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Preparations for the special session on the commemoration of the creation of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP@50)

Committee of Permanent Representatives, Subcommittee meeting  
15 October 2021

# UNEP@50: mandate

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- UNEA Decision 4/2
- UNEA Resolution 4/23
- UNEA Decision 5/3



# Objective



Position UNEP at the forefront of a revamped global multilateral environmental system (in line with the aspirations of the Secretary General's 'Common Agenda').



Reflect on the past 50 years... with a creative and adaptable approach to the future of environmental multilateralism for the next 50 years – building on our Medium-term Strategy 2022-2025.



Elevate the UNEP Nairobi Headquarters as the global hub for the environment.

Strengthen UNEP's financial capacity to deliver on the Medium-term Strategy 2022-2025 and Programme of Work and beyond.

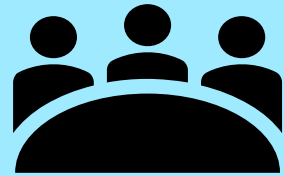


# Possible political outcomes

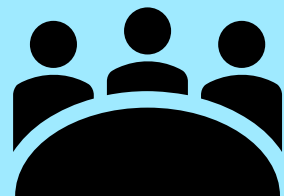
- Opening plenary with high-level statements

- Two High level Leadership Dialogues

Science-  
Policy  
contribution



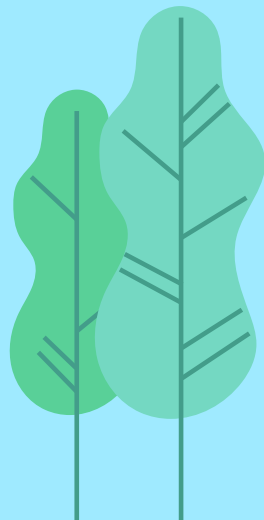
Looking back: 50 years of  
UNEP



Looking forward: Achieving  
Agenda 2030 for people  
and planet



Chair's summary  
of discussions,  
**and/or** a political  
declaration



# An enhanced and expanded WESR

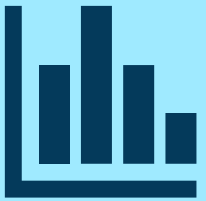


- A global environmental data center for Nairobi – an **enhanced and expanded World Environment Situation Room (WESR)**

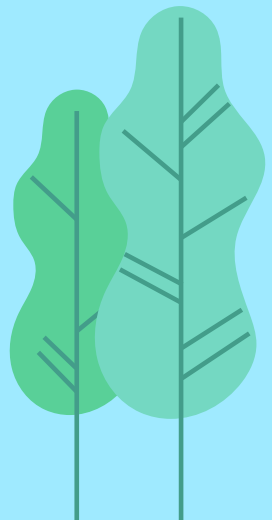
- Located in Nairobi – to **facilitate a federated data, information and knowledge platform system** across UNEP and its partners.



- **Stronger, more timely and better-quality support to countries.**



- Supported by the **competence and skills of qualified staff**, and associated **infrastructure, contents, and services.**



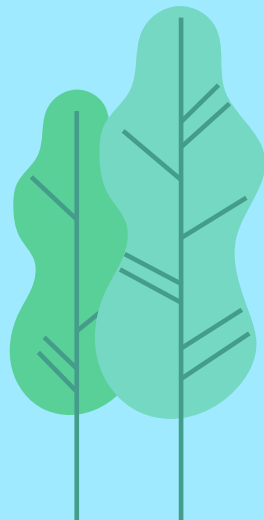
**Medium-term Strategy  
2022-2025**



**SPI report**

**Reflection on SPI contribution to  
environmental governance**

**Issues for future  
consideration, incl. role of  
technology; behavioral  
change; equity; and people's  
participation in environmental  
management**



# A renewed universal financial commitment

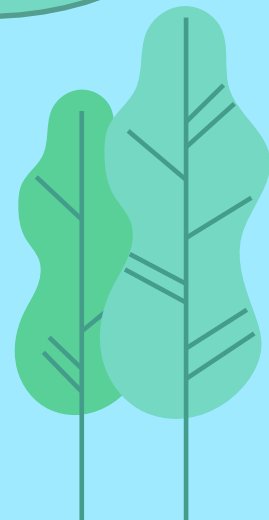
**Secure, stable, adequate  
and increased financial  
resources to UNEP (Rio  
+20 Outcome Document)**



Voluntary  
Indicative  
Scale of  
Contribution  
(VISC)

Not 'equal'  
but '**fair  
share**'

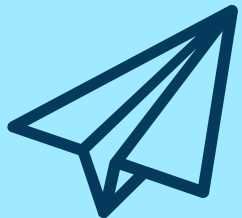
**Three thematic  
funds**





- Anniversary section created on UNEP's website <https://www.unep.org/unep-50>

- **Anniversary UNEP logo** now used on all of UNEP's digital platforms and publications. It will be used until the end of June 2022.

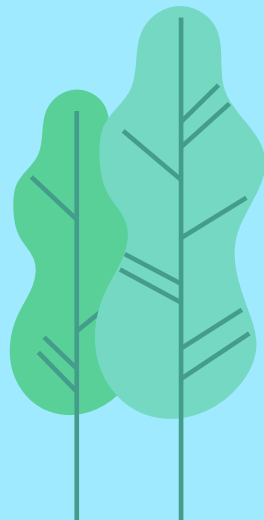


- **Interactive timeline** to be published in all six UN languages + Swahili and Portuguese detailing environmental milestones over the past 50 years.

- **Toolkit for Member States** under finalization.



- **Multimedia stories** exploring UNEP's legacy. A new story is being planned for every fortnight leading up to March 2022.





Thank you!

