Stockholm+50: a healthy planet for the prosperity of all – our responsibility, our opportunity (Stockholm, 2-3 June 2022)

Outcomes of the meeting

New York, June 2022
The Stockholm+50 concept: from vision to action

VISION
A Healthy Planet for the Prosperity of All – Our Responsibility, Our opportunity

PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT
- Intergenerational Responsibility
- Interconnectivity
- Implementing Opportunity

EXPECTATIONS
- Rebuild relationships of trust
- Accelerate system wide actions for a sustainable and inclusive recovery
- Connect and build bridges across agendas
- Rethink conceptions and measures of progress and wellbeing

OPPORTUNITIES
- Support a universal recognition of the human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment
- Explore rights of nature
- Mainstream alternative knowledge systems
- Enhance youth, women, IPLC engagement in decision making around sustainability transitions

Concept note for Stockholm plus 50 - March 8 2022 (unep.org)
Extensive & inclusive engagements with Stockholm+50

- **UN**: 58 EMG members, 40+ UN & MEAs at S+50
- **Academia**: SEI/CEEW report, Academic symposium
- **Regional consultations**: Asia, LAC, Africa, Europe, W.Asia, N.America: 3,800
- **National consultations**: 58 consultations led by UNDP CO, 50+ self-led mtgs
- **Advisory Group**: 10 members, 3 meetings
- **Youth**: 200+ reps, More involved in prep
- **Business & Finance**: 75 leaders from 34 entities/businesses
- **Major Groups**: 1000+ CSO reps at Stockholm

The open architecture of Stockholm+50 led to active engagement from stakeholders and reinforced a bottom-up approach and a co-creation of outcomes.
Stockholm+50 outcomes: in numbers

Ca. 5,000 participants attended in person:

- 155 countries
- 40+ IGOs
- 1,000+ civil society participants
  - 200+ youth
  - 70+ IPLCs
- 40+ UN/specialized agencies & MEAs

135,000+ views on YouTube, Twitter and UN Web TV
Stockholm+50 outcomes: in numbers

Statements in Plenary
• **136 States** incl. over a dozen Heads of States & gov’ts
  60+ ministers
• **12 stakeholder** interventions

Leadership Dialogues
• 24 panelists
• Statements from
  • 70+ states
  • 9 UN/MEA/IGOs
  • 4 Businesses
  • 6 Youth
  • 16 other civil society reps
Events/initiatives at S+50

Pre-meeting events (June 1)
- A high-level meeting with LeadIT
- A dialogue on Nature Finance
- One Planet Network
- Youth task force
- BRS COP High Level Segment
- Adaptation finance Roundtable
- Innovative finance plastic pollution

Main meetings (June 2-3)
- General Debate (Plenary)
- 3 Leadership Dialogues

Side Events
- 45 side events selected from 300+ submissions

Multi-stakeholder Action Hub on Sustainable Value Chains
- Business (Large and SMEs)
- Science-Business-Policy Forum
- Indigenous Peoples
- Cities

Associated Events
- self-organized independent events (in-person / hybrid / virtual) and published on the Stockholm+50 website

Stockholm+50 Agenda for Action, Renewal and Trust
**Stockholm+50 outcomes (1): Recommendations from the Leadership Dialogues**

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Stockholm+50 outcomes (2):
Closing recommendations from the Co-Presidents (Sweden and Kenya) based on the plenary and leadership Dialogues

1. Place human well-being at the centre of a healthy planet and prosperity for all
2. Recognise and implement the right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment
3. Adopt system wide change in the way our current economic system works to contribute to a healthy planet
4. Strengthen national implementation of existing commitments for a healthy planet
5. Align public and private financial flows with environmental, climate and sustainable development commitments
6. Accelerate system-wide transformations of high impact sectors, such as food, energy, water, buildings and construction, manufacturing, and mobility
7. Rebuild relationships of trust for strengthened cooperation and solidarity
8. Reinforce and reinvigorate the multilateral system
9. Recognise intergenerational responsibility as a cornerstone of sound policy-making
10. Take forward the Stockholm+50 outcomes
Stockholm+50 outcomes (3) :
Initiatives & Declarations delivering on the Stockholm+50 principles of engagement

**Intergenerational responsibility**
- United Nations Foundation/Unlock the Future Coalition
- Ministerial Statement on Future Generations led by Sweden and signed by other 14 countries
- Global petition for a UN Declaration of Rights of Mother Earth
- The People’s Environment Narrative, Stakeholder Forum for a Sustainable Future and the Norwegian Forum for Environment and Development, with the support of UNEP and the Swedish Government
- Stockholm+50 Interfaith Statement, Faith, Values and Reach – Contribution to Environmental Policy
- The Global Youth Policy Paper
- Declaration for Stockholm+50: Restoring Our Common Home
- Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities

**Interconnectivity**
- A monitoring tool for accountability and transparency of the private sector on commitments toward net zero carbon, nature positive, pollution free activities

**Implementing opportunity**
- Global Kick-off of the EAT-Lancet 2.0 Commission
- Data Driven Environmental Solutions Hub – Supporting developing countries to deliver on the triple planetary crisis – a shared UNEP@50 and Stockholm+50 legacy initiative
- CODES Action Plan for a Sustainable Planet in the Digital Age
- Green Jobs for Youth Pact: Accelerating young skills and talent for green jobs (ILO, UNEP, UNICEF) | [Overview, Event coverage]
- A call to action for governments, multilateral development banks, global funds and intermediaries at Stockholm+50 to invest in locally led action for people, nature and climate through devolved finance and decision-making was presented and promoted through Principles for locally led adaptation and Money where it matters for people, nature and climate.
- An initial set of countries endorsing the Agriculture Breakthrough and setting out the process for the Global Checkpoint Mechanism in support of a healthy planet, for intragenerational and intergenerational equity, gender equity and collective wellbeing.
Stockholm+50 Outcomes (4):
Feeding into Global Processes
drawing in key messages from 2021/2022, towards 2022/2023 and beyond

(Adapted from the UN Food Systems Summit)
Stockholm+50 outcomes (5):
Initial steps for implementation

Green Jobs for Youth Pact: Accelerating young skills and talent for green jobs
- Cooperation between UNEP, ILO and UNICEF/Generation Unlimited
- Increasing opportunities for youth employment
- Address the skills gap in developing countries

Data-driven environmental Solutions Hub
- Capacity building support for addressing the planetary crisis and the digital divide
- Innovation scanning for accessible & frugal tech solutions
- Data and analytics services for developing countries

Platform for tracking actions and voluntary commitments
- Incl. accountability and transparency tool for business (UNEP, WBCSD, UNFCCC)
- Example: UNEA 3 commitments to beat pollution, Take action
Thank you

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