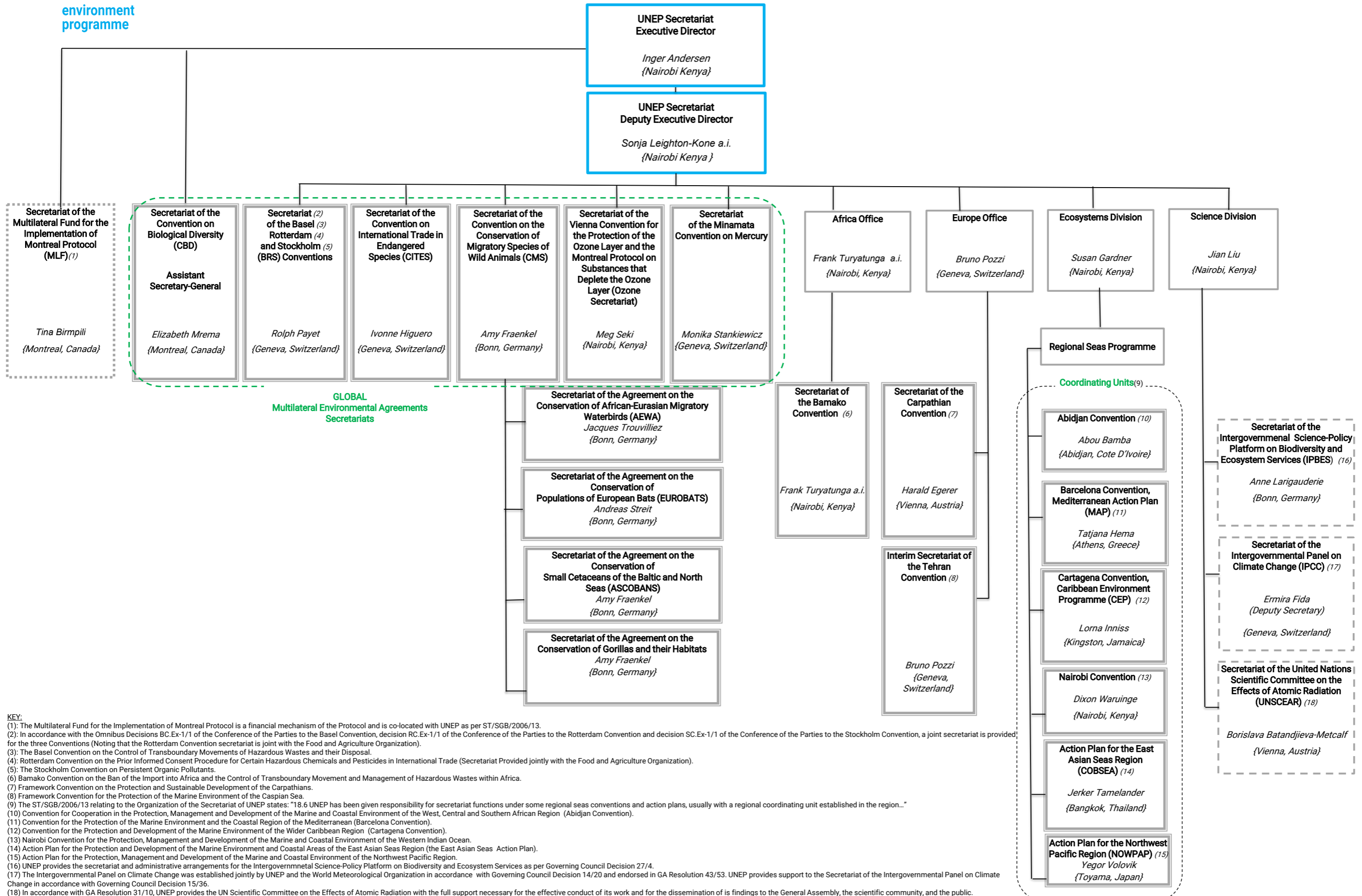


Multilateral Environmental Agreements and other Entities to which UNEP provides the Secretariat or Secretariat Functions



KEY:

- (1) The Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of Montreal Protocol is a financial mechanism of the Protocol and is co-located with UNEP as per ST/SGB/2006/13.
- (2) In accordance with the Omnibus Decisions BC.Ex-1/1 of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention, decision RC.Ex-1/1 of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention and decision SC.Ex-1/1 of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention, a joint secretariat is provided for the three Conventions (Noting that the Rotterdam Convention secretariat is joint with the Food and Agriculture Organization).
- (3) The Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal.
- (4) Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (Secretariat Provided jointly with the Food and Agriculture Organization).
- (5) The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants.
- (6) Bamako Convention on the Ban of the Import into Africa and the Control of Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within Africa.
- (7) Framework Convention on the Protection and Sustainable Development of the Carpathians.
- (8) Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea.
- (9) The ST/SGB/2006/13 relating to the Organization of the Secretariat of UNEP states: "18.6 UNEP has been given responsibility for secretariat functions under some regional seas conventions and action plans, usually with a regional coordinating unit established in the region..."
- (10) Convention for Cooperation in the Protection, Management and Development of the Marine and Coastal Environment of the West, Central and Southern African Region (Abidjan Convention).
- (11) Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean (Barcelona Convention).
- (12) Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region (Cartagena Convention).
- (13) Nairobi Convention for the Protection, Management and Development of the Marine and Coastal Environment of the Western Indian Ocean.
- (14) Action Plan for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment and Coastal Areas of the East Asian Seas Region (the East Asian Seas Action Plan).
- (15) Action Plan for the Protection, Management and Development of the Marine and Coastal Environment of the Northwest Pacific Region.
- (16) UNEP provides the secretariat and administrative arrangements for the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services as per Governing Council Decision 27/4.
- (17) The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change was established jointly by UNEP and the World Meteorological Organization in accordance with Governing Council Decision 14/20 and endorsed in GA Resolution 43/53. UNEP provides support to the Secretariat of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change in accordance with Governing Council Decision 15/36.
- (18) In accordance with GA Resolution 31/10, UNEP provides the UN Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation with the full support necessary for the effective conduct of its work and for the dissemination of its findings to the General Assembly, the scientific community, and the public.