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4. Raising ambition, accelerating action: Towards enhanced Nationally Determined Contributions for forests
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5. Continuing Regional Support for the POPs Global Monitoring Plan under the Stockholm Convention in the Asian Region - Regional Report
6. Wasted Air: Impact of Landfill Fires on Air Pollution and People's Health in Serbia - Working Paper. Air Pollution Series
7. Results of Water Monitoring on Persistent Organic Pollutants - Sectoral Report
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14. [Promoting a Sustainable Agriculture and Food Sector: India](#)
15. [Applying TEEB for Agriculture and Food to Inform Food System Policy: Modeling Guidance and Case Studies](#)
16. [Vehicle tyre particles in the environment - Foresight Brief No. 034 September 2024](#)
17. [Promoting a Sustainable Agriculture and Food Sector in Thailand](#)
18. [Driving policy change towards sustainable urban food systems: Upscaling Urban and Peri-urban agriculture in Brazil](#)
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6. Methane Ambition Gap Report
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8. Summary Analysis on Priorities for Further Work and Potential Further International Action on Chemicals and Waste Issues of Concern
9. Reforming the finance sector to produce sustainable mineral commodities
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12. Climate Technology Progress Report
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14. Mapping the integration of the education, environment and climate change sectors into public policies and programmes in Latin America and the Caribbean
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24. Decent Work in Nature-based Solutions 2024
25. Global Peatlands Hotspot Atlas
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28. 2024 State of Finance for Nature in Cities Summary for Local Policymakers - Time to Track
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33. Integrated Economic Assessment of Climate and Clean Air
34. Common Framework of Sustainable Finance Taxonomies for Latin America and the Caribbean with a Focus on the Conservation, Restoration, and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and its Ecosystems
35. The Brazilian Industry Transition to Electric Vehicles and Its Effects on Employment and Income

Other

1. Progress Report 2023: Midway Review of Investor Decarbonisation Efforts

2. Annual Report of the 10th International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week
3. Guidelines on alternatives to highly hazardous pesticides (HHPs)
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5. Socioeconomic Implications of Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy - Initial findings for the Group of 20
6. Sustainable Infrastructure Rapid Assessments
7. Fiscal policy incentives for Green Economic Transformation
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42. EPR guidance for the private sector in Asia-Pacific
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51. Biennial report on the state of the environment to the Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean
52. Climate Change, Migration, and Security in the Context of Urbanization in Northern Central America.
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72. Lessons Learned: Building Climate Resilience in Community Protected Forests
73. Critical Transitions: Efficiency, Circularity, Responsibility and Equity in the quest for energy transition minerals
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75. Model Regulation Guidelines: Energy performance requirements for electric motors systems.
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