

FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET

The UNEP strategy for 2022–2025 to tackle climate change, loss of nature and pollution

Orientation Session for New Members
of the Committee of Permanent Representatives

Tim Kasten
26 September 2022, Nairobi

Background



UNEP's strategic planning cycle

United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) defines and approves the priorities for UNEP.



The **Medium-Term Strategy (MTS)** describes how UNEP will implement its mandate over a four-year period.

UNEP delivers its Medium-Term Strategy through two biennial **Programmes of Work (PoW)**.

“To accelerate global efforts to deliver the 2030 Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals in this critical Decade of Action, UNEP’s strategy is geared towards building a United Nations system that is stronger, more coordinated and mutually supportive of environmental action.”

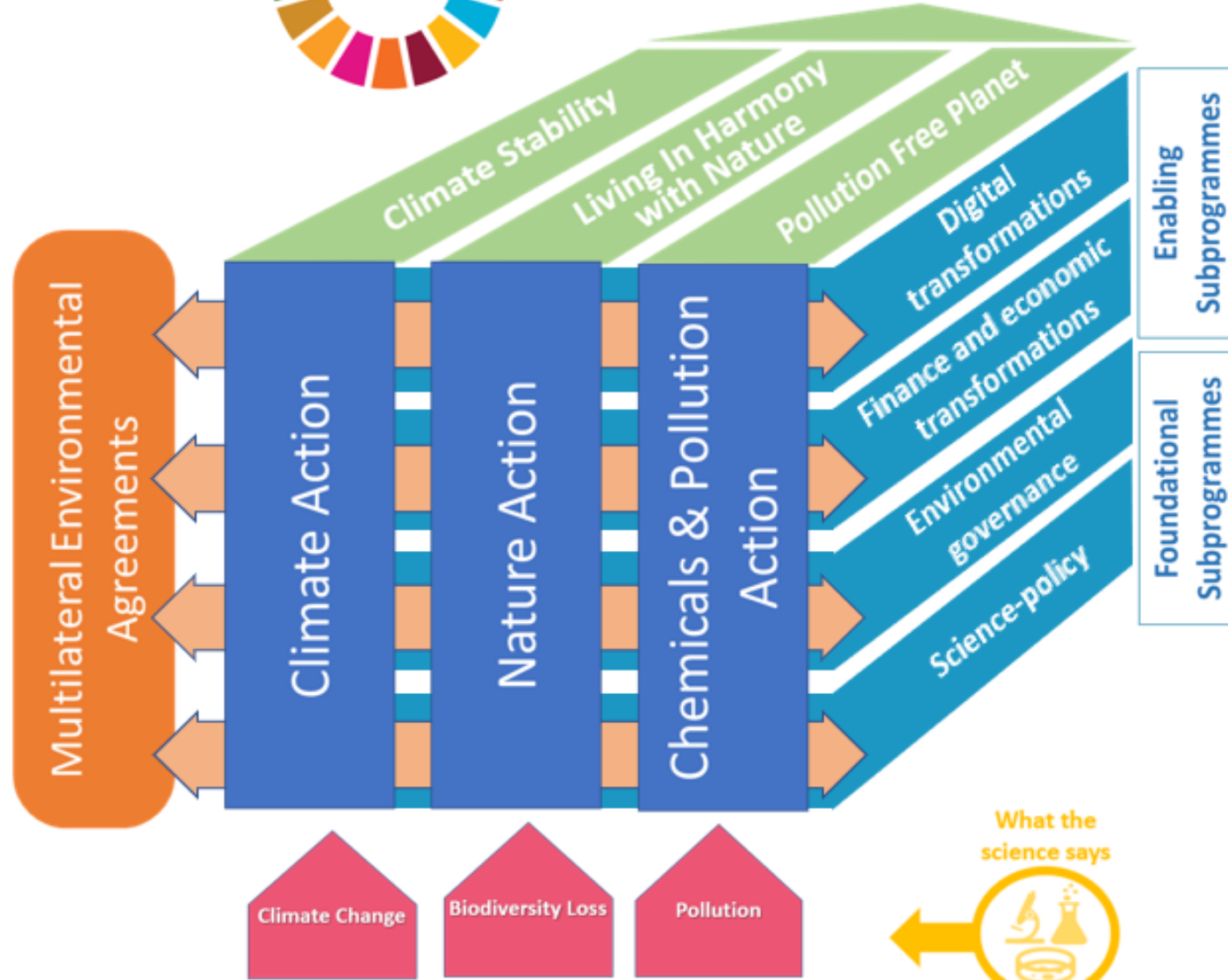
Inger Andersen, Executive Director





Towards the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals

"For people, prosperity and equity"



A Planetary and Human Crisis caused by Unsustainable Patterns of Consumption and Production

CLIMATE STABILITY

**TOWARDS A
POLLUTION FREE
PLANET**

**The Programme of Work
and Budget 2022-2023
articulates the UNEP results
framework around three strategic
objectives to contribute to the
UNEP vision for the 2030 Agenda
and the decade of action to deliver
the Sustainable Development Goals**

**LIVING IN HARMONY
WITH NATURE**



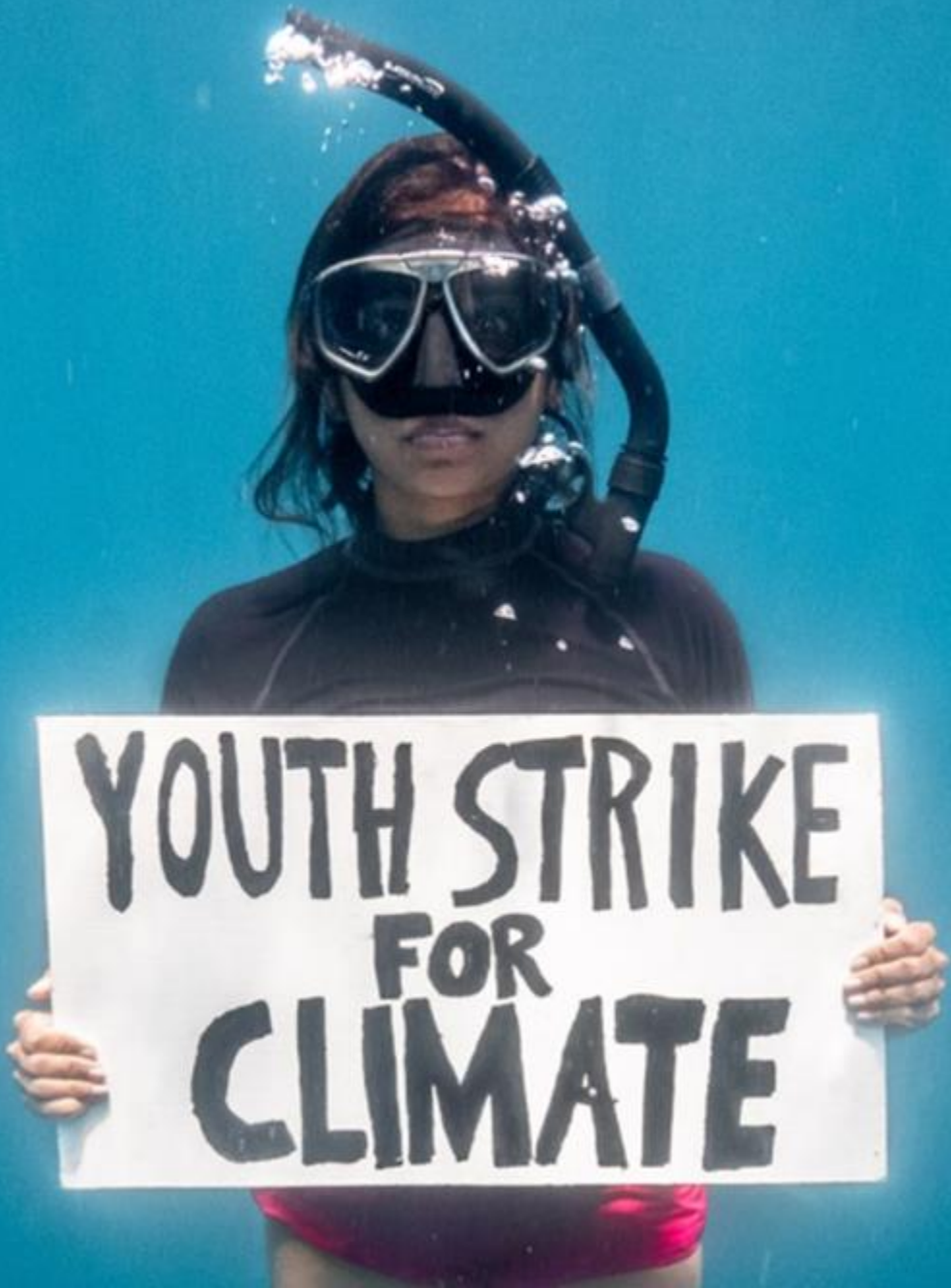
Programme of Work and Budget 2022-2023

Provides UNEP's results framework to measure the results of UNEP work and to guide the design of projects and programmes.

Three **theories of change** map out a path for UNEP to achieve its strategic objectives of climate stability, living in harmony with nature and towards a pollution-free planet.

The programme of work demonstrates how the UNEP subprogrammes come together in an **integrated manner** to deliver interconnected and mutually beneficial results.

The allocation of the **Environment Fund** is based on a review of core mandates and the **earmarked funds and global trust funds** are distributed across the subprogrammes towards POW results.



CLIMATE STABILITY 2025 OUTCOMES

Decision makers at all levels adopt decarbonization, dematerialization and resilience pathways.

Countries and stakeholders have increased capacity, finance and access to technologies to deliver on the adaptation and mitigation goals of the Paris Agreement.

State and non-State actors adopt the enhanced Transparency framework arrangements under the Paris Agreement.

LIVING IN HARMONY WITH NATURE 2025 OUTCOMES

An economically and socially sustainable pathway for halting and reversing the loss of biodiversity and ecosystem integrity is established.

Sustainable management of nature is adopted and implemented in development frameworks.

Nature conservation and restoration are enhanced.





TOWARDS A POLLUTION FREE PLANET 2025 OUTCOMES

Human health and environmental outcomes are optimized through enhanced capacity and leadership in the sound management of chemicals and waste.

Waste management is improved, including through circular processes, safe recovery of secondary raw materials and progressive reduction of open burning and dump sites.

Releases of pollutants to air, water, soil and the ocean are reduced.



Levers of Change

Raising environmental ambition within the United Nations system through UN Reform.

Inclusive multilateralism for stronger global environmental governance

Enhancing the delivery of the transformational and systemic shifts outlined in the medium-term strategy

Multilateral Environmental Agreements and their "multiplier effect"

Innovative communication as a driving force for empowered environmental advocacy



UNEA Monitoring and Reporting Portal

<https://unea.unep.org/monitoring/>



An online platform to monitor and report on the status of implementation and progress of UNEA resolutions, decisions and declarations.



Easy, secure, transparent and timely access to all UNEA outcomes.



Associated information and linkages to UNEP's Programme of work, projects, SDGs and MEAs.

UNEA Outcomes

- Decisions
- Resolutions
- Ministerial Declarations
- Political Declarations

Programme of Work and Budget Documents



Monitoring and Reporting Portal

Reports

- UNEA Outcome Reports
- UNEP Quarterly Reports
- UNEP Programme Performance Reports

Dashboards

- Secretariat Reporting Progress
- Milestone Attainment Status

UNEA Outcome Reporting



Secretariat Reporting

Mandatory reporting on outcome implementation by Secretariat.

Reporting Cycle: **Biannual**



Member State Reporting

Voluntary reporting by appointed representatives from Member States

Reporting Cycle: **Biannual**



Availability of Reports

All validated outcome reports are accessible on the portal and can be downloaded in pdf format



Looking forward

Enabling transformative actions guided by the latest science to target the drivers of climate change, nature loss and pollution.

Reshaping consumption and production patterns for sustainability, so that human well-being and the health of the planet's ecosystems are no longer threatened by a deteriorating environment.

Catalysing and facilitating Member State actions on climate change, nature loss, and pollution within the context of the Decade of Action on Sustainable Development.

Driving more coordinated environmental action across the UN through the United Nations development system reform.

Thank you



Thank You

Tim Kasten
Director, Policy and Programme Division
tim.kasten@un.org

United Nations Avenue, Gigiri
PO Box 30552 – 00100 GPO Nairobi, Kenya

www.unep.org