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ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT GROUP



Brief on the EMG to UNEP CPR

28 June 2022

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Background

UNGA 27/2997, 1972

Environment Fund

Governing Council

UNEP Secretariat

Environment Coordination Board















































UNGA 53/242, 1999

EMG, UNEP ED chair-host

Global Ministerial Environment Forum

Reporting to UNEA-GA ,
Linked to MTS, Sub-programs
Env-Governance-executive direction
UNGA QCPR 2021-2024 para 29b

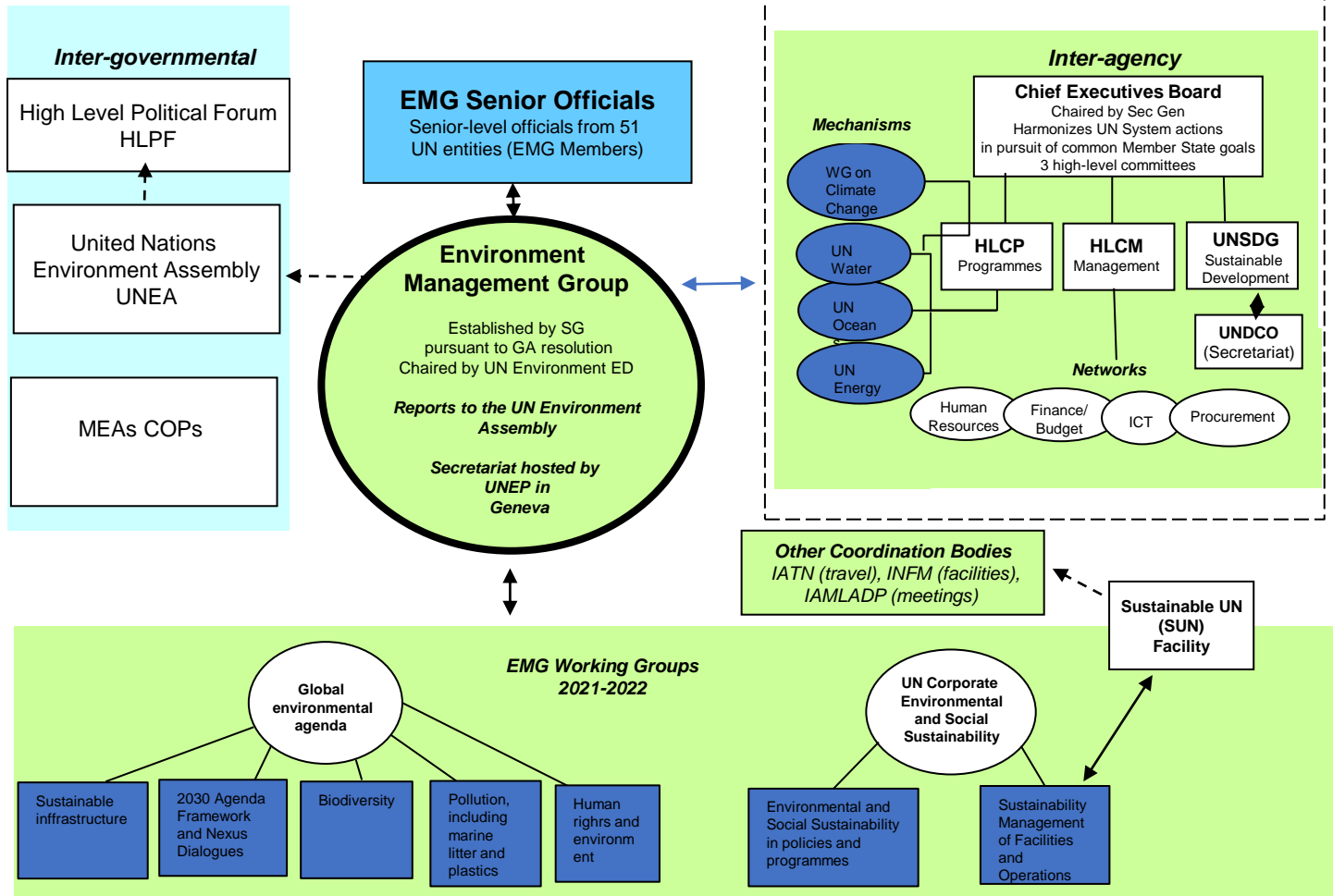
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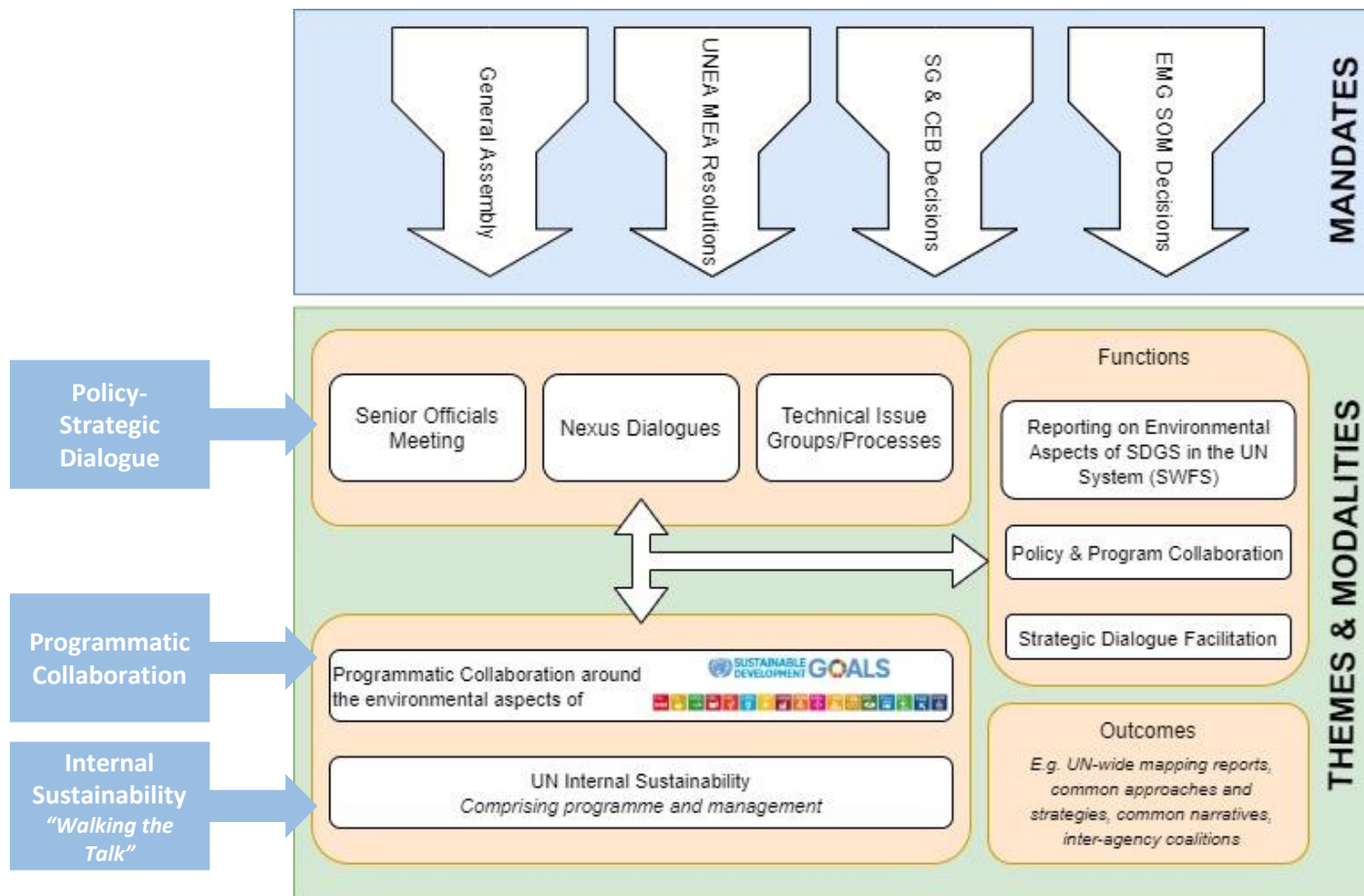
							
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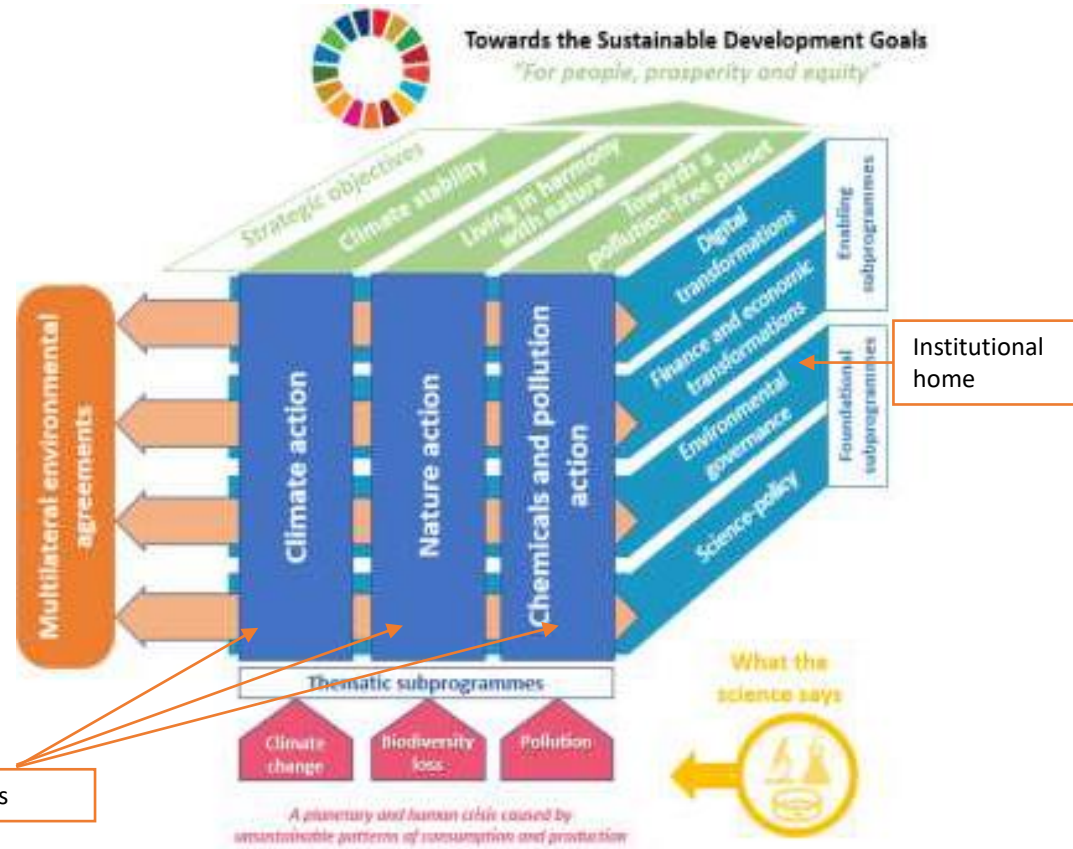
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THE ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT GROUP IN THE UN SYSTEM





EMG and the new Delivery Model

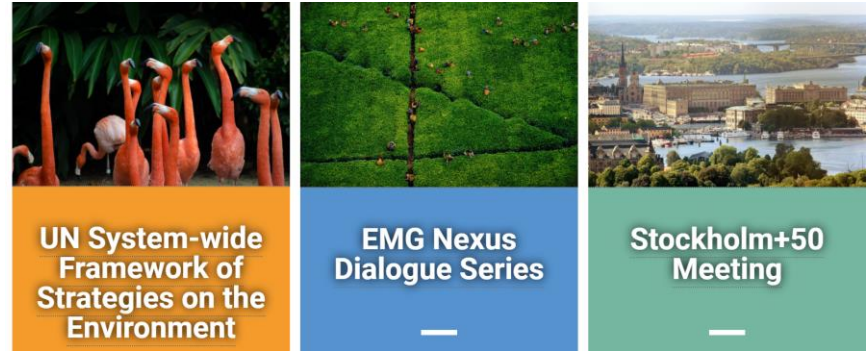


Clusters of Work

Coherence and coordination

Convening Dialogues Collaboration

Walking the talk

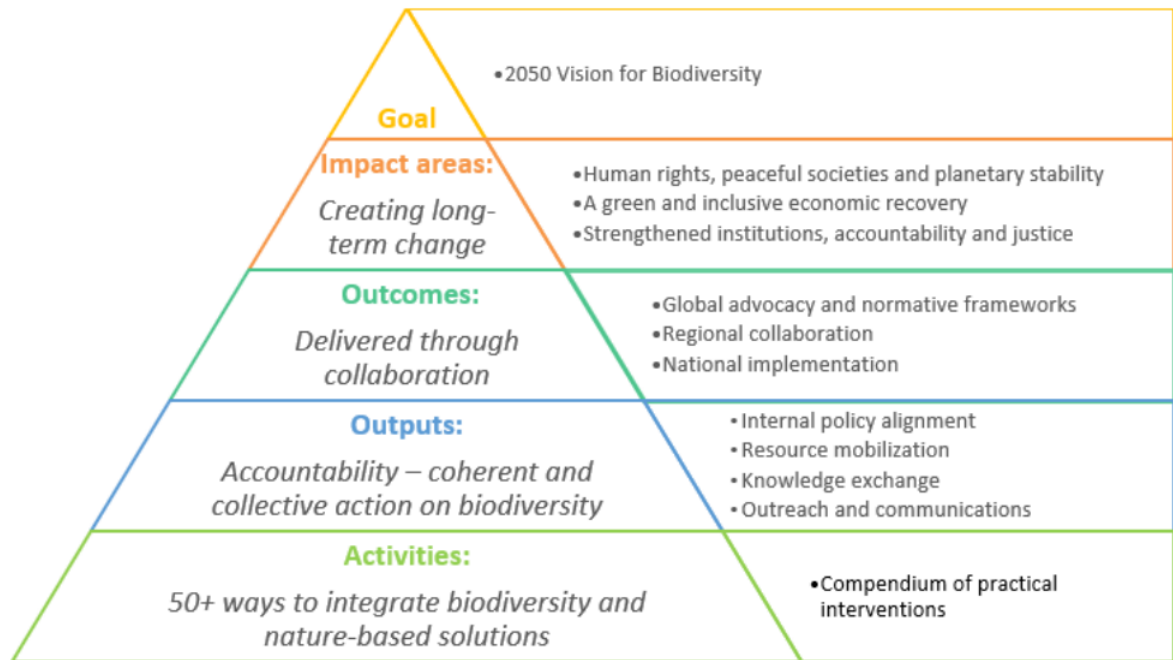


Workstreams 2021 - 2022

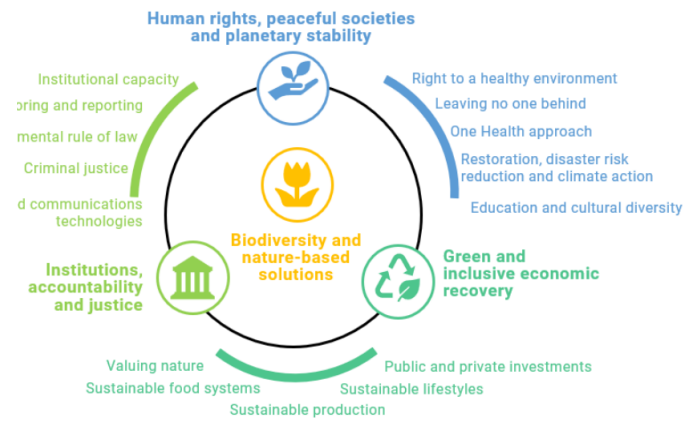
1. Biodiversity
2. Sustainable Infrastructure
3. Human Rights and the Environment
4. Inclusive Green Economy
5. UN System Contribution to Stockholm+50
6. UN Internal Sustainability Management
 - a) Environmental sustainability management
 - b) Environmental and social sustainability in the UN system
7. System Wide Framework of Strategies on Environment
8. Pollution-Free Planet
 - a) Plastic Pollution
 - b) Marine Litter and Microplastics
9. The Nexus Dialogues

UN Common Approach to Biodiversity 2021-2030

Integrating biodiversity and nature-based solutions into the UN's policy and programme planning and delivery.



Impact areas

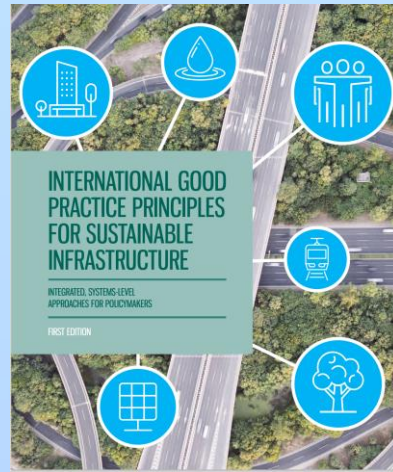


UNEP/EA.4/Res. 5

Sustainable Infrastructure

The second edition of the [International Good Practice Principles for Sustainable Infrastructure](#) features sustainable infrastructure tools from UN bodies

- [Sustainable Infrastructure Tool Navigator Platform](#)



Human Rights and the Environment



On 8 October 2021, the UN Human Rights Council adopted resolution 48/13 on the right to a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment.

3 focus areas:

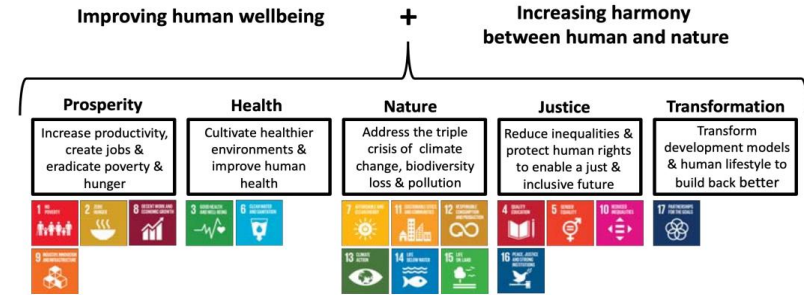
- Joint and integrated policy and programming support at country level, and to regional DCO offices
- Integrating human rights into multilateral environmental agreements
- Awareness raising through Global deep-dive webinars and trainings

Inclusive Green Recovery

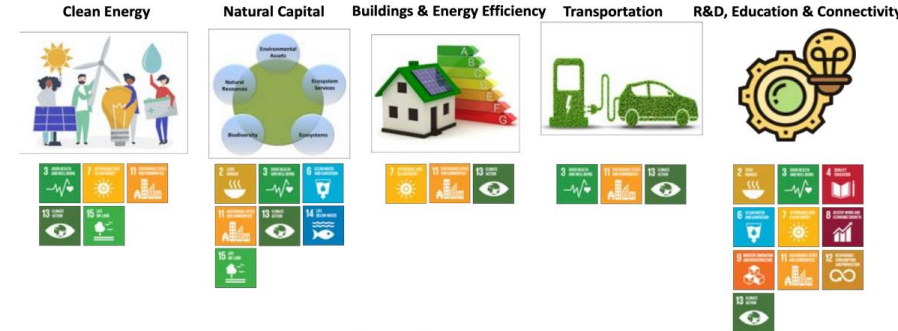
An essential post-COVID-19 paradigm shift to recover better

- Maintaining and accelerating environmental aspects of the SDGs while developing Covid-19 recovery efforts and policies
- Common definition to ensure coherence
- Mapping of agencies' response and contributions to countries to join efforts and avoid duplication

Green Recovery Objectives and Building Blocks



Priority Investment Areas for Green Recovery



Green Recovery Actors



Green Recovery Actions

UN System Contribution to Stockholm+50

Achievements and challenges since Stockholm+50, messages of key intergovernmental processes and perspectives on the way forward



Taking Stock of Our Responsibility & Opportunity

Foreseeing the Future of Our Responsibility & Opportunity

Round table of heads of agencies at S+50

Walking the Talk

GREENING THE BLUE

**ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL
SUSTAINABILITY**

UN Sustainability Strategy 2020 - 2030

The Future We Want (para. 96), Member States requested that UN improves the management of facilities and operations taking into account sustainable development practices

The System-Wide
Framework of
Strategies on the
Environment – 3rd
edition

**SYSTEM-WIDE COLLABORATION
ON THE ENVIRONMENT**



Synthesis Report on System-wide Contributions to the Implementation of the
Environmental Dimension in the Sustainable Development Goals

UNEA Res 4/21. Implementation plan “Towards a pollution-free planet”



Pollution-Free Planet

Mandate

Supporting the [Implementation Plan «Towards a Pollution-Free Planet»](#) was endorsed in UNEA

Expected Outcomes :

- A UN common approach
- Knowledge sharing
- Harnessing the expertise and resources of the UN system (more than 40 agencies)
- Stronger synergies
- Building issue based coalitions

First Task :

Core Working Group on Plastic Pollution

- Prepare key messages
- UN Offer to help countries
- Indicators for internal UN sustainability

Key outputs/outcomes 2021 - 2022

Marine Litter and Microplastics

UNEA resolution 4/6

The report [An overview of UN Activities and Initiatives related to Marine Litter and Microplastics](#) is a first step towards expanding UN system-wide collaboration and expertise through a more integrated inter-agency approach



GPML Digital Platform



**Global Partnership
on Marine Litter**



2021

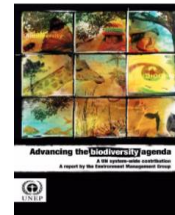
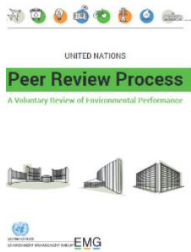
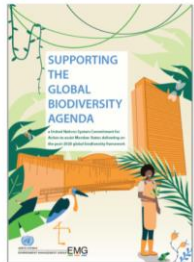
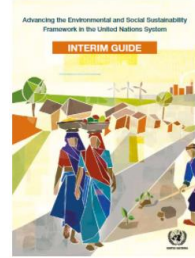
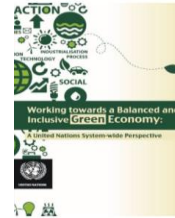
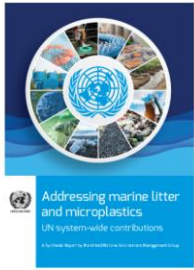
- Stockholm+50 series, 23&30 November
- Sustainable Fashion, 7 September
- Food System Resilience, 7 June
- COVID-19 series, 27 April, 4 May, 15 June
- Gender and Biodiversity, 29-30 March

2022

- Investing in Natural Infrastructure, 7 June

EMG results in previous years

<https://unemg.org/impact/publications/>



Next in the EMG



28th EMG Senior Officials Meeting – 3 November 2022



Strengthening UN System-wide Support to RCOs/UNCTs for Triple Planetary Crisis Responses



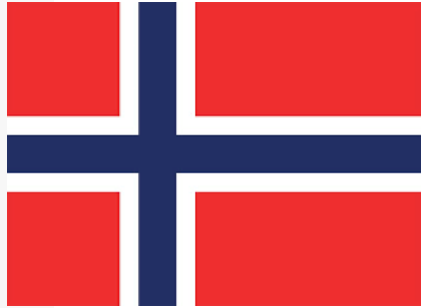
Issue Management Group on on Environmental Data and Statistics for the SDGs

The Way Forward

1. Enhancing the coherence of UN Strategies on the Environment by developing and implementing UN-wide approaches on :
 - pollution,
 - biodiversity
 - climate change
2. Engaging the UN system expertise and resources to support countries in addressing the triple planetary crisis by working with UNSDG, UNDCO
3. Implementing the UN Sustainability Strategy 2020-2030.

Special thanks to :

Switzerland, Norway, Sweden and Finland





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