due diligence measures, and improving our partnership monitoring mechanisms.
Types of Partnerships at UN Environment

Partnerships with other UN Agencies

Partnerships with private sector entities

Partnerships with not-for-profit organizations, including:
• civil society groups,
• educational institutions, and
• research centers

Multi-stakeholder partnerships
• the vast majority of our partnerships are multi-stakeholder partnerships
Next steps

We need your guidance on how to adopt a more integrated approach towards stronger policy-making organs

We need to ensure an equilibrium in our engagement with all stakeholders

Leveraging our coalitions and initiatives to maximize impact across our seven sub-programmes

We need to substantially increase transparency on all partnerships by:
- Improving what has been done on reporting on partnerships with Private Sector Entities;
- Review the UN Environment Policy and Guidelines of 2011 through a holistic approach;
- Develop a long term partnerships strategy to find out niche where UN Environment can have the greatest impact