

Report by the Secretariat on UN Environment Programme's Private Sector Engagement.

New Relevant Mandates

Fourth session of the **UN Environment Assembly**:

- UNEP/EA.4/Res.1 Innovative pathways to achieve sustainable consumption and production.
- UNEP/EA.4/Res.2 Promoting sustainable practices and innovative solutions for curbing food loss and waste.
- UNEP/EA.4/Res.4 Addressing environmental challenges through sustainable business practices.
- UNEP/EA.4/Res.5 Sustainable infrastructure.
- UNEP/EA.4/Res.6 Marine plastic litter and microplastics.
- UNEP/EA.4/Res.8 Sound management of chemicals and waste.
- UNEP/EA.4/Res.9 Addressing single-use plastic products pollution.

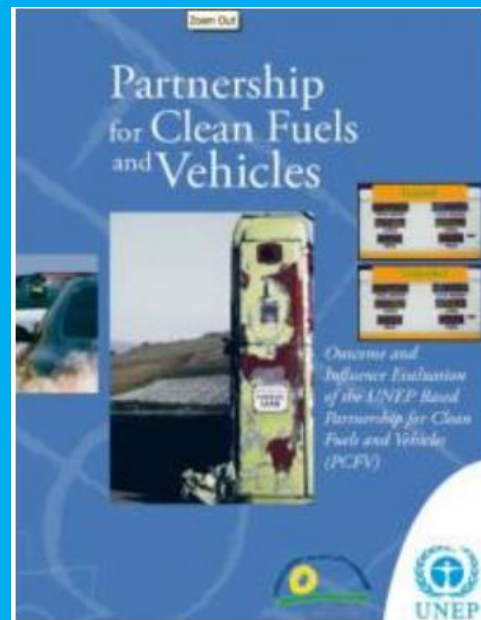
Report Highlights

- The UN Environment Programme has been working with private sector representatives and associations in the following areas:
 - *finance, oil and gas, waste, water, food and beverages, agriculture and fisheries, forestry, electric power, heating and cooling, tire and transport, and many more*
- This cooperation has targeted progress towards more resilient supply chains, new green investment opportunities, and increased availability of environmentally sustainable goods and services in the global market, thereby advancing towards the realization of an inclusive Green Economy and more sustainable consumption and production patterns.
- Most efforts undertaken by the Organization --through Divisions and Regional Offices-- on engaging the private sector cut across several Sub-programmes and support various Sustainable Development Goals.

Climate Change

The Partnership for Clean Fuels and Vehicles

- The Partnership for Clean Fuels and Vehicles brings together over 70 organizations from both developing and developed countries representing vehicle industries, governments and civil society.



Resilience to Disasters and Conflicts

MapX

- MapX is a platform which consolidates key information about natural resources and environmental risks into an online system which permits real time analysis, visualization, and impact monitoring.



Healthy and Productive Ecosystems

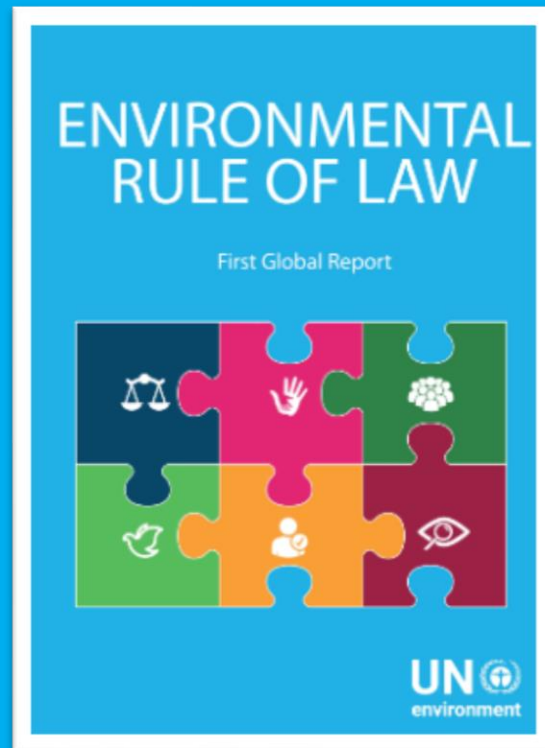
Natural Capital Risk Explorer

- The Natural Capital Risk Explorer is an online tool that links nature to economy and helps financial institutions to analyze risk by linking drivers of change in nature to ecosystem service provision by economic sector.
- This Programme was launched by the UN Environment Programme

Environmental Governance

Environmental Rule of Law Report

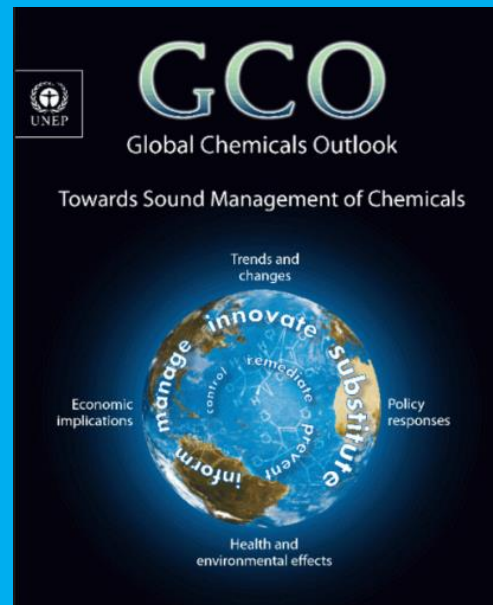
- The Report outlines the role of environmental rule of law in creating a fair framework for the sustainable management of businesses and fostering a culture of compliance.



Chemicals, Waste and Air Quality

Global Chemicals Outlook II

- Representatives of the chemical industry, chemical-intensive industry sectors (e.g. automotive and textiles), business associations, entrepreneurs and other private sector actors have contributed throughout its development and continue to be engaged in outreach and follow-up activities.



Resource Efficiency

The United Nations Environment Programme – Finance Initiative (UNEP FI)

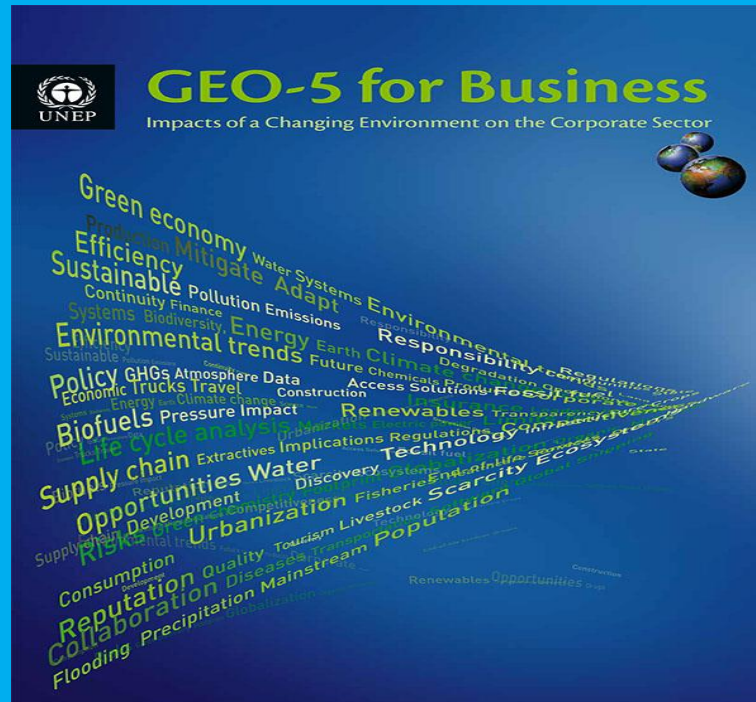
- This is a partnership between the UN Environment Programme and the global financial sector created in the wake of the 1992 Earth Summit with a mission to promote sustainable finance.



Environment Under Review

GEO for Business

- GEO for Business is a derivative product of the UN Environment Programme flagship assessment: The Global Environment Outlook.



Cross - Cutting issues

- Partnership agreement with UN Global Compact.
- On 25th September 2018, the UN Environment Programme signed a Letter of intent with UN Global Compact to provide a framework of cooperation and facilitate strategic collaboration in areas of common interest.



Cross - Cutting Issues

- The Private Sector Unit has contributed to the UN Reform Agenda especially with the UNSDG Common Approach to Prospect Research and Due Diligence for Business Sector Partnerships.

Private Sector Engagement During UNEA-4

- The 2019 **UN Environment Assembly** provided a platform for Governments, private sector and civil society to catalyze and build the policies, partnerships and a culture of innovation that will support the solutions and systemic change needed for sustainability to thrive.
- At the Assembly, the UN Environment Programme continued to engage the private sector through multiple events, including the 2019 **Sustainable Innovation Expo** and the **Science, Policy and Business Forum**.

2019 Sustainable Innovation Expo



During the opening of the Sustainable Innovation Expo where over 500 Private Sector Participants participated.



The Sustainable Innovation Expo Interactive Dialogues.

Thank you

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