

Coordination within the UN system on the environment, including the Environment Management Group

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Working through a repositioned UN Development System

Input and mandates from UNEA, the General Assembly and other intergovernmental fora

GLOBAL

Policy coherence and system wide solutions on environmental matters

Interagency mechanisms eg:
UNSDG
HLCP
HLCM
WG on Extractives

Normative function
Coherence building
Knowledge sharing
Reporting functions

EMG

REGIONAL

PPD

ADVOCATE

FACILITATE

JOINT DELIVERY

INITIATE

Collaborate with DCO :
UN Entities ;
Regional Collaborative Platforms (RCP);
Regional Economic Commissions

INFLUENCING AND SHAPING GLOBAL AGENDAS

EVIDENCE OF WHAT WORKS AND WHAT DOES NOT

LOCAL

INFLUENCE AND COLLABORATE















































- Joint DCO UNEP UNDP Work Plan
- CCA
- UN COOPERATION FRAMEWORK
- (JOINT) PROJECTS

TOOLS & SERVICES TO MEMBER STATES

- ASSESSMENT
- CAPACITY BUILDING
- TECHNICAL COOPERATION
- POLICY ADVICE

The Environmental Management Group

- A UN system-wide coordination body on environment and human settlements.
- Established in 2001 as a response to the General Assembly **resolution 53/242** in July 1999. . The resolution supported the proposal of the Secretary-General to establish an environmental management group contained in his report on the [Environment and Human Settlements \(A/53/463\)](#).
- Has a membership of 52 UN entities and 3 observing bodies.
- Identifies issues on the international environmental agenda that warrant UN system-wide collaboration, and finds ways to engage its collective capacity to create holistic responses to those issues.
- Operates through leading a variety of technical meetings, Issue Management Groups and task forces. Additionally, the EMG assists UN entities in addressing environmental issues by creating topic guides in the form of Common Approaches.

 BRS	 CBD	 CITES	 CMS	 DOS	 ECA	 ECE	 ECLAC	 ESCAP	 ESCWA	 FAO
 gef	 IAEA	 ICAO	 IFAD	 ILO	 IMF	 IMO	 IOM	 ITC	 ITU	 Minamata
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Observers										

some ongoing initiatives

1. Common Approach to Biodiversity (HLCP/EMG)
2. Common Approach to Pollution (EMG)
3. Greening the Blue (HLCEM/SUN)

Others are available on the EMG website: www.unemg.org

1. UN Common Approach to Biodiversity

Common Approach to Integrating Biodiversity and Nature-based Solutions for Sustainable Development into United Nations Policy and Programme Planning and Delivery

A normative framework, in a result-based structure, to organize collective action and joint delivery in support to the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Biodiversity Framework.

Implementation in UN Development System reported to member states via the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review – QCPR



CEB

UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination



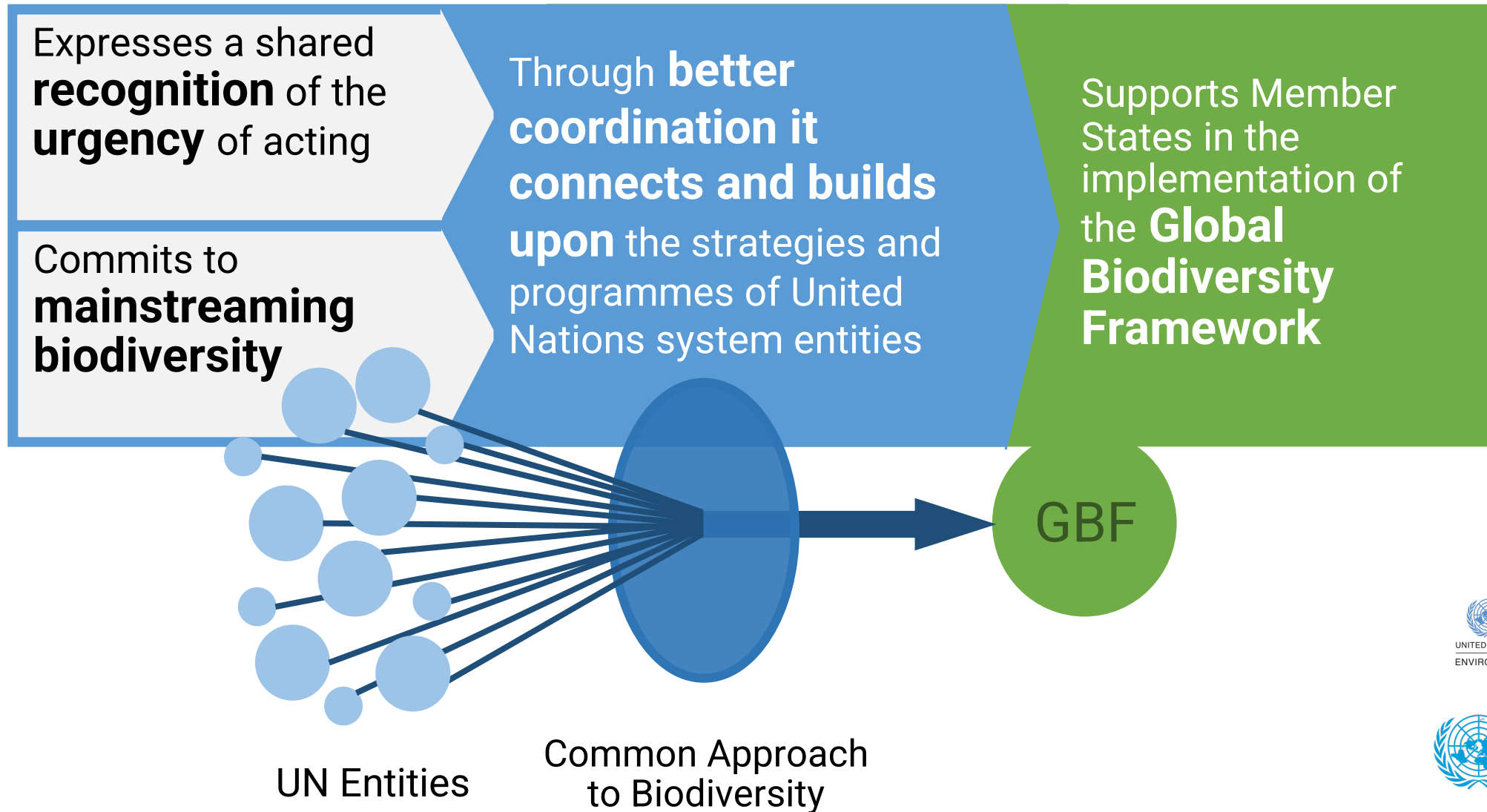
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EMG

The Common Approach on Biodiversity contributes to and act as a tool for GBF implementation.



Framework of the Common Approach to Pollution

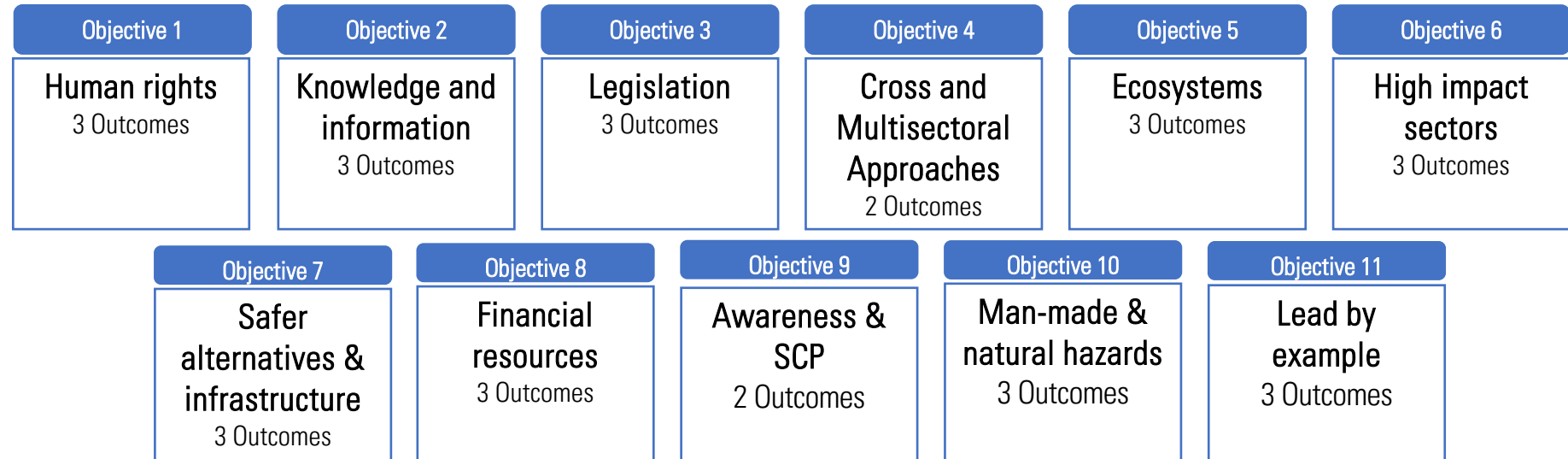
Goal

A pollution-free planet for the health and well-being of people and the environment, where the right to a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment for all is ensured.

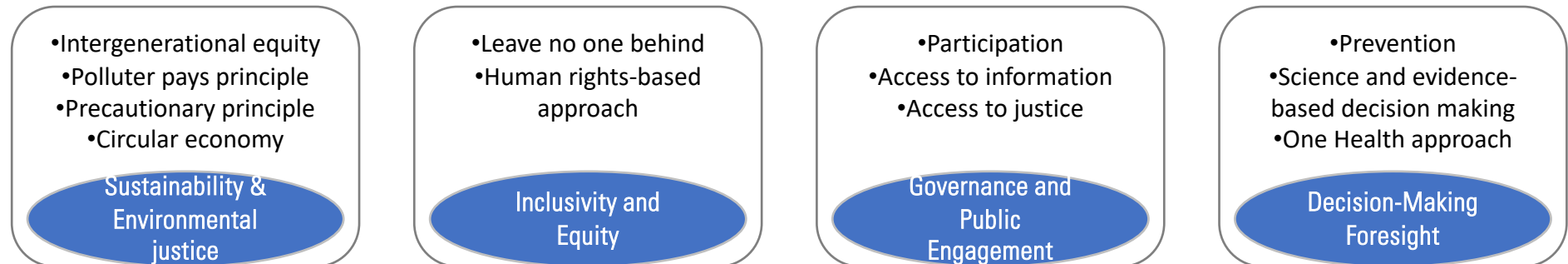
Impact Areas



Objectives Outcome



Principles



3. Greening the Blue



World Health Organization



World Food Programme



United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change



Greening the Blue – reducing the footprint of the UN

