

Update on the World Environment Situation Room

Committee of Permanent Representatives

Agenda

Today's presentation

The new WESR vision and building blocks

The WESR software architecture

The Digital Accelerator Lab

Use case examples



Background

The current WESR web site, launched in 2022, aggregates tools and information from UNEP and partners, but lacks elements of a modern data platform

As part its digital transformation, UNEP is planning to transition WESR from an aggregator portal to a data and applications platform with capabilities for data integration, analysis and visualization.



New WESR Vision

"An applications and data platform for member states, the UN system, and the public to support decision-making to address environmental challenges."



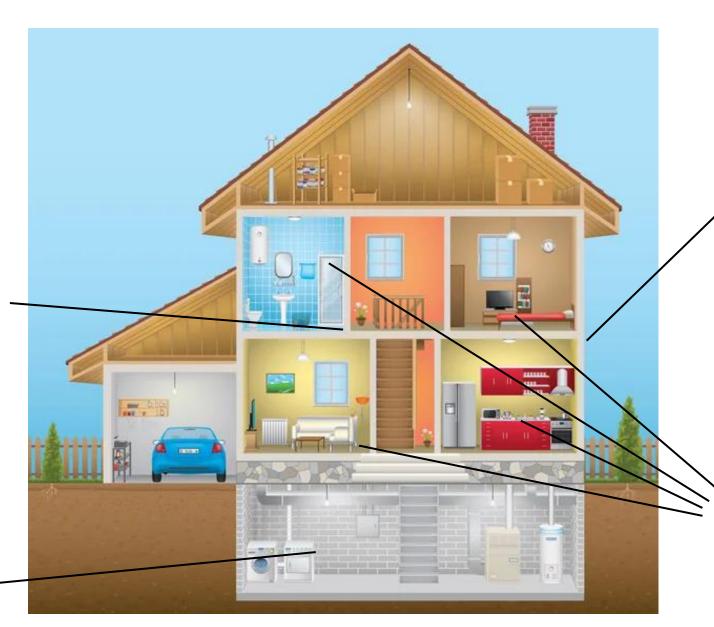
WESR as a House

Data governance and policies (the "piping plan")

The framework that ensures data is reliable, authoritative, and shareable

Back end (the "foundation")

IT system that ingests, transforms and stores data



Front end (the "façade")

The web interface that users view and interact with.

Use cases (the "rooms")

Applications that use data to tell a story, help make a decision, or facilitate knowledge sharing

WESR use case co-creation taking place in parallel to backend and frontend development

Use case development

Use case examples



Frontend development

Scoping (started 10/2024)

Consultations on look and feel

Development and deployment

Backend development

Scoping (started early 2024)

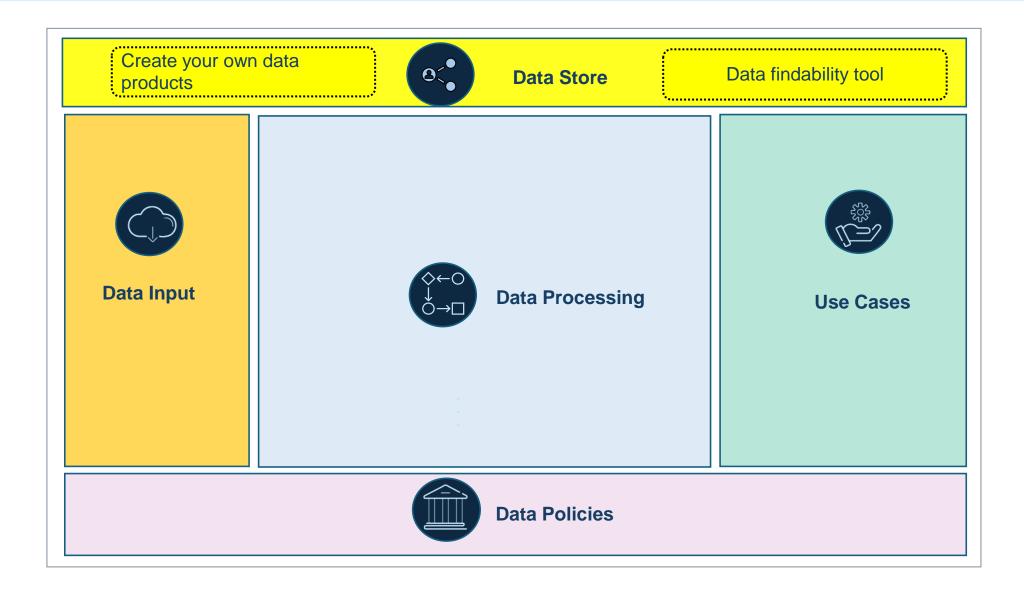
Proof of concept (3-4 months)

Development (8-12 months)

Deployment

Proposed new for WESR architecture

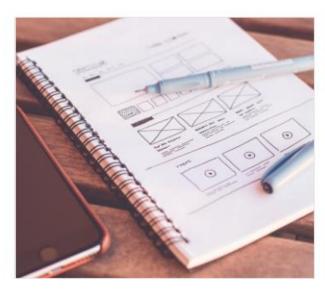
Overview of high-level functionality



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Explore Digital Solutions for the Environment







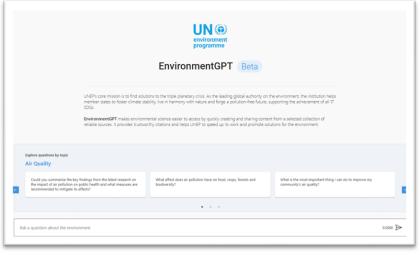
PROTOTYPES SOLUTIONS REPORTS & RESOURCES



Use case examples







Country Environment
Dashboards

Policy Tracker

EnvironmentGPT

What are your ideas for other use cases?





Thank you

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