10th Annual subcommittee meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives

Agenda Item 3(a): Review of UNEP thematic programmes in UNEP Programme of Work
UNEP's Medium-Term Strategy and Programme of Work

For People and Planet


Towards the Sustainable Development Goals
“For people, prosperity and equity”

- Strategic objectives: Climate stability, Living in harmony with nature, towards a pollution-free planet
- Enabling subprogrammes: Digital transformations, Finance and economic transformations, Environmental governance, Science-policy
- Foundational subprogrammes
- Multilateral environmental agreements
- Thematic subprogrammes: Climate change, Biodiversity loss, Pollution

A planetary and human crisis caused by unsustainable patterns of consumption and production.
Integrated and coherent POW implementation

- Internal and independent external assessments and evaluations have indicated we can do more to improve programme coherence and enhance impact. Assessments implied a need to provide a greater link between our POW and the projects being implemented.

- The MTS for 2022-2025 calls for more integrated solutions to address the three environmental planetary crises of climate change, loss of biodiversity and pollution.
UNEP’s Programmatic Approach

- Provides integration, coordination, and coherence, as well as an enhanced response to the needs of member states overall and specific country demands.
- Groups synergistic projects contributing to a common outcome and manages them in a coordinated way to obtain benefits not achievable individually.
- Provides a clear line of sight - all projects deliver on the MTS and PoW results framework with progress tracking progress at the programme level.
- Allows for more strategic resource mobilisation and allocation.
- Works to strengthen UNEP’s comparative advantages to enhance long-term strategic global leadership.
13 programmes delivering the three Strategic Objectives of the MTS

- **Climate stability**
  - Adaptation & Resilience
  - Decarbonisation
  - Science & Transparency in climate

- **Living in harmony with nature**
  - Conservation, Restoration, and Sustainable use of Biodiversity
  - Mainstreaming Biodiversity and Nature Across Sectors and Systems
  - Governance and Accountability for Biodiversity

- **Towards a pollution-free planet**
  - Pollution and Health
  - Towards zero waste
  - Circularity in sectors

**Science-policy Interface**

**Environmental Governance**

**Finance and Economic Transformations**

**Digital Transformations**