

UNEP SPECIAL EVENT ON THE EMISSIONS, ADAPTATION AND PRODUCTION GAP REPORTS IN THE MARGINS OF THE 10TH UNEP CPR ANNUAL SUBCOMMITTEE (ASC) MEETING

***THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2023, 13.15-14.45 HR (EAT), IN-PERSON AND ONLINE
CONF. ROOM 1, UN COMPOUND, GIGIRI, NAIROBI***

The UNEP Gap Report Series provide regular science-based assessments of the global progress towards meeting the Paris Agreement climate goals. For instance, the Emissions Gap Report (EGR) assesses annually the gap between where we are heading in terms of global greenhouse gas emissions, and where we need to be in 2030 and in 2035 to get on track towards the temperature goal of the Paris Agreement of limiting global warming to well below 2 degrees above pre-industrial levels, preferable 1.5 degrees. This year, the EGR also provides a deep dive on energy transitions in developing and emerging economies, and looks at the role of carbon dioxide removal (CDR) in bridging the emissions gap. In turn, the second gap report known as the Adaptation Gap Report (AGR) evaluates adaptation planning, financing, and implementation, and explores options for enhancing and advancing national and global adaptation efforts. This year's AGR edition also offers a deep-dive into the adaptation finance gap and presents an analysis of Loss and Damage. Lastly, the Production Gap Report (PGR) – a co-production led by the Stockholm Environment Institute – tracks the discrepancy between governments' planned fossil fuel production and global production levels consistent with limiting warming to 1.5°C or 2°C.

During this side event held in the margins of the CPR's Annual Subcommittee Meeting, UNEP will present the key findings and messages from this year's Gap Reports, launched on the 2nd, the 8th and the 22nd of November 2023, respectively. Since this special event will run for one hour and a half, approximately 30 minutes are dedicated to each of the three reports. Every half hour will include a technical presentation on one of the reports by the respective Chief Editor, followed by a Q&A session where the audience will have an opportunity to comment and ask questions. Chief Editors will be supported by UNEP Staff and Report Authors who will join in taking questions from the audience. It is hoped that this session will help Delegates from Member States and Stakeholders in their preparations for the 2023 UN Climate Change Conference which will convene from 30 November to 12 December 2023 in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE). UNEP is planning on providing light snacks during the side event as it will run during lunch hour on the 23rd of November. Delegates attending the 10th Annual Subcommittee Meeting are most welcome and invited to join this exciting side event, either in person or online (please see the link, below). For further information, please contact: maarten.kappelle@un.org. The link to connect remotely to this event is: [GAP Reports Side Event Link 23Nov2023](#)