



Agenda item 5. Preparations for the special session on the commemoration of the creation of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP@50)

Committee of Permanent Representatives
8th Annual Subcommittee Meeting, 27 October 2021

UNEP@50: mandate

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- UNEA Decision 4/2
- UNEA Resolution 4/23
- UNEA Decision 5/3





Position UNEP at the forefront of a revamped global multilateral environmental system (in line with the aspirations of the Secretary General's 'Common Agenda').



Reflect on the past 50 years... with a creative and adaptable approach to the future of environmental multilateralism for the next 50 years – building on our Medium-term Strategy 2022-2025.



Elevate the UNEP Nairobi Headquarters as the global hub for the environment.

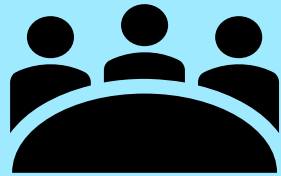
Strengthen UNEP's financial capacity to deliver on the Medium-term Strategy 2022-2025 and Programme of Work and beyond.



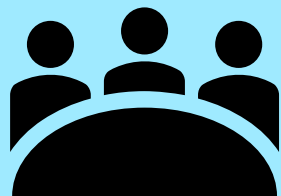
Possible political outcomes

- Opening plenary with high-level statements
- Two High level Leadership Dialogues

Science-
Policy
contribution



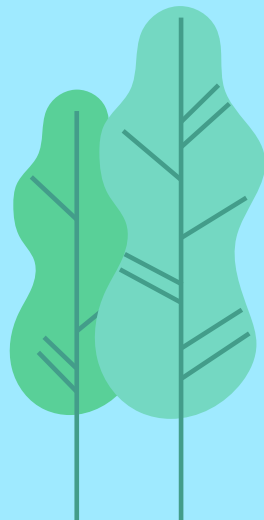
Looking back: 50 years of
UNEP



Looking forward: Achieving
Agenda 2030 for people
and planet



Chair's summary
of discussions,
and/or a political
declaration



An enhanced and expanded WESR

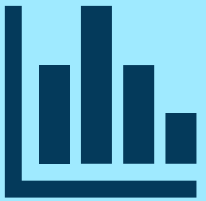


- An **enhanced and expanded World Environment Situation Room (WESR) - GRID Centres Network**

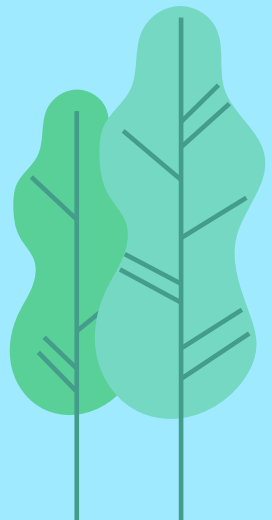
- Located in Nairobi – to **facilitate a federated data, information and knowledge platform system** across UNEP and its partners.



- **Stronger, more timely and better-quality support to countries.**



- Supported by the **competence and skills of qualified staff**, and associated **infrastructure, contents, and services.**



**Medium-term Strategy
2022-2025**



SPI report

**Reflection on SPI contribution to
environmental governance**

**Issues for future
consideration, incl. role of
technology; behavioral
change; equity; and people's
participation in environmental
management**

**GEO and the SPI report
are mutually reinforcing**



A renewed universal financial commitment

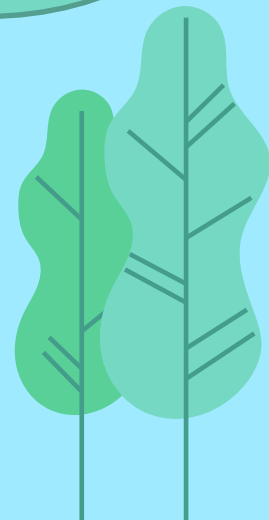
**Secure, stable, adequate
and increased financial
resources to UNEP (Rio
+20 Outcome Document)**



Voluntary
Indicative
Scale of
Contribution
(VISC)

Not 'equal'
but '**fair
share**'

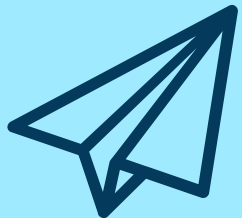
**Three thematic
funds – Strategic
Objectives of
UNEP's MTS 2022-
2025**





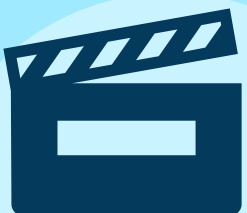
- Anniversary section created on UNEP's website <https://www.unep.org/unep-50>

- **Anniversary UNEP logo** now used on all of UNEP's digital platforms and publications. It will be used until the end of June 2022.

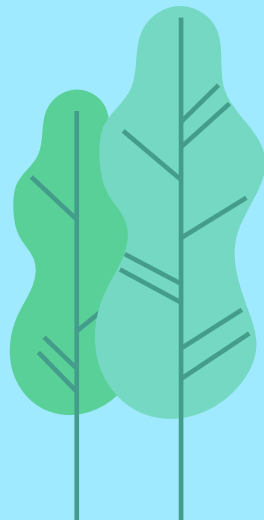


- **Interactive timeline** published in all six UN languages + Swahili and Portuguese detailing environmental milestones over the past 50 years.

- **Toolkit for Member States (EN already available).**



- **Multimedia stories** exploring UNEP's legacy. A new story is being planned for every fortnight leading up to March 2022.





Thank you!

