

# Environment and Emergencies Forum

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- UN Environment / Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs Joint Unit: founded in 1994 at request of UN Member States
- New mechanism to respond to environmental emergencies
- Technological emergencies → sudden-onset disasters → protracted crises





# 2017 Environment and Emergencies Forum





**26 – 28 September**  
**Nairobi, Kenya**  
**[www.eecentre.org/eef](http://www.eecentre.org/eef)**



# Forum background

- A **unique** global event organized every two years, since 1995, by UN Environment and OCHA
- **100-150** experts and policy makers
- **Diverse participants:** Governments, UN, academia and research facilities, the private sector, industry groups, civil society





# Forum objectives

Links environment and humanitarian policy and programming, drawing on actions outlined in the *Agenda for Humanity* and setting the scene for the third *United Nations Environmental Assembly*







*Theme 1:*

**Readiness for  
Environmental  
Emergency  
Response**



*Theme 2:*

**Integrating  
Environment in  
Humanitarian  
Response**







*Theme 3:*

**Environment in  
Conflict  
Settings**



# Green Star Awards



Green Star Awards ceremony  
held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the Forum:  
**Tuesday 26 September**







# Opportunities for engagement in the Forum

- Register now: [www.eecentre.org/eef](http://www.eecentre.org/eef)
- Share your project / initiative / idea at the Ignite Stage
- Facilitate/ support a session
- Identify solutions and find new partners
- Learn more about the Joint Environment Unit and the interface between environment and emergencies

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