

The United Nations Environment Programme's Law Division

Orientation session for new members of the Committee of Permanent Representatives

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Law Division's contributions to UNEP

Support countries to strengthen, develop or implement appropriate legal, institutional and governance frameworks at all levels and build the related capacity:

- to mitigate and adapt to climate change, contributing to the goals of the UNFCCC, Paris Agreement
- regarding the coherent implementation of relevant obligations, goals and commitments, as appropriate, under biodiversity-related conventions and other instruments, including the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (CBD, regional seas etc)
- to prevent, control and manage pollution of the air and of freshwater, marine, coastal and all terrestrial environments that could affect the environment and human health (incl BRS, Minamata, INC Plastic pollution)

Law Division's three-pronged approach



Law Division's areas of work



Montevideo
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International Rules
and Procedures



Emerging Issues of
Environmental
Concern



MEA's and Policy
Coherence

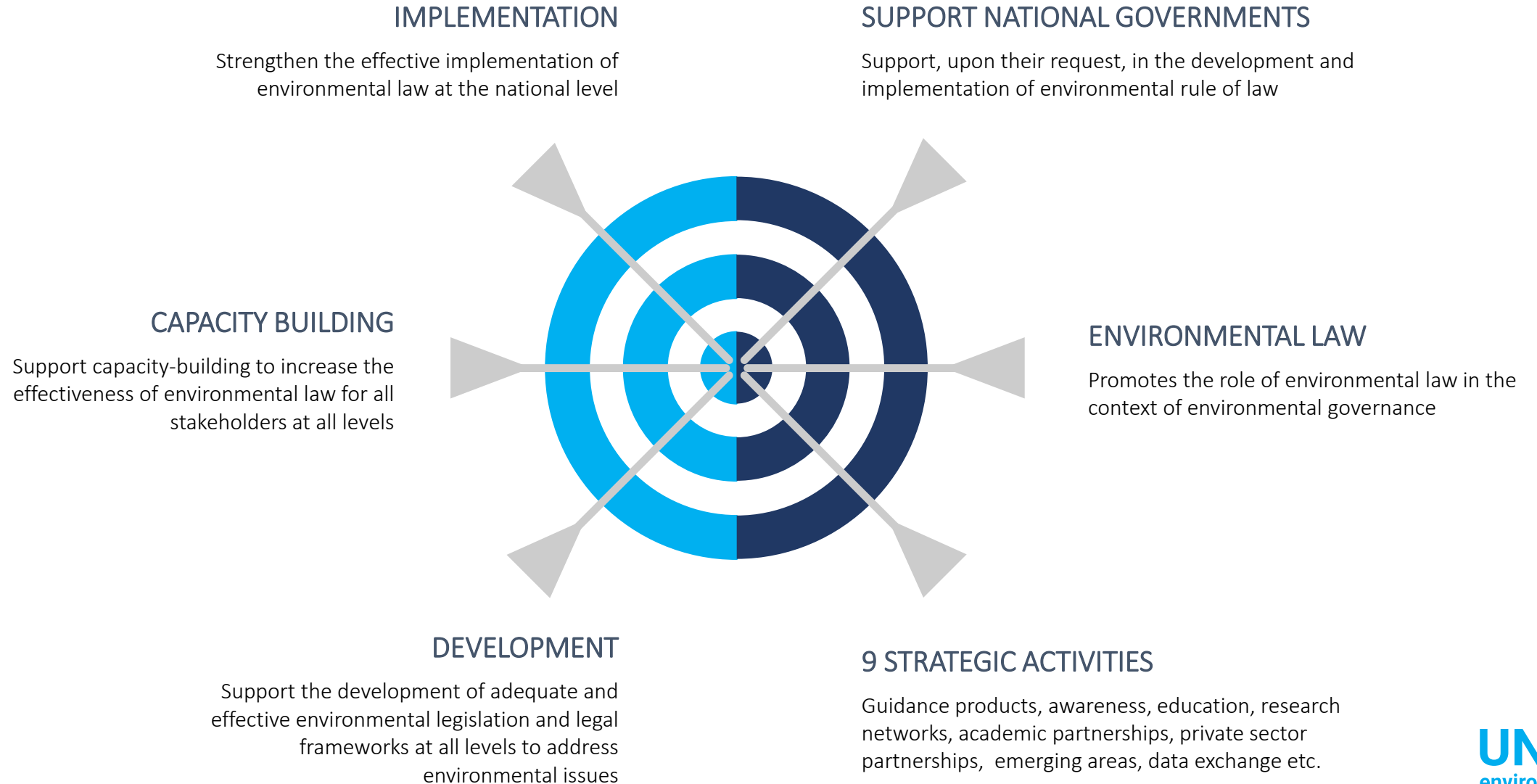


Environmental Policy



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MEA's and Policy Coherence



Developing effective
environmental policy and
governance mechanisms

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Enhanced cooperation
with the MEAs, to support
the implementation of
environmental treaties.

- ▶ Facilitating **institutional cooperation and coordination among MEAs** and between UNEP and those agreements;
- ▶ Increased institutional and individual capacity at all levels for coherent and **enhanced implementation of MEAs** by strengthening whole-of-the government and whole-of-the society approach; and
- ▶ Improved use of **science-policy-governance nexus** for substantial and durable shifts in system behaviour.

Collective Intelligence



InforMEA: Your MEA Hub

Your comprehensive MEA information platform, offering easy access to MEA treaties, decisions, resolutions, and over 20 free courses for users to explore MEA-related terms and concepts

The Data Reporting Tool (DaRT) for Biodiversity Knowledge

Developed in collaboration between UNEP and the Secretariat Convention on Biological Diversity (SCBD), is a pioneering tool designed to maximize knowledge and information management for biodiversity-related conventions.

UNEP-LEAP: Environmental Law Platform

The digital backbone for the Montevideo Environmental Law Programme, enabling Member States to directly seek assistance from UNEP and its partners in the field of environmental law.

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Thank you

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